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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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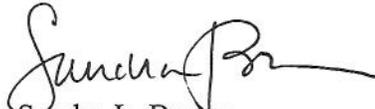
RE: STB Ex Parte No. 657 (Sub-No. 1),
Major Issues in Rail Rate Cases

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is the Notice of Intent to Participate of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G").

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at (202) 274-2959. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Sandra L. Brown

Enclosure

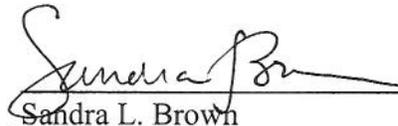
**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

STB Ex Parte No. 657 (Sub-No. 1) - MAJOR ISSUES IN RAIL RATE CASES

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") hereby files its notice of intent to participate as a party of record in this proceeding pursuant to the Board's February 27, 2006 Decision. Please add the undersigned to the official service list for this proceeding on behalf of SCE&G.

Respectfully submitted,



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