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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
Docket No. 2017-207-E

Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920
Docket No. 2017-305-E

Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans
Docket No. 2017-370-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On February 7, 2018, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") and Dominion Energy, Inc ("Dominion Energy") (together, the "Joint Petitioners") filed a Petition for Review, Reconsideration, and Rehearing of Order No. 2018-80 issued in the above-referenced dockets ("Petition for Rehearing"). Since that time, S.954, which has a direct impact upon the timing of the consummation of the merger between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, was amended on February 14, 2018, in such a manner to establish December 21, 2018, as the deadline for the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to issue a final order in the above-referenced dockets. Joint Petitioners are encouraged by the recent amendment to S.954, and assuming it passes the House and is signed by the Governor, it will allow

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the Commission to establish a procedural schedule ensuring that a final order will issued in the above-referenced dockets in December 2018.


By copy of this letter, we are informing the other parties of record, including those who have filed a Petition to Intervene which has not yet been ruled upon, of the Joint Petitioners' decision to withdraw their Petition for Rehearing.

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

Very truly yours,

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