

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 875

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

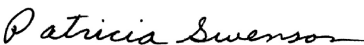
In the Matter of)
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC) NOTICE TO
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule) CUSTOMERS OF
R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Cost) CHANGE IN
Adjustments for Electric Utilities - 2009) RATES

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission entered an Order in Docket No. E-7, Sub 875, on July 29, 2009, after public hearings, approving fuel and fuel-related charge rate increases of 0.4065, 0.4085 and 0.4120 cents per kWh (including gross receipts tax and regulatory fee) for Residential, General Service/Lighting and Industrial customer classes, respectively, or approximately \$228,548,000 on an annual basis, in the rates and charges paid by the retail customers of Duke Energy Carolinas in North Carolina, effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2009. The rate increase was ordered by the Commission after review of Duke Energy Carolinas' fuel and fuel-related expenses during the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008, and represents actual changes experienced by the Company with respect to its reasonable cost of fuel and fuel-related costs during the test period. The net fuel and fuel-related cost factors for the Residential, General Service/Lighting and Industrial customer classes are 2.5696¢/kWh, 2.5713¢/kWh, and 2.5769¢/kWh respectively.

The change in approved rates will result in a monthly net rate increase of approximately \$4.07 for each 1,000 kWh of usage per month for the Residential customer class, \$4.09 for each 1,000 kWh of usage per month for the General Service/Lighting customer class, and \$4.12 for each 1,000 kWh of usage per month for the Industrial customer classes.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.
This the 21st day of August, 2009.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Patricia Swenson, Deputy Clerk

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