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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: Allowable Ex Parte Communications Briefing held on March 23, 2016

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260 (2015) and as Mr. Scott's designee, I am attaching copies of the certified statements from all persons present (see sign in sheets also attached) at the March 23, 2016 Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing held by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC regarding the 2015 Integrated Resource Plans in Dockets 2015-8-E and 2015-10-E. The Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing was held at 10:30 am.

Please find enclosed a copy of the transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Any written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners are provided by those who utilized or referenced them and are included as follows:

Website Links to References:

1. Combined Construction and Operating License Application for Lee Nuclear Station:  
<http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/col/lee/documents.html>

Documents Attached:

1. FERC Order Denying NC WARN Complaint dated, April 30, 2015 (Word Doc.)

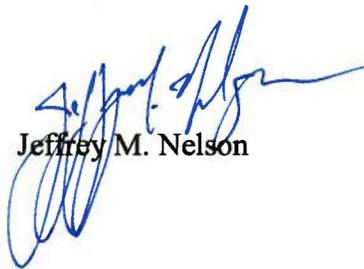
2. FERC Order Denying NC WARN Rehearing dated, November 19, 2015 (PDF)

With the website links and documents provided by those who utilized or referenced them during the allowable ex parte briefing, this briefing is hereby certified as being in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii). If website links and documents were not provided by those who utilized, referenced, or distributed them as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii), this certification is null and void.

It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website, and this transcript is incorporated by reference in all certified statements. The transcript is intended to satisfy the summary requirement of § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii).

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey M. Nelson

Enclosures