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Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC – Notice of Allowable Ex Parte Briefing
on Deployment of Advanced Metering Infrastructure
Docket No. 2016-240-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached “Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing” on its website. We have confirmed that the Commissioners and Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as representatives of the Office of Regulatory Staff are generally available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

Yours truly,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

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Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire, Chief Counsel, Director of Legal Services (via email)
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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR
ALLOWABLE EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BRIEFING**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v) (Supp. 2014), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Date and Time of Briefing:	June 23, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.
Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend the Briefing:	Chairman, Nikiya “Nikki” Hall Vice Chairman, Swain E. Whitfield Commissioner John E. “Butch” Howard Commissioner Elizabeth B. “Lib” Fleming Commissioner Comer H. “Randy” Randall Commissioner Elliott F. Elam, Jr. Commissioner G. O’Neal Hamilton Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator Dr. James Spearman, Executive Assistant Joseph Melchers, General Counsel David Butler, Senior Counsel Randall Dong, Staff Attorney Josh Minges, Staff Attorney David Stark, Staff Attorney
Subject Matter to be Discussed at Briefing:	Duke Energy Carolina’s Deployment of Advanced Metering Infrastructure in South Carolina.
Commission Docket Number:	2016-240-E

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina will post on its website further information from this allowable ex parte communication briefing within 96 hours of its conclusion.