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S.C. Public Service Commission
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Subject: Opposition To The SCE&G Rate Hike Request, Docket # 2009-489-E

I wish to express my opposition to the SCE&G rate hike request outlined in the referenced Docket # shown above. Such a request could not have been made at a more critical time by a utility company that holds a monopoly on customers it serves. Everyone knows the state of the economy and the troubles most people already face just to feed and clothe their families. They certainly don't need a multi-million dollar company to add to these troubles by requesting a rate hike.

I have strong feelings against the PSC due to decisions they have made in the past when SCE&G requested something such as rate hikes - the PSC always appear to side with SCE&G and approve their various request. It would be amazing to see the PSC stray from their norm and for once do something for the common people rather than some large corporation.

Very Truly Yours,

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