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March 15, 2010

Re: Docket No. 2009-489-E

Public Service Commission of SC
P.O. 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

Office of Regulatory Staff:

We want to register our strong opposition to your pending rate increase.

You had a 4.4 percent rate hike in 2008. Times are tough. Suck it up and let people out here do the best they can in these tough times — please!

We also pay Duke Power for a small property in that area @ about $93/1,000 kilowatt hours. Yours will be $130 for above if your rate hike is granted.

SCE+G has higher rates than other investor-owned utilities, as well as publicly-owned Santee-Cooper. We pay these already-high electric rates and strongly oppose a rate hike.

SCE & G Customers

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