BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-440-E - ORDER NO. 2008-270

APRIL 15, 2008

IN RE: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Decision to Incur Nuclear Generation Pre-Construction Costs for the Lee Nuclear Station in Cherokee County

ORDER HOLDING COMMISSION REQUEST FOR INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN BRIEFING IN ABEYANCE

On February 27, 2008, the Commission issued a directive instructing certain electric utilities to prepare a brief on their Integrated Resource Plans (“IRP”). This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on a request of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“Duke Energy”) to hold its IRP briefing, which is yet to be scheduled, in abeyance. Duke states that it will be discussing the IRP in the course of presenting its case in Docket No. 2007-440-E, concerning its Application for Approval of Lee Nuclear Station Pre-Construction Costs. We grant this request. Therefore, the briefing on Duke Energy’s IRP is held in abeyance and will be presented by Duke Energy during the hearing on Docket No. 2007-440-E. However, the Commission reserves the right to require an IRP briefing if it deems necessary after the hearing in this docket.
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTTEST:

C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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