

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's annual Rate Stabilization Act adjustment filing.

On June 15, 2017, the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for an approximately \$9.0 million, or 2.34%, increase to its retail natural gas base rates.

SCE&G filed for the increase pursuant to the Rate Stabilization Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-5-400 et seq.

The 2.34% increase to natural gas rates consists of the following:

- 3.48% increase for residential customers;
- 1.73% increase for small/medium commercial customers; and
- 0.82% increase for large commercial/industrial customers.

If the Commission approves this rate increase, the new rates will be effective with the first billing cycle of November, 2017, and residential natural gas customers' bills would increase by an average of about \$1.88 per month, based on average annual usage.

- Pro- Forma ROE Earned: 8.42%
- ROE Requested: 10.25%
- Additional Revenues Requested: \$9,022,098
- Current Average Res Bill @ 100 therms: \$123.37
- Requested Average Res Bill @ 100 therms: \$128.20
- % Increase on Winter Bill: 3.92%