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PSC, Clerk's Office
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: SCE+G's request for rate hike

Dear Sirs,

I'm writing this letter because I work at night and am unable to attend the hearings regarding SCE+G's request for rate increases. I am absolutely OPPOSED to the rate increase. As you have heard repeatedly from other citizens, this is a horrible time to request this big of an increase with the way the economy is. My husband and I work hard at our jobs to pay our bills and provide for our family. We have cut back on many things, and we're finding it increasingly harder to stay on top of the basic bills: mortgage, water, car, food, and electricity.

Please consider all of us out here as you consider their request for rate increases. Please vote "No."

Thank you for your time,
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