STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Increases and Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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May 3, 2010

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Interim Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Docket 2009-489-E, Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Increases and Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs & SCE&G’s “Notice of Intent” of Upcoming Rate Increase Request for Nuclear Project

Dear Ms. Boyd,

As an intervenor in the above cited docket, I am hereby submitting for the docket record the attached letter from SCE&G to the PSC. This letter, dated April 28, 2010 was submitted by SCE&G in the new docket 2010-157-E.

The SCE&G “notice of intent” indicates that the company will be asking for a rate increase under the Baseload Review Act to pay for the planned nuclear reactors, far in advance of them being used or useful. The amount of the rate increase, to come not earlier than May 28, is unknown, but the company’s filing for the reactor project in May 2008 – docket 2008-196-E - indicated that a 2.8% rate increase was planned at that time. (SCE&G’s earlier proposed rate increase schedule for the nuclear project can be seen in a document I submitted a few weeks ago.)

While the nuclear reactor project is not being directly dealt with in docket 2009-489-E, any rate increase for any other purpose is relevant to the docket now before us. As it appears that SCE&G has not submitted the attached letter for the formal record of docket 2009-489-E, I am thus submitting it.

As a rate payer who is now paying for the nuclear reactor project and may never see any benefit from it – especially if I move from the SCE&G service area, die or if the project is cancelled, and who is being forced to invest my money in that project when I prefer to invest that same money in lower cost and cleaner conservation and efficiency – the impact of rate hikes for the nuclear project has bearing on any rate case brought before the Commission by SCE&G now and in the coming decade.

I certify that this letter and attachment have been mailed to all parties of record.

Sincerely,

Tom Clements
April 28, 2010

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
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RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
Notice of Intent

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please be advised that South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") intends to file in accordance with the terms of the Base Load Review Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-210 et seq., a request for revised rates with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") not earlier than thirty (30) days from the date of this notice.

This notice is intended to comply with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-860 (1976 & Cum. Supp. 2009). If anything further is required of SCE&G to comply with the Commission's rules or statutory requirements for giving of the Company's intent to file a request for revised rates under the Base Load Review Act, please advise.

By copy of this letter, we are also notifying the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff of the Company's intent stated hereinabove.

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

Very truly yours,

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