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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 15, 2008

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

(Time Allocations for Initial Prehearing Conference)

On August 7, 2008 the Board issued an order rescheduling the initial prehearing conference in this proceeding for September 3, 2008 at the Cherokee County Courthouse, 125 E. Floyd Baker Blvd., Gaffney, South Carolina 29340.¹ The conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time.

The Board presently intends to hear oral argument only on issues relating to the admissibility of Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL) Contentions One, Three, Five, and Eight. For each such contention, BREDL will have twenty minutes for oral argument, and the Staff and the Applicant will each have ten minutes for a response. BREDL may reserve a portion of its time allotment for each contention for rebuttal, if it so chooses. The participants should be prepared, however, to address questions from the Board concerning the admissibility of any proposed contention.

¹ Licensing Board Order (Rescheduling Initial Prehearing Conference) (Aug. 7, 2008) (unpublished).

The participants are advised that the Board members will have carefully read their filings prior to the initial prehearing conference. The participants are encouraged to present their arguments succinctly, and should not feel constrained to use all of their allocated time.

As an informational matter, the participants are advised that the proceeding may be made available for live viewing via an internet webstreaming feed. If webstreaming is determined to be feasible, the Board will issue an order at a later date that provides the web address for accessing the webstreaming feed.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD²

/RA/

Paul S. Ryerson, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
August 15, 2008

² 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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