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SC Public Service Commission
121 Executive Center Dr
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Columbia, SC 29210

Sir/Madam:

I refer this correspondence to you in an effort to stimy or at least to greatly reduce SCE&G's effort to request another rate-hike.

What other corporations can expand and continually take on projects and receive aid or almost all of the finances from their customers. (Especially when they have no choice if they want to stay warm in the winter and have their lights on year round) The top executives at Scana are PAID way above the realistic level of compensation.

We are simply middle class residents of Lexington but we see many of friends and family trying to figure out how to handle

the increase amount the SCE&G group is proposing.

Please at this time, just one time Don't give them a "pocket" at the Commission. You have held this hard long enough - think of the residents at the time, that are hurting from the economic crunch.

Sincerely
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Note: I presently own 400 shares of Scana Stock. I'm asking for fairness at the hearing of the Commission in the near future.