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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Before Administrative Judges:

Paul S. Ryerson, Chairman
Nicholas G. Trikouros
Dr. William M. Murphy

In the Matter of

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC

(Combined License Application
for William States Lee III Nuclear Station,
Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 52-018-COL
and 52-019-COL

ASLBP No. 08-865-03-COL-BD01

August 7, 2008

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Rescheduling Initial Prehearing Conference)

On August 1, 2008 the Board scheduled an initial prehearing conference for the participants to address some of the issues raised in Petitioner Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL)'s petition to intervene and request for hearing and in the respective answers and reply.¹ The conference was scheduled for August 20, 2008 in the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel's Rockville, Maryland Hearing Room. The participants have indicated to the Board's law clerk that September 3, 2008 would be a more convenient date for the conference. In addition, BREDL indicated that it would prefer that the conference be held near the vicinity of the proposed reactors at the William States Lee III Nuclear Station site. The Applicant and the NRC Staff do not oppose this request.

The Board therefore revises the schedule and location for the initial prehearing conference as follows:

¹ Licensing Board Order (Scheduling Initial Prehearing Conference) (Aug. 1, 2008) (unpublished).

Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2008

Time: 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time (ET)

Location: Cherokee County Courthouse
125 E. Floyd Baker Blvd.
Gaffney, South Carolina 29340

As noted in its August 1 order, the Board will issue a separate order in the near future establishing time allocations for oral argument regarding the issues it wishes the participants to address during the conference. The Board will not hear oral argument at this time regarding the requests of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff and the North Carolina Utilities Commission for an opportunity to participate in any hearing pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.315.²

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD³

/RA/

Paul S. Ryerson, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
August 7, 2008

² See 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 (June 27, 2008); Request of the North Carolina Utilities Commission for an Opportunity to Participate in Any Hearing and to be Added to the Official Service List (July 28, 2008).

³ Copies of this order were sent this date by the agency's E-filing system to counsel for (1) Applicant Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; (2) BREDL; (3) the NRC Staff; (4) the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff; and (5) the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

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