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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

I, MARGARET D. HENDERSON, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, certify that CAROLYN R. DUNCAN, personally came before me this day and acknowledged that she is an Assistant Secretary of DUKE POWER COMPANY, a North Carolina corporation, and that, by authority duly given and as the act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by one of its Vice Presidents, sealed with its corporate seal, and attested by herself as one of its Assistant Secretaries.

My commission expires April 26, 1988.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 24th day of May, 1983.

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Notary Public

Mecklenburg County, N.C. My Commission expires April 26, 1988.