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"LET US WALK IN THE LIGHT WHICH THE LORD GIVES US!" ISAIAH 2:5 (GNT)

Attn: Docking Dept.

To Whom It May Concern,

I respectfully request that the Commission reconsider South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's request for authority to adjust and increase its retail rates, charges and tariffs. The SCEG request for gradual increases to 10% should be denied.

My only income is a civil service pension and I've did not get a cost of living increase this year and won't get one next year. Also, Social Security recipients did not receive one either. Yet SCEG wants 10%!? My electric bill went from $217 in 2009 to $274 in 2010. ($57 a month increase!) I have cut my TV, phone, medical costs in order to pay electric.

I contacted Carolina Community Action (800/329-5195) to see if I could apply for assistance, but I'm not eligible.

My power goes off every month (5 minutes to up to 4 hours). Why is this? It disrupts my phone, computer, clocks. Yet, I'm not compensated by SCEG.

Thank you for your consideration

Cynthia Stines Winter