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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 14, 2003

Commission File Number	Registrant, State of Incorporation, Address and Telephone Number	I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
1-8809	SCANA Corporation (a South Carolina Corporation) 1426 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina (803) 217-9000	57-0784499 29201
1-3375	South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (a South Carolina Corporation) 1426 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina (803) 217-9000	57-0248695 29201

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURES

In August 2002, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) filed an application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (SCPSC) requesting a \$104.7 million increase in retail electric revenues. On January 14,

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2003 the SCPSC granted a \$70.7 million increase, effective with the first billing cycle in February 2003. This rate increase relates primarily to SCE&G's power generation project recently completed at Urquhart Station and to the Jasper County, South Carolina generating station project, as well as to equipment required for environmental and air quality improvements. The SCPSC based the approved rates on a 12.45 percent authorized return on common equity.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SCANA Corporation (Registrant)

January 15, 2003

By: s/James E. Swan, IV
James E. Swan, IV
Controller

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (Registrant)

January 15, 2003

By: s/James E. Swan, IV
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Controller

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