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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Pay As You Go Pilot
Program **Request for Name Change for Pay As You Go Pilot**
Docket No. 2015-136-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please allow this letter to serve as notification that the Office of Regulatory Staff's ("ORS") supports the tariff request submitted by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company") to change the name of their Pay As You Go Pilot Program.

The Company seeks to change the name to the "Prepaid Advantage" Program and begin marketing the Pilot as "Duke Energy Prepaid Advantage." Subscribers of the Pilot will be notified of the name change by the Company through their preferred method of communication, either email or text message. All other aspects of the Pilot will remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

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cc: Frank R. Ellerbe, III (via Email and US Mail)
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