STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Updates and Revisions to Schedules Related to the Construction of a Nuclear Base Load Generation Facility at Jenkinsville, South Carolina

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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RE: Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Updates and Revisions to Schedules Related to the Construction of a Nuclear Base Load Generation Facility at Jenkinsville, South Carolina
Docket No. 2016-223-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") in the above-captioned docket is the direct testimony and, where applicable, exhibits of Kevin B. Marsh, Stephen A. Byrne, Jimmy E. Addison, W. Keller Kissam, Kevin R. Kochems, and Joseph M. Lynch.

In addition to the filing of SCE&G's direct testimony, the Company hereby informs the Public Service Commission of South Carolina that SCE&G is withdrawing that portion of its petition in which it requested to increase the transmission cost category of its capital cost schedule in the amount of $4.3 million, the purpose of which was to install additional capacitors in the Unit 1 switchyard to ensure that it operates reliably. During the preparation of its direct testimony, SCE&G was informed that its plan to increase the number of capacitors in the Unit 1 switchyard will significantly decrease the amount of open space in the switchyard thereby causing its personnel to work in a confined space which will put them at-risk for inadvertent contact with equipment located in the switchyard. Simply put, this is a safety issue for those individuals who work in the switchyard. As a result of this development, SCE&G is in the process of evaluating other alternatives which could decrease the need to install more capacitors in the switchyard; however, the cost of these alternatives is not yet fully developed. Therefore, SCE&G is withdrawing its request to adjust its transmission capital costs forecast in the amount of $4.3 million. By way of its direct testimony, SCE&G has updated its capital cost schedule in this docket to reflect the removal of $4.3 million from the transmission cost category and the associated escalation and AFUDC.

By copy of this letter, we are also serving the other parties of record with a copy of the SCE&G’s direct testimony and exhibits and attach a certificate of service to that effect.
If you have any questions regarding these matters, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Matthew W. Gissendanner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is the certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company’s Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Kevin B. Marsh, Stephen A. Byrne, Jimmy E. Addison, Kevin R. Kochems, W. Keller Kissam, and Joseph M. Lynch to the persons named below at the addresses set forth via electronic mail and U.S. First-Class Mail:

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