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December 20, 2010

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing held on December 15, 2010

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260 (Supp. 2009) and as Mr. Scott's designee, I am attaching my certified statement with copies of the certified statements from all persons present (see sign in sheets also attached) at the December 15, 2010 Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing regarding South Carolina Natural Gas Research and Development Essentials. The Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing was held at 3:15 p.m.

Please find enclosed a copy of the transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Any written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners are included as follows:

→ Document Attached: A.G.A. Gas Facts with 2007 Data, Table 5-4

It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website.

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Nanette S. Edward

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TABLE 5-4
MILES OF MAIN BY MATERIAL BY STATE
2007

Division and States	Steel Unprotected		Steel Cathodically Protected					Ductile Iron	Cooper	Other	Total Miles of Main All Material
	Bare	Coated	Bare	Coated	Plastic	Cnst Wrought Iron					
UNITED STATES	51,772	19,020	13,650	474,908	601,878	37,669	904	36	1,217	1,201,952	
New England	2,790	1,706	198	10,433	12,561	6,938	31	0	1	34,658	
Connecticut	240	33	0	3,258	2,408	1,613	12	0	0	7,564	
Maine	4	1	0	154	409	74	0	0	0	642	
Massachusetts	2,054	1,410	198	5,530	7,524	4,185	2	0	0	20,904	
New Hampshire	51	23	0	734	844	166	0	0	0	1,818	
Rhode Island	440	240	0	564	941	900	17	0	1	3,102	
Vermont	0	0	0	193	434	0	0	0	0	627	
Middle Atlantic	18,330	3,770	883	38,883	51,620	13,860	250	3	25	126,823	
New Jersey	2,062	871	9	10,735	13,743	5,555	20	1	3	32,999	
New York	7,594	1,517	443	14,072	18,352	4,969	34	0	8	46,988	
Pennsylvania	8,674	1,382	431	13,276	19,525	3,336	196	2	14	46,836	
East North Central	10,294	4,726	1,057	112,624	110,867	6,991	336	8	568	247,472	
Illinois	162	16	216	39,428	18,095	2,067	305	0	0	60,289	
Indiana	1,007	184	12	17,630	20,104	407	18	0	0	39,363	
Michigan	1,015	1,930	551	21,100	27,413	3,479	5	2	1	55,495	
Ohio	8,111	2,596	275	21,297	22,077	1,038	8	3	480	55,884	
Wisconsin	0	0	3	13,170	23,178	0	0	3	87	36,441	
West North Central	1,759	485	5,630	43,298	59,852	2,180	17	1	175	113,398	
Iowa	105	149	156	7,768	9,103	37	0	0	1	17,319	
Kansas	931	1	3,099	7,436	9,968	168	6	0	173	21,801	
Minnesota	529	330	121	7,979	20,692	102	0	0	0	28,853	
Missouri	16	0	1,272	11,890	11,762	1,243	0	1	0	26,184	
Nebraska	169	3	934	6,219	4,219	604	10	0	1	12,157	
North Dakota	0	0	0	1,186	1,630	0	0	0	0	2,825	
South Dakota	10	2	41	1,701	2,478	26	1	0	0	4,259	
South Atlantic	6,809	1,497	188	59,566	89,389	3,204	155	17	13	160,037	
Delaware	34	29	6	627	1,851	118	0	0	0	2,665	
District of Columbia	31	68	0	317	377	443	0	0	11	1,236	
Florida	1,363	426	72	10,208	12,006	327	0	0	0	24,413	
Georgia	536	22	49	16,487	23,592	162	0	0	0	40,847	
Maryland	435	136	1	5,333	6,634	1,460	2	0	0	14,002	
North Carolina	0	0	10	10,744	16,206	20	0	0	2	26,972	
South Carolina	0	0	0	8,467	11,668	0	0	0	0	20,144	
Virginia	387	662	4	5,947	12,196	659	153	17	0	20,024	
West Virginia	3,223	154	46	1,437	4,859	14	0	0	0	9,734	
East South Central	1,320	675	1,184	42,625	48,276	2,283	114	6	69	96,553	
Alabama	351	523	328	12,440	13,172	1,762	60	0	52	28,688	
Kentucky	849	86	160	7,372	7,562	174	0	6	4	16,213	
Mississippi	0	30	480	8,019	6,698	126	3	0	0	15,356	
Tennessee	120	36	215	14,794	20,844	222	51	0	13	36,295	
West South Central	7,090	321	3,049	70,603	83,508	1,860	0	0	362	166,793	
Arkansas	772	54	904	7,468	10,655	240	0	0	91	20,185	
Louisiana	9	21	925	14,592	9,135	601	0	0	57	25,339	
Oklahoma	1,242	28	465	8,796	12,669	0	0	0	44	23,243	
Texas	5,067	219	755	39,747	51,049	1,019	0	0	170	98,026	
Mountain	315	217	1,269	37,363	73,996	111	0	0	5	113,276	
Arizona	0	0	594	7,009	15,568	0	0	0	0	23,172	
Colorado	247	175	108	12,239	20,432	111	0	0	0	33,312	
Idaho	0	0	0	2,684	4,810	0	0	0	0	7,494	
Montana	14	0	2	2,304	4,139	0	0	0	0	6,459	
Nevada	0	1	0	1,316	7,878	0	0	0	0	9,195	
New Mexico	1	40	483	5,762	7,075	0	0	0	0	13,362	
Utah	0	0	0	3,680	11,952	0	0	0	0	15,632	
Wyoming	53	1	82	2,368	2,141	0	0	0	5	4,650	
Pacific	3,864	5,622	193	60,312	71,809	243	2	0	0	142,042	
Alaska	8	0	1	573	2,287	0	2	0	0	2,870	
Hawaii	2,595	5,601	158	42,979	49,849	183	0	0	0	102,363	

