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The Honorable Claire Allen
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RE: *In the Matter of Joint Application of Duke Energy*
Appellate Case No.: 2014-001514
OGC File No. 22080

Dear Ms. Allen:

Pursuant to your letter dated October 8, 2015, the January 2016 dates you submitted for oral arguments are all agreeable to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("DHEC"). However, DHEC will not be actively participating in the oral arguments. We will also submit a Motion for Substitution of Counsel for Susan A. Lake to replace Jacquelyn S. Dickman in the coming days.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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