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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Allowable Ex Parte Communications Briefing Held on April 4, 2019  
**Docket No. ND- 2019-3-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260 (2015), I am attaching copies of the certified statements from all persons present (see sign in sheets also attached) at the April 4, 2019, Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing held by SCE&G.

Please find enclosed a copy of the transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Any written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners are provided by those who utilized or referenced them and are included as follows:

Documents Attached:

1. Dominion Energy Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing PowerPoint (4-4-19)
2. Reliability Standard FAC-003-2 (Transmission Vegetation Management)
3. Mount Pleasant Franchise Agreement, as amended
4. City of Charleston Franchise Agreement, as amended
5. NERC Report on Hurricane Sandy
6. SCE&G Tree Trimming Notification
7. Draft Agreement Sent to Charleston County (4-4-19)
8. SCE&G Distribution Line Clearing Specifications
9. Agreement between the City of Charleston and SCE&G (Expired)

Links to items referenced:

- Section 215 of the Federal Power Act: <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/16/824o>
- Post and Courier Column: [https://www.postandcourier.com/columnists/hicks-column-sce-g-takes-a-chainsaw-to-charleston-trees/article\\_a282286a-3f5f-11e9-ae33-c30bca068abf.html](https://www.postandcourier.com/columnists/hicks-column-sce-g-takes-a-chainsaw-to-charleston-trees/article_a282286a-3f5f-11e9-ae33-c30bca068abf.html)
- Commission Order No. 2018-804: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116542>
- SCE&G General Terms and Conditions: <https://etariff.psc.sc.gov/Organization/TariffDetail/33?OrgId=411>
- City of Coral Gables, FL Vegetation Ordinance: [https://library.municode.com/fl/coral\\_gables/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR\\_CH82VE](https://library.municode.com/fl/coral_gables/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH82VE)
- Utility Pruning of Trees – Best Management Practices: <https://www.seattle.gov/light/vegetation-management/docs/Acrobat%20Document.pdf>
- ANSI A300 (Part 1): [https://www.tcia.org/TCIA/BUSINESS/ANSI\\_A300\\_Standards\\_/TCIA/BUSINESS/A300\\_Standards/A300\\_Standards.aspx?hkey=202ff566-4364-4686-b7c1-2a365af59669](https://www.tcia.org/TCIA/BUSINESS/ANSI_A300_Standards_/TCIA/BUSINESS/A300_Standards/A300_Standards.aspx?hkey=202ff566-4364-4686-b7c1-2a365af59669)

With the documents provided by those who utilized or referenced them during the Allowable Ex Parte briefing, this briefing is hereby certified as being in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii). If website links and documents were not provided by those who utilized, referenced, or distributed them as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii), this certification is null and void.

It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website, and this transcript is incorporated by reference in all certified statements. The transcript is intended to satisfy the summary requirement of § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii).

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Nanette Edwards

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-Mail)  
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-Mail)