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**SC SUPREME COURT**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT  
Appellate Case No. 2016-000839

APPEAL FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
(Docket No. 2013-392-E)

Ex Parte: South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, and Southern Alliance for  
Clean Energy, Petitioners

v.

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, North Carolina  
Electric Membership Corporation, South Carolina Department of Health and  
Environmental Control, and Invenergy Thermal Development, LLC, Respondents.

In Re: Carolina Electric Membership Corporation for a Certificate of Environmental  
Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation  
of a 750MW Combined Generating Plant Near Anderson, SC.

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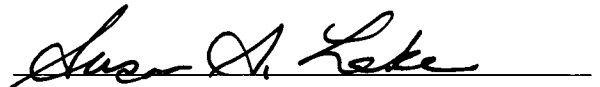
**Motion for Extension of Time of South  
Carolina Department of Health and  
Environmental Control to Serve and File  
Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
of South Carolina Coastal Conservation  
League and Southern Alliance for Clean  
Energy**

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Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Rule 263(b) Respondent South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (“DHEC”) moves for an extension of time until June 13, 2016 to file a Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. This request is based on longstanding vacation plans for counsel for DHE, Duke Energy and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation have been granted an extension of time until June 13, 2016 to file their Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Counsels for Petitioners have consented to this request for an extension. Accordingly, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control respectfully requests an extension until June 13, 2016 for submission of a Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, Donna K. Hellerman, Administrative Legal Assistant for the South Carolina  
Department of Health and Environmental Control, do hereby certify that I have on this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016, served a copy of South Carolina Department of Health and  
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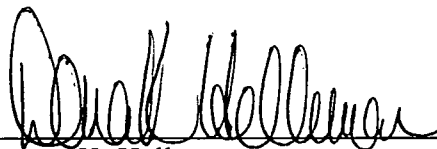
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