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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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Re: Combined Application of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity and for a Base Load Review Order for the Construction and Operation of a Nuclear Facility in Jenkinsville, South Carolina
Docket No. 2008-196-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This letter is in regards to the March 9, 2015 letter from Martha Roblee, President of the League of Women Voters of the Columbia Area. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) was recently made aware of this letter received by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on March 11, 2015 in which Ms. Roblee requested on behalf of the League of Women Voters of the Columbia Area that ORS and South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (“SCE&G”) be required by the Commission to estimate post-construction consumer electricity rate increases in future documentation filed as part of Docket No. 2008-196-E.

Exhibit G in SCE&G’s Annual Request for Revised Rates shows SCE&G’s projected retail rate impact in both dollars and percentage change. The most recent revised rates filing is in Docket No. 2014-187-E.

ORS reviews rate change requests when they are filed; however, ORS cannot predict the amount of future rate increases.

ORS would have provided a more timely response to Ms. Roblee’s letter; however the letter was not served on, or copied, to ORS.
In conclusion, ORS requests that Ms. Roblee's request that ORS be required by the Public Service Commission to “include estimates of the forthcoming post-construction consumer electricity rate increases in future documentation (they) file as part of Docket 2008-196-E” be denied.

Sincerely,

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