## ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

| Company                  | Approved Return on Equity | Reported Return on Equity |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                          |                           |                           |
| Duke Energy Carolinas    | 9.50%                     | 9.36%                     |
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| Duke Energy Progress     | 9.50%                     | 8.04%                     |
|                          |                           |                           |
| DESC (Electric)          | 10.25%                    | 6.57%                     |
|                          |                           |                           |
| DESC (Gas) [1]           | 10.25%                    | 8.39%                     |
|                          |                           |                           |
| Piedmont Natural Gas [2] | 9.90%                     | 5.84%                     |

[1] 2019 Rate Stabilization Act (RSA) directive issued by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on October 2, 2019.

[2] 2019 RSA directive issued by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on October 2, 2019.