

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	Appellate Case No. 2017-001260
	)	
vs.	)	(ALC Case No. 12-ALJ-17-0031-CC)
	)	
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Comes now **MARIA M. TODOROVA**, Applicant herein and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at 13 Highland Park Lane, NE, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia,, telephone: (678) 644-1383.
  
2. Applicant is an attorney and partner in the law firm of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, with offices at 999 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia 30309-3996, telephone: (404) 853-8214, facsimile: (404) 853-8806.
  
3. Applicant has been retained as a member of the above-named law firm by Duke Energy Corporation to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals.
  
4. Since June of 2007, Applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of Georgia, where Applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing from the Georgia Supreme Court.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court:</u>	<u>Date Admitted:</u>
Georgia Supreme Court	04/13/2009
U.S. Supreme Court	11/10/2014
U.S. Court of Appeals/Eleventh Circuit	05/25/2017

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed above, except as listed below: N/A.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below: N/A.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below: N/A.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below: N/A.

9. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this case is Marsha A. Ward of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, 999 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 2300, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, telephone: (404) 853-8039, facsimile: (404) 853-8806.

If applicable, list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter:

Eric S. Tresh  
Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP  
999 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 2300  
Atlanta, GA 30309-3996

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases:

*Duke Energy Corp. v. South Carolina Dep't of Revenue*

South Carolina Administrative Law Court

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

*Pro Hac Vice* Application: Granted 06/29/2011

Local Counsel: Burnet R. Maybank III

Nexsen Pruet, LLC

1230 Main Street, Suite 700

Columbia, SC 29201

Status: 11/20/2012: Final Order and Decision; 01/02/2013: Notice of Appeal filed (see below)

*Duke Energy Corp. v. South Carolina Dep't of Revenue*

South Carolina Court of Appeals

Appellate Case No. 2012-213180 (appeal of 10-ALJ-17-0270-CC)

*Pro Hac Vice* Application: Granted 01/24/2013

Local Counsel: Burnet R. Maybank III

Nexsen Pruet, LLC

1230 Main Street, Suite 700

Columbia, SC 29201

Status: 12/08/2014: Decision entered upholding decision of the Administrative Law Court; 12/22/2014: Petition for a writ of certiorari filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court; 02/17/2016: Supreme Court decision affirming as modified

*Duke Energy Corp. v. South Carolina Dep't of Revenue*

South Carolina Administrative Law Court

Docket No. 15-ALJ-17-0044-CC

*Pro Hac Vice* Application: Granted 03/10/2015

Local Counsel: John D. Shipman

Sutherland

999 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 2300

Atlanta, GA 30309

Status: 11/18/2015: Consent Motion for Order of Dismissal

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize himself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named Court for this case only.

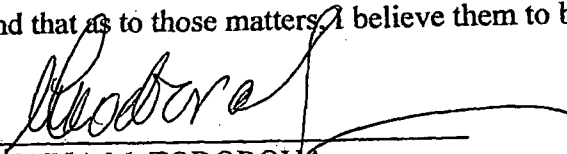
DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
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Maria M. Todorova

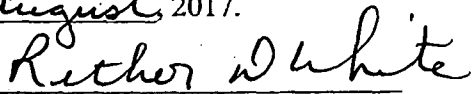
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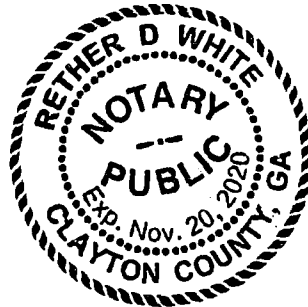
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COUNTY OF FULTON

I, Maria M. Todorova, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the Applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and that as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

  
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MARIA M. TODOROVA

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 22 day of  
August, 2017.

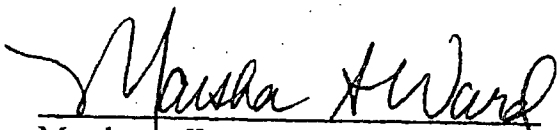
  
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Notary Public for the  
State of Georgia  
My commission expires:  
November 20, 2020



LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of Applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
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Marsha A. Ward



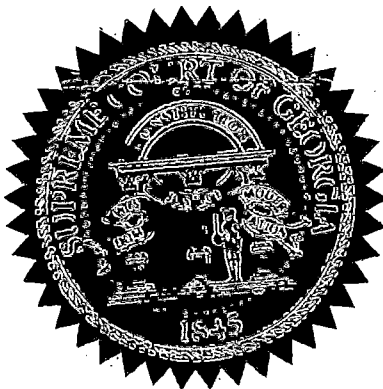
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August 15, 2017

I hereby certify that Maria Milkova Todorova, Esq., was admitted on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009, as a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Georgia, the highest court of this State; and, since that date she has been and is now a member of this bar in good standing, as appears from the records and files in this office.



Witness my signature and the seal of this Court  
hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

*Therese S Barnes*, Clerk

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**


I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of this application by Federal Express upon the South Carolina Supreme Court, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court, addressed as follows:

South Carolina Supreme Court  
Office of Bar Admissions  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

I further certify that I have this day served copies of this application by United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Milton G. Kimpson  
General Counsel for Litigation  
South Carolina Department of Revenue  
P.O. Box 12265  
Columbia, SC 29211-9979

This 25 day of August, 2017.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Pearis L. Carr

August 25, 2017

**Via Federal Express**

Ms. Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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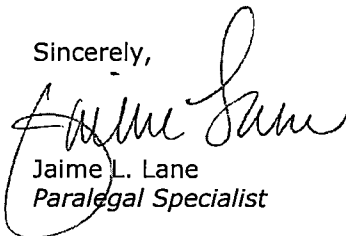
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy each of the Verified Applications for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of attorneys Eric S. Tresh and Maria M. Todorova. Kindly file the originals with the Court and return the remaining file-stamped copy in the enclosed stamped envelope.

Copies of the Applications are being mailed today, along with a check for \$500.00 to cover the filing fees, to the Supreme Court of South Carolina's Office of Bar Admissions.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Jaime L. Lane  
*Paralegal Specialist*

Enclosures

cc: South Carolina Supreme Court (*w/ enclosures*)  
Milton G. Kimpson, Esq. (*w/ enclosures*)  
Marsha A. Ward, Esq.  
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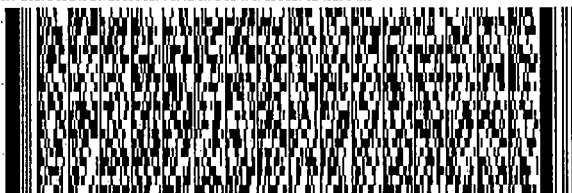
TO **MS. JENNY ABBOTT KITCHINGS**  
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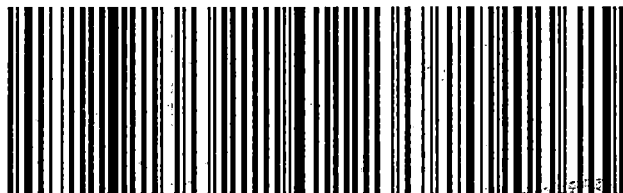
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