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February 25, 2010

Public Service Commission
ATT: Docket Department
Docket No. 2009-489-E
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to protest SCE&G's 10% rate hike request. This is a time of economic struggle unparalleled since the great depression. I am retired and the rate hike would be a hardship for me.

Sincerely yours,

Francis Blaum

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