

Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

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Other:

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December 16, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company – Annual Review of Base Rates
for Fuel Costs
Docket No. 2017-2-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated October 12, 2016, the Clerk's Office of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina transmitted to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") a Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines ("Notice") in the above-referenced docket. The Clerk's Office instructed SCE&G to furnish the Notice, either by U.S. Mail via bill inserts or electronically to customers who have agreed to receive the Notice electronically, by January 6, 2017. In compliance with the Clerk's Office's instructions, please find enclosed an Affidavit and Exhibit A evidencing that the Notice was timely provided.

By copy of this letter, we are providing the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of the enclosed documents.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Matthew W. Gissendanner

MWG/kms

Enclosures

cc: Dawn Hipp

Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire

Andrew M. Bateman, Esquire

(all via electronic and U.S. First Class Mail w/enclosures)

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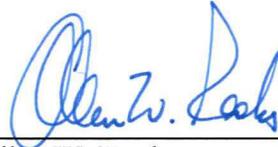
IN RE:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's)
Annual Review of Base Rates for)
Fuel Costs)

AFFIDAVIT

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Allen W. Rooks, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Manager of the Electric Pricing and Rate Administration Department for SCANA Services, Inc.; that at his direction and under his supervision the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein ("Notice") has been furnished either by U.S. Mail via bill inserts or electronically to customers who have agreed to receive the Notice electronically, to all applicable customers of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company prior to January 6, 2017.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Allen W. Rooks

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 14th day of DECEMBER, 2016



Cynthia Lee Ismael
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 07-25-21

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2017-2-E

**SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY --
ANNUAL REVIEW OF BASE RATES FOR FUEL COSTS**

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-865 (Supp. 2016) established a procedure for annual hearings to allow the Commission and all interested parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable. Section 58-27-865(B) states, in part, "Upon conducting public hearings in accordance with the law, the Commission shall direct each company to place in effect in its base rate an amount designed to recover, during the succeeding twelve months, the fuel costs determined by the Commission to be appropriate for that period, adjusted for the over-recovery or under-recovery from the preceding twelve-month period." Coincident with this proceeding and pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-39-140, the Commission will also determine whether an increase or decrease should be granted in the fuel cost component designed to recover the incremental or avoided costs incurred by the Company to implement the distributed energy resource program previously approved by the Commission.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Thursday, April 06, 2017, at 10:30 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **January 27, 2017**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include

an email address in the Petition to Intervene. **Please refer to Docket No. 2017-2-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and K. Chad Burgess, Esquire, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, 220 Operation Way, MC C222, Cayce, South Carolina 29033-3701, on or before **January 27, 2017. Please refer to Docket No. 2017-2-E.**

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and **Docket No. 2017-2-E.**

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicants, Petitioners, and Intervenor only):

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all Parties of Record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony Due: 2/23/2017**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony Due: 3/16/2017**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony Due: 3/23/2017**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony Due: 3/30/2017**. All prefiled testimony deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under **Docket No. 2017-2-E.**

Please be advised that failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding. Additionally, please note that failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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**Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attention: Clerk's Office
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