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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426

Subject:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

Parr Hydroelectric Project FERC Project No. 1894-SC

<u>Draft License Application for the Parr Hydroelectric Project (P-1894-207)</u>

Dear Secretary Bose:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), as the holder of the current license for the Parr Hydroelectric Project (Project) (FERC No. P-1894) herein electronically files with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) a staff review copy of the Draft License Application for New License (DLA) for the relicensing of this Project. The Project is located on the Broad River, in Newberry and Fairfield counties, South Carolina and consists of the 14.88-MW Parr Shoals Development and the 511.2-MW Fairfield Pumped Storage Development. The current license, issued by the Commission to SCE&G on August 28, 1974, is set to expire on June 30, 2020.

SCE&G has prepared this DLA according to the requirements of the Commission's regulations as so required under the Traditional Licensing Process (TLP) which was approved by FERC on February 20, 2015. SCE&G is providing electronic copies of the DLA to relevant resource agencies, tribes, non-governmental organizations, and other potential interested parties included on the attached distribution list for review and written comment. In accordance with 18 C.F.R. §16.8 (c)(5), formal written comments specifically in reference to the DLA are due within 90 days of the date of this filing (comments due August 29, 2017). Please direct comments on the content of the DLA to:

William Argentieri SCE&G MC A221 220 Operation Way Cayce, SC 29033

Or email to bargentieri@scana.com

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The DLA will be available at the FERC's elibrary:

http://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp (reference docket number P-1894-207) and on the Project's relicensing website at www.parrfairfieldrelicense.com. Additional electronic copies of the DLA are also available by request to Mr. William Argentieri at the email address below. Hard copies of the filing are available for inspection at the Kleinschmidt Associates office at 204 Caughman Farm Lane, Suite 301, Lexington, South Carolina, 29072.

Please direct any questions concerning the Project or process to Mr. William Argentieri at bargentieri@scana.com.

We look forward to working with you towards the goal of a successful completion of the relicensing process.

Sincerely,

James M. Landreth, Vice President

Fossil & Hydro Operations

Attachments: Initial Statement

Draft License Application

cc: Distribution List

SCE&G Corporate Records