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Re: Commission Order No. 2018-81 issued in Docket Nos. 2017-207-E and 2017-305-E and
Commission Order No. 2018-102 issued in Docket Nos. 2017-207-E, 2017-305-E, and
2017-370-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On January 31, 2018, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") issued Order No. 2018-81 in Docket Nos. 2017-207-E and 2017-305-E. On February 15, 2018, the Commission issued Order No. 2018-102 in Docket Nos. 2017-207-E, 2017-305-E, and 2017-370-E providing clarification on Order No. 2018-81 (both orders collectively referred to herein as the "Orders"). In order to fulfill the requests made in the Commission's Orders, ORS hired the accounting firm, Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP ("Baker Tilly"). Please see enclosed Baker Tilly's report pertaining to the financial status of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or the "Company") and its abandonment of the V.C Summer Nuclear Units 2 and 3 ("Report").

In performing its contractual duty, Baker Tilly created the attached Report by analyzing data provided by the Company and indicating the resulting facts according to the eight scenarios put forth in Commission Order No. 2018-102. Therefore, Baker Tilly's Report is objective and does not contain an opinion regarding financial ramifications resulting from each of the eight scenarios. However, ORS believes that the opinion of Baker Tilly as to the financial viability of the Company under the eight scenarios would be invaluable information to the Commission. As a result, ORS is requesting of Baker Tilly an Opinion Letter as to the potential financial ramifica-

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tions of each of the eight scenarios. ORS hopes to obtain and file an Opinion Letter with the Commission shortly.

Sincerely,



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All Parties of Record in Docket No. 2017-305-E
All Parties of Record in Docket No. 2017-207-E
All Parties of Record in Docket No. 2017-370-E