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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**Re: Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent**  
**Docket No.: 2017-207-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) is in receipt of the Complaint filed today by Friends of the Earth (“FoE”) and Sierra Club. ORS supports the Commission’s decision to allow FoE and Sierra Club an opportunity to be heard.

The Complaint references the Settlement Agreement setting forth the fixed price and guarantee for the Units approved in Order No. 2016-794. ORS’s position is the Settlement Agreement remains valid. ORS is exploring all options related to the Units and such a hearing as requested by FoE and Sierra Club may be helpful.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> ORS is offering no opinion as to the statutes referenced in the Complaint or to their applicability to the relief sought by the Complainants.

Letter – Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire

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Respectfully submitted,



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