PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER □ DATE
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER □ DOCKET NO.
UTILITIES MATTER ✔ ORDER NO.

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

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2005-386-E - Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Establish Dockets to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1252 (Smart Metering) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

DOCKET NO. 2008-196-E - Combined Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity and for a Base Load Review Order for the Construction and Operation of a Nuclear Facility in Jenkinsville, South Carolina - Discuss with the Commission Informational Status Update Workshops Regarding the Following Topics: Net Metering, Smart Metering and Nuclear Power Plants.

COMMISSION ACTION:
At virtually every conference I attend, net metering and smart metering are topics of discussion. Net metering and smart metering are important mechanisms in the national energy policy of encouraging renewable energy resources and demand response. Therefore, I request that the parties in Docket Nos. 2005-385-E and 2005-386-E report to the Commission on the status of their net metering and smart metering programs. The parties shall inform the Commission within thirty (30) days on how best to do this such as workshops, allowable ex parte presentations, or some other means. Nuclear issues, especially the cost and safety of nuclear power, are also issues of great concern across the country. Therefore, I request that the Office of Regulatory Staff make semi-annual oral presentations coincident with the second quarter and fourth quarter reports filed under Docket No. 2008-196-E concerning the status of Units 2 and 3 at the Summer Nuclear Station.

PRESIDING: Wright SESSION: Regular TIME: 2:00 p.m.

MOTION YES NO OTHER
FLEMING □ ✔ □
HALL □ ✔ □
HAMILTON □ ✔ □
HOWARD ✔ ✔ □
MITCHELL □ ✔ □
WHITFIELD □ ✔ □