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Name: RON EDELSTEIN	Date of Meeting: 12-15-2010
Occupation: ENGINEER	Matter: Public Service Commission of South Carolina – South Carolina Natural Gas Research and Development Essentials presented by the Gas Technology Institute (GTI)
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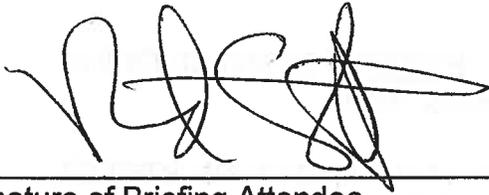
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Name: <i>Nanette Edwards</i>	Date of Meeting: 12-15-2010
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Occupation: <i>Attorney</i>	Matter: Public Service Commission of South Carolina – South Carolina Natural Gas Research and Development Essentials presented by the Gas Technology Institute (GTI)
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Name: <i>Vernon Gainey</i>	Date of Meeting: 12-15-2010
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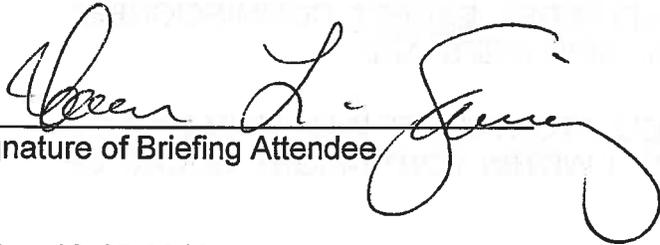
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Name: <i>Carey Stites</i>	Date of Meeting: 12-15-2010
Occupation: <i>Mgr - Gas Regulation</i>	Matter: Public Service Commission of South Carolina – South Carolina Natural Gas Research and Development Essentials presented by the Gas Technology Institute (GTI)
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Name: <i>Philip D. Riley</i>	Date of Meeting: 12-15-2010
PSC Position Title: <i>Advisory Engineer IV</i>	Matter: Public Service Commission of South Carolina – South Carolina Natural Gas Research and Development Essentials presented by the Gas Technology Institute (GTI)
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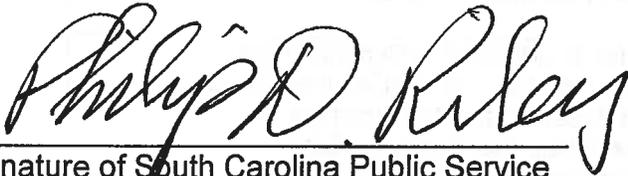
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Occupation: <i>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</i>	Matter: Public Service Commission of South Carolina – South Carolina Natural Gas Research and Development Essentials presented by the Gas Technology Institute (GTI)
