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The Honorable Nikki Haley
Governor, State of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
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Subject: The appointing of four Public Service Commissioners - April 18, 2016, 9:00am.

I am hoping you will do the right thing and give hope for millions of South Carolina victims of the unjust rate increases perpetrated on them by SCE&G/SCANA by means of the current Public Service Commission.

I, with the concerns of the S.C. People, your constituents and myself, ask you for confirmation of your desire to do the right thing. I ask that you do whatever is in your power to do in order to prevent the four incumbent Commissioners from being placed back on the Commission on April 18, 2016. You may use the power you already presented in the action to remove the Confederate Flag and do the next step of removing these seated commissioners who have perpetrated this monopolistic/ financial slavery upon the people and businesses, for pure and simple economic and justice interests.

I contacted you in letters dated November 5, 2015 and January 13, 2016, about this scandal. I also informed SC Legislature Speaker of the House Jay Lucas and Senate Leader Henry McMaster.

The Public Service Commission has allowed billions of dollars to be taken illegally from millions of South Carolina victims including:
Military and other families with children, up to 600,000 retirees, up to 420,000 veterans. This should be a priority over other matters, e.g. Viagra Act and other cases because of the scale of the scandal. With wintertime jeopardizing the health and maybe leading to death for several people of our state because they cannot pay these high energy costs, these investment fees (“Financing”) disguised as rate increases should be removed NOW.

The first step in this should be the removal of all of the seated Public Service Commissioners who have consistently ignored the public. The public have expressed how these rate increases are severely harming the economy of South Carolina citizens.

Real estate agents have informed me that people who are looking to move to our state or are wanting to relocate, are asking what the utility company is. If the agent says SCE&G, most times the potential buyers want to see other homes outside the SCE&G service area, and still the Public Service Commission continues to allow the rate increases.

The Government of Flint, Michigan turned a deaf ear to the people of Flint for almost two years. Complaints were ignored. Proof was ignored. And now the horrendous amount of money for correcting the ignorance, or misgovernment, will cost millions, if not billions, more than the government of Flint thought they would be saving.

The same type of thing is going on in South Carolina with SCE&G/SCANA and our Public Service Commission. Allowing SCE&G/SCANA to receive billions of dollars for an investment property, with no

contract for reimbursement for the investors, the customers of the utility, is a form of extortion.

We need this to stop and stop now.

I ask that you intervene in any way you may, to unseat these incumbents and then the others who are on the commission now. We need a complete turnover to start these changes.

Thank you for anything you can find it in your heart to do.

Sincerely,

Sandra Wright, a victim of SCE&G/SCANA and businesswoman.

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