

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2016-334-E ORDER NO. 2016-106-H

OCTOBER 17, 2016

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

BYPAS International, Complainant/Petitioner v. SCANA/South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, Incorporated, Defendants/Petitioners

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (“SCE&G”) to hold the testimony pre-filing dates (and the hearing date) in abeyance until the Commission can consider and rule on the SCANA/SCE&G Motion to Dismiss/For Imposition of Sanctions/For More Definite Statement

STANDING HEARING OFFICER’S ACTION:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company requests that the pre-filing dates (and, by inference, the hearing date) in this Docket be held in abeyance until such time as the Commission can consider and rule on the SCANA/SCE&G Motion to Dismiss and for the Imposition of Sanctions or, in the alternative, for More Definite Statement. The request is granted. The Motion filed by SCANA/SCE&G is complex and will require extra deliberation. If granted, the Motion could dismiss the matter. If not granted, or if the Commission decides that a more definite statement is needed, new pre-filing dates and a new hearing date are likely to be needed in this matter in any event. Accordingly, all pre-filing dates and the hearing date in this Docket are hereby held in abeyance until further notice.