STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Combined Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility, Public Convenience and Necessity and for a Base Load Review Order for the Construction and Operation on a Nuclear Facility at Jenkinsville, South Carolina

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

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May 4, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
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RE: Combined Application of South Carolina Electric & 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:

By letter dated March 9, 2015, the League of Women Voters ("League") requested that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") require the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") to estimate post-construction consumer electricity rate increases in future documentation filed as part of the above-referenced docket.

In its response letter dated April 23, 2015, ORS pointed out that SCE&G updates its projections of the impact of the project on retail rates through its Annual Request for Revised Rates and requested that the League’s request be denied.1

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1 Similar to ORS, SCE&G notes that the League did not serve or furnish the Company with a copy of its request. See ORS letter dated April 23, 2015 (noting that "the letter was not served on, or copied, to ORS.").
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SCE&G concurs with ORS that the Commission should deny the League’s request. In Exhibit M to its Combined Application filed in Docket No. 2008-196-E, the Company provided a year-by-year estimate of the percentage increase in SCE&G’s retail electric rates associated with the revenue requirement resulting from its investment in the construction of Units 2 and 3 at V.C. Summer Nuclear Station. As permitted by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-280 (Supp. 2014), the Company also has submitted annual requests in each year since the filing of its Combined Application to recover through revised rates its weighted average cost of capital applied to all or part of the outstanding balance of construction work in progress. In each of these requests, SCE&G has provided an updated forecast of future revenue requirements and rate increases that corresponds to the information provided in Exhibit M to the Combined Application. SCE&G intends to follow this same procedure and provide a revised estimate of the retail rates resulting from the project in its future annual requests for revised rates.

For these reasons, the League’s request is unnecessary, unwarranted, and should be denied.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. By copy of this letter, we are serving all parties of record with a copy of the same and attach a certificate of service to that effect.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please advise.

Very truly yours,

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IN RE:

Combined Application of South Carolina Electric & 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

CERTIFICATE
OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of the Letter dated May 4, 2015 filed on behalf of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, to the persons named below via U.S. First Class Mail:

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