March 12, 2010

S.C. Public Service Commission

Dear Commissioners,

I am a retired senior citizen along with my wife and live on a very limited income.

I strongly oppose SCE&G's rate increase request. Such a large increase does not allow us senior citizens with the obvious income that have faced with the heavy winter usage of electricity and gas.

Also, it is difficult to see an increase of this amount in light of the company's new multi-million dollar complex and with their CEO being the highest paid in the state. Seems as if CEC could be made there and funds re-appropriated.

Sincerely,

John Edwards Jr.
To Whom it May Concern:

Please forgive my hasty writing as my views in what the greatest.

I am kindly asking that you refuse to grant the rate increase. SCE&G is neglecting homes, benefits, etc. Those people living on fixed incomes, elderly, young, & others important things we just simply can not keep going on this path.

I beg you to please, please, hear the backburner, the whim, put your foot down and just say no.

Please consider all the people you are supposed to represent. Consider a way to turn in some compassion.

If SCE&G made many as much, perhaps their CEO & other "big chiefs" should give up a portion of their outrageous salary & bonus to pay for what they want.

Be a "knight in shining armor" and say NO.

Thank you.

Joann E. Felder
5100 Middleton St.
Columbia, SC 29203
To Whom it May Concern:

I am opposed to another rate hike. Being retired, my retirement pay hardly goes up at all and it keeps getting more difficult to pay bills.

If SCE & G didn't advertise as much, they could use that money for necessary things. Being a monopoly, there isn't any sense to all their advertising.

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Dear Sirs,

Please don't raise the SCE + G rates by 9 1/2%. Those of us on Social Security didn't even get a COLA this year, which is difficult enough. When you compare Duke Power's cost of 1000 Kw.hrs. at $93 to yours currently at $118, it's already quite a burden. The rate board should bring your cost to $138. Please have pity on us.

Yours truly, Carol Ryan
To: Whom It May Concern:
From: Joy Pidgeon

Regarding: Packet 2009-189-2

There is absolutely no reason to enclose Hites for S.C. elect us during these most trying hard times and you will do to people you serve.

We are all having to tighten our belts and so should you. This just is not the time for such a bad encumbrance. You have the need to put are increased on the back burner. Please help the people you serve instead of further his case more at this time.