July 22, 2008

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of	)	
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DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC,	)	
	)	Docket Nos. 52-018 and 52-019
(William States Lee III Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2)	)	
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NRC STAFF ANSWER TO "REQUEST OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY HEARING AND TO BE ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL SERVICE LIST"

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(h)(1), the staff (Staff) of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission hereby answers the "Request of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff for an Opportunity to Participate in Any Hearing and to Be Added to the Official Service List," (Request) filed on June 27, 2008. In its Request, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (SCORS) states that it wishes to participate as an interested State pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.315(c). The Staff does not oppose adding SCORS to the service list and does not oppose allowing SCORS to participate to the extent allowed by § 2.315(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "NRC STAFF ANSWER TO 'REQUEST OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY HEARING AND TO BE ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL SERVICE LIST'" has been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange this 22nd day of July, 2008:

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