STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Petition to Establish Docket to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1307 (State Consideration of Smart Grid) of the Energy Independence & Security Act of 2007

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Petition to Establish Docket to Consider Implementing the Requirements of: Section 1307 (State Consideration of Smart Grid) of the Energy Independence & Security Act of 2007
Docket No. 2008-447-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company is a Petition to Intervene in the above captioned matter.

By copy of this letter, we are also serving other parties of record with a copy of the enclosed Petition and attach a certificate of service to that effect.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

K. Chad Burgess

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IN RE:

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South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") petitions the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), pursuant to Regulation 103-825 and other applicable provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, for permission to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, SCE&G shows the following:

1. SCE&G is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina and is a public utility subject to the regulatory authority of this Commission pursuant to Title 58 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina. The address for SCE&G's headquarters is 1426 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

2. SCE&G's corporate representatives in this proceeding are as follows:

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3. On December 11, 2008, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff filed with the Commission a Petition to Establish Docket to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section1307 (State Consideration of Smart Grid) of the Energy Independence & Security Act of 2007 ("ORS Petition").

4. Thereafter, the Commission established Docket No. 2008-447-E styled as referenced above.

5. SCE&G is, in part, an electrical utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity to the public for consumption. SCE&G has a substantial and material interest in the stated subject matter of the requested proceeding, in that the stated subject matter of ORS's Petition is directly related to SCE&G's electric operations. Therefore, pursuant to Commission Regulation 103-825(a)(3), SCE&G should be allowed to intervene and participate fully in this Docket and any hearing later scheduled in this matter.

6. SCE&G has not developed a position in this matter, but reserves the right to modify, amend or expand its position during the course of this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, SCE&G respectfully requests that this Commission issue an Order:

(a) Granting SCE&G's request to be allowed to intervene in this matter and participate fully in the Docket and any hearing to be scheduled in this matter;

(b) Granting SCE&G all rights attendant to intervenor status;

(c) That SCE&G be provided copies of all filings, pleadings, testimony, and exhibits in this proceeding; and

(d) That such other and further relief be granted as is deemed just and proper.

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This is the certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's **Petition to Intervene** via First Class U.S. Mail to the persons named below at the addresses set forth:

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This 16th day of January 2009