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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Re: Docket No. 35305, Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation – Petition for Declaratory Order

Dear Chief Brown:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") hereby withdraws its notice of intent to participate in the above-captioned proceeding. Pursuant to this withdrawal notice, SCE&G will not be a party of record in this proceeding or responding to discovery propounded upon it by BNSF Railway Company.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned counsel for SCE&G.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Brown
Attorney for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

cc: Samuel M Sipe, Jr., Counsel for BNSF (via courier)
Parties of Record (via U.S. Mail)