

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES
RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY
TWELVE MONTHS ENDING December 31, 2016

<u><i>Company</i></u>	<u><i>Allowed Return on Equity</i></u>	<u><i>Reported Return on Equity</i></u>
Duke Energy Carolinas	10.20%	8.94%
Duke Energy Progress	12.75%¹	8.95%
SCE&G (Electric)	10.25%	10.00%
SCE&G (Gas)	10.25%	8.47%
Piedmont Natural Gas	10.20%	7.40%

¹New return effective on January 1, 2017 will be reflected as of March 30, 2017.