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UNITED STATES SENATE

March 23, 2016

The Honorable Nikki Haley
Governor
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201-3756

Dear Governor Haley:

The attached letter concerns an issue outside my official jurisdiction. Therefore, as a courtesy to my constituent, I am sending this correspondence to your attention.

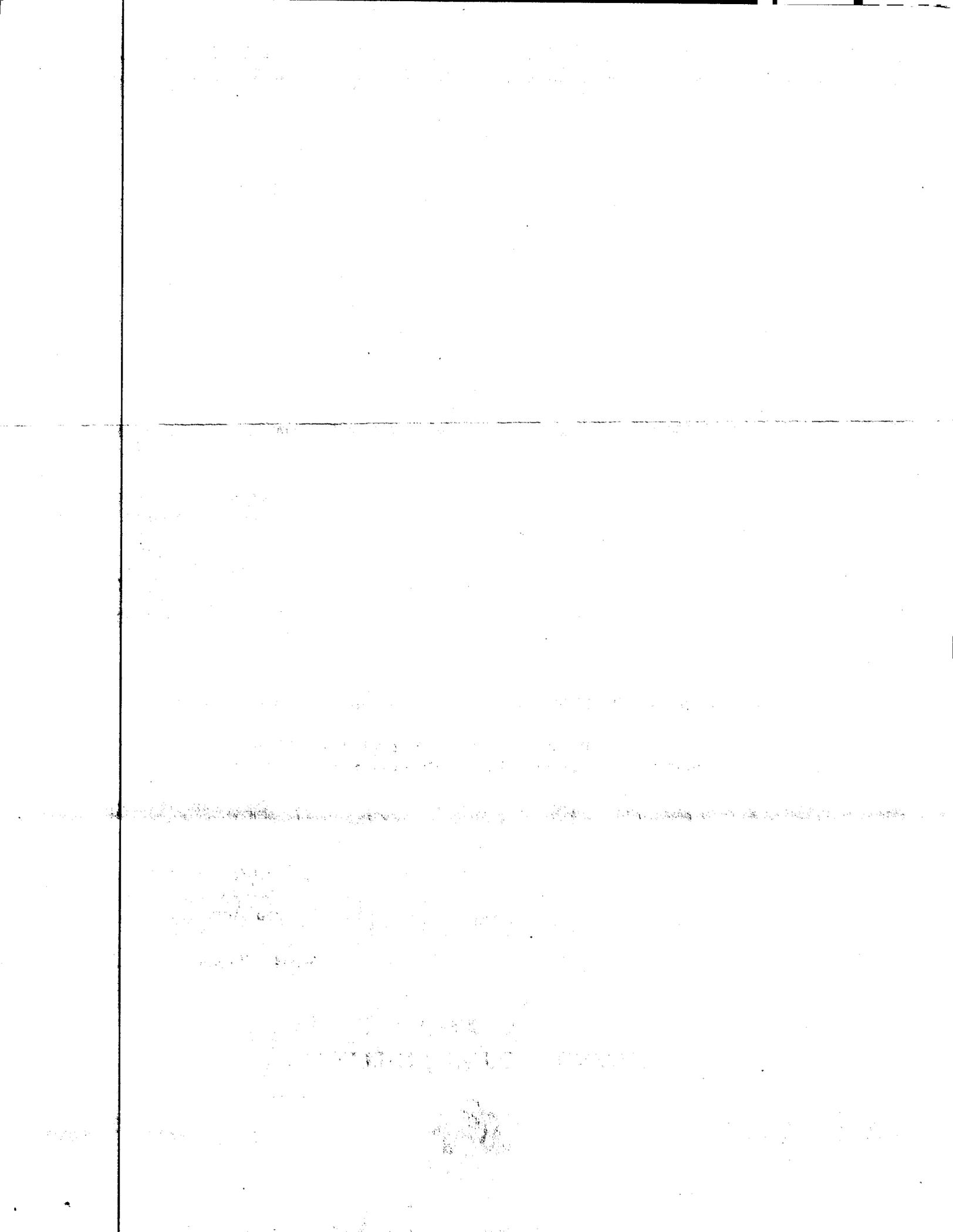
Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I ask that you please respond directly to the individual.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lindsey", written in a cursive style.

Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator

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Sandra Wright
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March 14, 2016

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
508 Hampton Street, Suite 202
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Senator Graham:

My name is Sandra Wright and I reside at 313 N. Stonehedge Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

In regards to the appointment of the four Public Service Commission Commissioners that are to appear before you in mid April, I am writing you to formally submit a complaint against these four.

I would like to lodge a complaint against the four incumbents that have put their names in to be re-appointed for the following reasons.

The Mission Statement of the Public Service Commission is:

“A Fair, Open, and Efficient Regulatory Process that Promotes Cost-Effective and Reliable Utility Services.”

For the last 8 years the PSC have not listened to, or they have refused to consider, the public interest in the issues of rate increases concerning the South Carolina Electric & Gas Utility. I have gone before the Commission myself and have been ignored.

Since 2008, they have not done met their mission statement. SCE&G have put forth the only information the PSC seem to be paying attention to. The PSC has not considered the nuclear waste to be dealt with from the new reactors, because SCE&G has not put anything in writing before them. The public, on the other hand, has submitted documents and spoken about these issues. The PSC has discounted the public's views because “the views were not submitted properly”. #####

The public has spoken about the economic cost this endeavor has put them under. The PSC has not considered how many customers are in the SCE&G service area that still do not know what is happening about the rates. The current PSC commissioners have sat before the public, who have tried to voice the financial crisis being perpetrated upon them and all those who are uninformed, and turned a deaf ear. The PSC has only been listening to the many paid lawyers and representatives from SCE&G.

The “reliable utility service” we that have and have had since before 2008 does not rely on the two new nuclear plants. Those plants are not to help with South Carolina, they are to open the customer base and profits for SCE&G/SCANA, and therefore should not be considered as promoting “reliable service”. Reliable service already exists. And these horrendous increases in rates are not cost effective. Trying to say these rates will save the customers “in the long run”, will only be true for the new customers that will be brought into SCE&G/SCANA's profit margin. It will never be able to save the customers who are paying so dearly at this moment!

The seated PSC Commissioners are not responding to the “Fair, Open And Efficient Regulatory

Process that Promotes Cost-Effective Utility Services". By allowing SCE&G to "finance" the nuclear plants without any contract to reimburse the money forwarded by the customers, the seated PSC Commissioners have, again, not followed their Mission Statement. And in the process, the PSC are causing financial hardship upon huge numbers of SCE&G customers who are the public, the very same public the PSC are sworn to represent.

Please, do NOT reappoint John E. "Butch" Howard, Swain E. Whitfield, G. O'Neal Hamilton, or Comer H. "Randy" Randall. III.

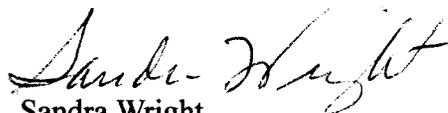
Until something else can be done, I personally request that you refuse to re-instate the current Commissioners up for consideration, especially those that have opposition. I understand that you may not be able to remove Mr. Randall because he has no opposition, but if an opening can remain until the position is filled by someone else, please, consider it.

You hold, in your hands, the ability to at least attempt the fair and open regulatory process, by replacing the Public Service Commission Commissioners that are coming before you for reappointment. Please, keep your many constituents top most in your minds when you make these decisions. It is of utmost economic importance to so many of us.

I appreciate your help.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request.

Sincerely,



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