THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

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DOCKET NOS. 2017-207-E; 2017-305-E AND 2017-370-E

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
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ON BEHALF OF

THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF

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IN 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

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND OCCUPATION.
A. My name is Kelvin L. Major. My business address is 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. I am employed by the State of South Carolina as an Audit Manager for the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”).

Q. DID YOU PREVIOUSLY SUBMIT DIRECT TESTIMONY IN DOCKET NO. 2017-370-E?
A. Yes. I submitted direct testimony in Docket No. 2017-370-E which has been consolidated for hearing purposes with Docket No. 2017-305-E.

Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY FILED IN DOCKET NO. 2017-370-E?
A. The purpose of my testimony is to describe the procedures used to determine the allowable incremental construction work-in-progress (“CWIP”) in each revised rates proceeding as well as the procedures used by ORS to calculate the allowable CWIP balance for SCE&G.
Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY PRE-FILED IN DOCKET NO. 2017-370-E AFTER REVIEW OF THE DIRECT TESTIMONY FILED BY SCE&G IN DOCKET NO. 2017-305-E?

A. No. After my review of the direct testimony filed by SCE&G witnesses, the conclusions and recommendations remain unchanged as presented in my pre-filed direct testimony in Docket No. 2017-370-E and are also applicable in Docket No. 2017-305-E. I am hereby adopting by reference in Docket No. 2017-305-E the testimony which I have previously pre-filed in Docket No. 2017-370-E.

Q. WILL YOU UPDATE YOUR TESTIMONY BASED ON INFORMATION THAT BECOMES AVAILABLE?

A. Yes. ORS fully reserves the right to revise its recommendation via supplemental testimony should new information become available to ORS not previously provided by the Joint Applicants, or from pending state and federal investigations and lawsuits.

Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY?

A. Yes, it does.