



June 15, 2012

Mr. John Flitter
Director of Electric and Gas Regulation
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Docket No. 2011-158-E

Dear John:

Please accept this letter as the commitment of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC") and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") to the Office of Regulatory Staff that the North Carolina retail customer hold harmless conditions contained in the North Carolina Utilities Commission Public Staff comments filed on June 13, 2012 in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 998 and E-7, Sub 986 shall be equally applicable to PEC's and DEC's South Carolina retail customers.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Len S. Anthony', written in a cursive style.

Len S. Anthony
General Counsel
Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.

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