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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: 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

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) hereby responds to the requests made by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) in its Order No. 2017-704, issued on November 8, 2017. Please find enclosed, ORS’s preliminary list for stabilization and protection of the site containing V.C. Summer Units 2 and 3 (the “Site”). ORS believes that, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-10 et seq., the Commission has jurisdiction to require South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (“SCE&G”) to take appropriate action. However, ORS respectfully submits that the Commission is in the best position to determine the breadth of its jurisdiction. ORS also suggests that the Commission have SCE&G respond to this letter, and explain why there is no violation of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-1300. Although ORS has no independent tax expertise, based on SCE&G’s Allowable Ex Parte Briefing, held on November 9, 2017, and as explained by SCE&G, there is no certainty regarding the protection of the proposed abandonment tax deduction.

Sincerely,

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