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Dear Henry:

In reply to your letter of May 8, I advise that this State does not have any legislation prohibiting investor-owned public utilities which are regulated by the Public Service Commission from using rates and charges received from the public for the purpose of lobbying. Such a question may come up in consideration of a request for a rate increase insofar as it may relate to the priority of expenditures by the Utility for various purposes. It is not, however, the subject of legislation in South Carolina.

With best wishes,
Cordially,

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