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Court of Common Pleas

John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

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C.A. No.: 2017-CP-25-00348

Jessica S. Cook,.....Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Public Service Authority (also known as Santee Cooper), South Carolina Electric
and Gas, Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.,
..... Defendants.

Of Whom:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company is Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") appeals the Order in this matter
filed on March 2, 2018, denying SCE&G's motion to strike the jury demand set forth in the
Complaint in this case (which Complaint seeks solely equitable relief) and ruling on the merits
of and effectively striking certain of SCE&G's affirmative defenses. SCE&G received written
notice of the entry of the Order on March 2, 2018. A copy of the Order is attached to this Notice
as Exhibit A.

Pursuant to Rule 214, SCACR, SCE&G further asks that this appeal be consolidated with
its appeals in the related cases of *Chris Kolbe, et al, v. Santee Cooper, et al.* (Case No. 2017-CP-

08-02009, Berkeley County Court of Common Pleas); *Edwinda Goodman, et al., v. SCANA Corporation and SCE&G* (Case No. 2017-CP-20-00300, Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas); *LeBrian Cleckley v. SCE&G* (Case No. 2017-CP-40-04833, Richland County Court of Common Pleas); and *Richard Lightsey v. SCE&G* (Case No. 2017-CP-25-00335, Hampton County Court of Common Pleas) as the appeals arise from the same order which was entered in each of these related cases, all of which are subject to the South Carolina Supreme Court's Order No. 2017-10-31-01.

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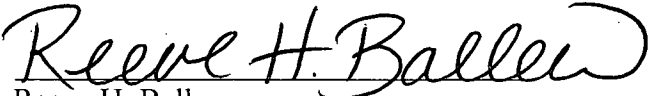
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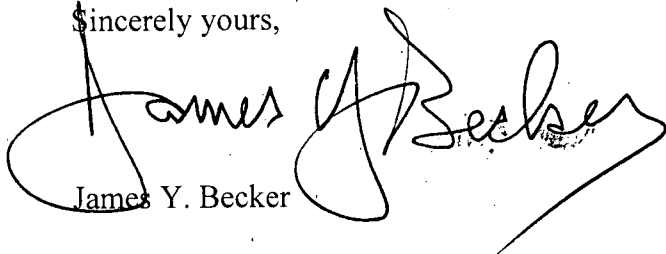
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- (1) Notice of Appeal including a copy of the Order appealed from marked as Exhibit A;
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- (3) a firm check in the amount of \$100.00 for the filing fee.

Please return a clocked copy to me via our courier.

The notice of appeal has been filed electronically with the lower court. The transcript will be ordered within the timeframe allowed by the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Sincerely yours,



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