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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, \$400,000,000 5.25% Series Due 2018 \$500,000,000 6.00% Series Due 2038

**Pricing Term Sheet** 

Issuer: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

Ratings (Moody s/S&P): A2/A

Settlement: January 10, 2008; T+3

Interest Payment Dates: January 15 and July 15, commencing July 15, 2008

Security Description: First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds,

5.25% Series Due 2018 6.00% Series Due 2038

Principal Amount: \$400,000,000 \$500,000,000 Maturity: January 15, 2018 January 15, 2038

Coupon: 5.25% 6.00%

Benchmark Treasury: 4.25% due November 15, 2017 4.75% due February 15, 2037

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 3.844% 4.355% Spread to Benchmark +145 bp +165 bp

Treasury:

Yield to Maturity: 5.294% 6.005%

Initial Price to Public: 99.660% per Bond 99.930% per Bond

Redemption Provisions:

Make-Whole Call: +25 bp +30 bp CUSIP: 26442CAC8 26442CAB0

Joint Book-Running

Managers:

Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC

Co-Managers:

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc.

Lehman Brothers Inc.

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