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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Marter of DUKE POWER COMPANY, et al. (Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-413 50-414

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APPLICANTS' 1/ RESPONSE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA PETITION FOR INTERVENTION

On June 25, 1981, a "Notice of Receipt of Application for Facility Operating Licenses..." concerning the captioned proceeding was published in the Federal Register. (46 Fed. Reg. 32974). On July 27, 1981, the State of South Carolina, in response to such Notice, filed its "Petition For Intervention" pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR §2.715(c).

Applicants interpose no objection to the State of South Carolina's participation in this proceeding under the

[&]quot;Applicants" refers to Duke Power Company, North Carolina Municipal Power Agency Number 1, North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation and Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc.

provisions of 10 CFR §2.715(c).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "Applicants' Response To Palmetto Alliance Petition To Intervene And Request For Hearing," "Applicants' Response To The State of South Carolina's Petition For Intervention," "Notice Of Appearance for J. Michael McGarry, III," "Notice Of Appearance for Malcolm H. Philips, Jr.," "Notice Of Appearance for Albert V. Carr, Jr.," and "Notice Of Appearance for William L. Porter" dated August 7, 1981 in the captioned matters, have been served upon the following by deposit in the United States mail this 7th day of August, 1981.

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