

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Ralph K. Anderson III, Administrative Law Judge

Case No. 10-ALJ-17-0270-CC

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Duke Energy Corporation Appellant, JAN 10 2014

v.

SC Court of Appeals

South Carolina Department of Revenue Respondent.

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OF
THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

COMES NOW before the Court, pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule (SCACR) 213, the South Carolina State Chamber of Commerce (the "Chamber"), by and through counsel, and respectfully moves for leave of the Court to file an amicus brief as amicus curiae. Conditionally filed herewith is the brief of amicus curiae pending the Court's decision on the motion.

As a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Chamber is organized and operated to further the common interests of South Carolina businesses. Through its varied activities, the Chamber strives to create a better business environment for both its members and the State's citizens through increased economic productivity and competition and promoting the positive impact of a successful business community.

Specifically, the Chamber protects South Carolina's businesses by identifying and addressing issues facing businesses, lobbying at both the state and federal level, providing management training and program development, offering employer benefits programs, seeking a balance between environmental responsibility and economic success, addressing education policy to ensure a work force for the future, and tendering meaningful business communications.

Accordingly, the Chamber requests leave to file this amicus brief to assist the Court with understanding and considering the interests of the Chamber members in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of January, 2014.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 10th day of January, 2014, in Columbia, South Carolina, a copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief of South Carolina Chamber of Commerce and the Amicus Curiae Brief of South Carolina Chamber of Commerce attached thereto and conditionally filed contemporaneously therewith on the following person(s) by depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage paid, and addressed as follows:

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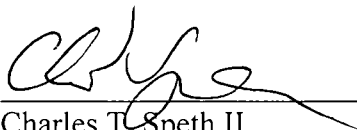
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