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Name: <i>William Morgan</i>	Date of Meeting: 12-15-2010
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Name: <i>Mike Greene</i>	Date of Meeting: 12-15-2010
Occupation: <i>Gas Operations</i>	Matter: Public Service Commission of South Carolina – South Carolina Natural Gas Research and Development Essentials presented by the Gas Technology Institute (GTI)
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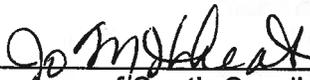
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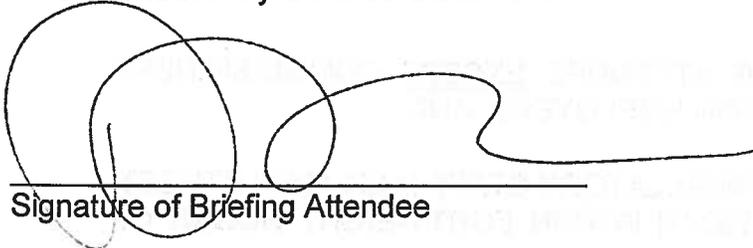
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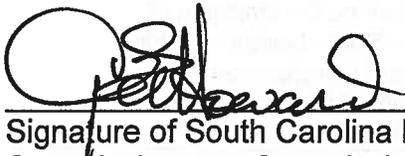
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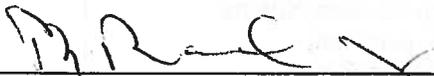
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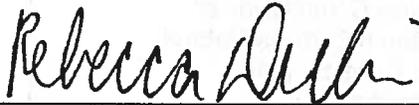
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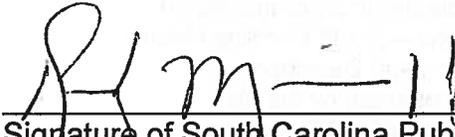
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Name: Swain E. Whitfield	Date of Meeting: 12-15-2010
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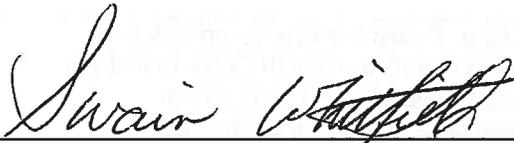
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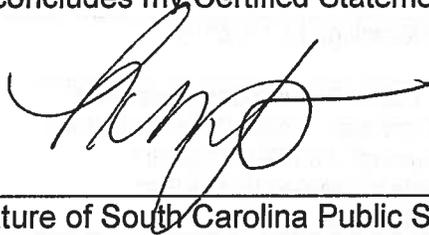
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Name: David A. Wright	Date of Meeting: 12-15-2010
PSC Position Title: Vice Chairman	Matter: Public Service Commission of South Carolina – South Carolina Natural Gas Research and Development Essentials presented by the Gas Technology Institute (GTI)
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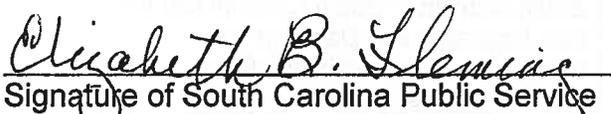
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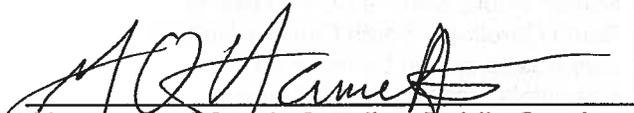
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Name: <i>Pia Powers</i>	Date of Meeting: 12-15-2010
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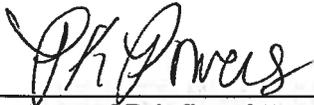
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