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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
Ralph King Anderson, III, Chief Administrative Law Judge
Opinion No. 5062 (S.C. Ct of App. Filed December 12, 2012)
(Withdrawn, Substituted, and Refiled May 1, 2013)

Case No. 09-ALC-07-0377-CC

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLCPetitioner,

v.

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental
Control, South Carolina Attorney General, American Rivers, and
The South Carolina Coastal Conservation League. Respondents,

Of whom South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental
Control and American Rivers and The South Carolina Coastal
Conservation League are. Respondents.

**RESPONDENT DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC'S MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A REPLY TO
RETURNS TO PETITION FOR CERTIORARI**

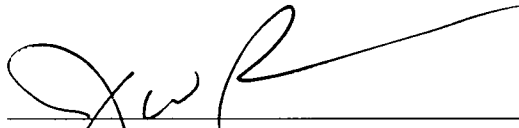
Respondent Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke") moves, pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b), SCACR, for an extension of time to file a joint reply to Respondent South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari ("DHEC's Return"), which was served by mail on August 26, 2013, and Return of Respondents American Rivers and South Carolina Coastal Conservation League to Petitioner for Writ of Certiorari ("Environmental Groups' Return"), which was served by

mail on August 28, 2013. Pursuant to Rules 242(g) and 263(a), SCACR, the reply to DHEC's Return is due on September 5, 2013, and the reply to the Environmental Groups' Return is due on September 9, 2013. Duke request a 7-day extension of time, running from the deadline for the reply to the Environmental Groups' Return, to file a joint reply to DHEC's Return and the Environmental Groups' Return. The requested extension would extend Duke's deadline for filing the joint reply to September 16, 2013. The grounds for this extension are that due to the Labor Day holiday and other filing deadlines, counsel for Duke needs additional time to prepare and consult with Duke on the reply to the Returns. The time in which Duke is required to file a reply to these Returns has not been previously extended by this Court.

Counsel for Duke has consulted with counsel for Respondent South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and counsel for Respondents American Rivers and South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, both of whom have consented to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Duke respectfully requests an extension of time to September 16, 2013, to file a joint reply to DHEC's Return and the Environmental Groups' Return to its Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

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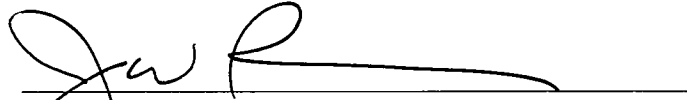
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Respondent Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply to Returns to Petition for Certiorari on counsel of record for Respondents and Clerk of Court of Appeals by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 4, 2013, addressed to:

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