AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNORS OF
SOUTH CAROLINA AND NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

WHEREAS, the expanding programs for water resources development in the two States will soon raise questions as to the mutual and separable benefits to be derived by the States from certain projects; and

WHEREAS, these questions should be resolved within the framework of an established system that provides for specific agreements between the two States for the sharing of responsibilities and benefits and for controlling project operations accordingly; and

WHEREAS, it is considered infeasible to develop a workable system until actual project experience has been gained; and

WHEREAS, a formal compact, if needed to establish the terms of the agreement, would require the approval of the two State legislatures and the Congress of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED between the Governors of the two States, in order to take necessary actions before the legislatures next convene, and to develop experience on which a permanent arrangement can be based, that:

1. It shall be the joint policy of the two States that Federal or Federally licensed water resources developments near the State boundary line shall be so planned as to put the waters to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable.

2. Flood control and watershed protection projects will not be inhibited in one State by reason of increased or decreased flows or drainage into the other State; provided that adequate measures are taken to prevent adverse effects from these increased or decreased flows or drainage.
3. Water supply storage in Federal or Federally licensed projects near the North Carolina-South Carolina State boundary line shall be available on an equitable basis to both States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Governors of the respective States have hereunto affixed their hands and the seals of the States, this the ___ day of ___ , 1975.

JAMES B. HOLSHouser, JR.
Governor of the State of
North Carolina

JAMES B. EDWARDS
Governor of the State of
South Carolina

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