THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

COMMISSION ACTION:
On March 9, 2015, The League of Women Voters of the Columbia Area requested that South Carolina Electric and Gas Company ("SCE&G") and the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") be required by this Commission to include estimates of forthcoming post-construction consumer electricity rate increases in future documentation filed as part of this docket. Both the ORS and SCE&G oppose the request. The ORS states that it reviews rate change requests when filed and cannot predict the amount of future rate increases. SCE&G already annually projects retail rate impacts in both dollars and percentage change for the construction period of Summer units 2 and 3. A number of factors besides the construction of the new nuclear units impact future electricity rates, and neither SCE&G nor the ORS can accurately forecast cumulative electric rates after V. C. Summer Units 2 and 3 go into service. This Commission, like the ORS, reviews rate change requests when they are filed and cannot predict the amount of future rate increases. Therefore, I move that we deny the request.

PRESIDING:  Hall  
SESSION:  Regular  
TIME:  2:00 p.m.  
MOTION YES NO OTHER
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