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To Whom It May Concern,

I will be out of the state for the Public Night Hearing. Docket No 2009-489E
However, I would drive to Summerville for it if I ~~was~~ going to be in the state due to the fact I think it's so unnecessary for SCE&G to increase the cost of customers. We all are aware that SCE&G is a very profitable company and the economy is just not great. Please think of "the customer" — many like myself that are retired and live alone don't use much energy, but we pay dearly. I am out of town for many weeks a year and that alone should make a difference. Also, I conserve energy to try to offset my cost, which means I certainly shouldn't have an increase. So, on behalf of many people I hope SCE&G will not increase rates and charges.

Thanks!

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Please do not use my name in anyway.

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