

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

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**2:02 ~ 2:32 P.M.**

**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:** Comer H. ‘Randy’ RANDALL, *Chairman*; Elliott F. ELAM, Jr., *Vice Chairman*; and COMMISSIONERS John E. ‘Butch’ HOWARD, Swain E. WHITFIELD, Thomas J. ‘Tom’ ERVIN, Justin T. WILLIAMS, and G. O’Neal HAMILTON

**COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:** —

ADVISOR TO COMMISSION: Joseph Melchers, Esq.  
GENERAL COUNSEL

PRESENTING AGENDA: Josh Minges, Esq.  
LEGAL ADVISORY STAFF

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator; F. David Butler, Esq., Senior Counsel; B. Randall Dong, Esq., and David W. Stark, III, Esq., Legal Advisory Staff; Jerisha Dukes, Commissioners’ Staff; Douglas K. Pratt, John Powers, Norman Scarborough, and Amanda Golebiowski, Technical Advisory Staff; Janice Schmieding, Clerk’s Staff; Patricia Stephens, Project Management Staff; Randy Erskine and Jackie Thomas, Information Technology Staff; and Jo Elizabeth M. Wheat, CVR-CM/M-GNSC, Court Reporter.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2           **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Please be seated. I want  
3 to welcome everyone this afternoon. And before we  
4 get started, we'd like to ask everybody to bow your  
5 heads for a moment of silent reflection.

6                           [Brief pause]

7           Thank you.

8           All right. Mr. Josh Minges, you gonna kick it  
9 off for us.

10           **MR. MINGES:** Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman,  
11 Commissioners.

12           Staff recommends next Monday, January 14th, at  
13 11 a.m. for our next Commission Meeting.

14           **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Okay. We'll be meeting  
15 next Monday, the 14th, at 11 o'clock. At that  
16 meeting, we'll be dealing with the motions for  
17 reconsideration on Dockets 2017-207-E, 2017-305-E,  
18 and 2017-370-E. So, just to let everybody know  
19 what that is.

20           Anything else? That's good with everybody?  
21 Okay. We're ready.

22           **MR. MINGES:** Okay. We have a Supplemental  
23 Agenda item today. Item 1 on that agenda, Docket  
24 No. 2018-306-C, the Application to provide resold  
25 and facilities-based local exchange and  
26 interexchange telecommunications services, as well  
27 as a request for flexible and alternative  
28 regulation.

29           **COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** Mr. Chairman?

30           **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Ervin.

31           **COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** Mr. Chairman, I move that  
32 we grant the Certificate of Public Convenience and

1 Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based  
2 local exchange and interexchange telecommunications  
3 services, and for flexible regulation of its local  
4 exchange services and alternative regulation of its  
5 interexchange service offerings within the State of  
6 South Carolina. So moved.

7 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

8 You've heard Commissioner Ervin's motion. Are  
9 there questions or comments?

10 [No response]

11 If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

12 **COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

13 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

14 [No response]

15 The motion carries. Thank you.

16 **MR. MINGES:** Item 2, Docket No. 2018-326-C,  
17 the Application for designation as an eligible  
18 telecommunications carrier.

19 **COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Mr. Chairman.

20 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Hamilton.

21 **COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Mr. Chairman, HTC,  
22 formerly known as Horry Telephone Cooperative, is  
23 seeking designation as an Eligible  
24 Telecommunications Carrier – or ETC – in certain  
25 areas of AT&T and Frontier services areas of Marion  
26 and Georgetown Counties.

27 HTC participated in the FCC's Connect America  
28 Fund II – or CAF II – Auction 903 and was deemed a  
29 winning bidder for 80 locations in three census  
30 block groups in Marion and Georgetown Counties –  
31 the "Funded Areas." HTC is currently a CLEC in  
32 Georgetown County and is in the process of applying

1 to expand its authority to provide service as a  
2 CLEC in AT&T South Carolina's service area in  
3 Marion County. In order to receive the CAF  
4 funding, HTC must be designated as an ETC in the  
5 Funded Areas by February 25, 2019. The company  
6 would receive \$233,490 over a ten-year period to  
7 build a network capable of delivering 25 Mbps down  
8 and 3 Mbps up broadband to the 80 locations in the  
9 Funded Areas. In addition to broadband services,  
10 customers would also be provided voice-grade access  
11 to the Public Switched Telephone Network.

12 HTC has provided sworn testimony in support of  
13 its Application, and requests that the matter be  
14 decided by the Commission at its earliest  
15 opportunity in a regularly scheduled – get to the  
16 next page, if I can – in the next scheduled agenda  
17 session. ORS does not object to proceeding in this  
18 manner, and does not object to the company's  
19 original or amended Application.

20 There have been no objections to HTC receiving  
21 ETC designation in these areas, and I believe that  
22 it would be in the best interests of the citizens  
23 of South Carolina for HTC to be granted ETC  
24 designation in these areas. Therefore, I request –  
25 I move that HTC be granted ETC designation in the  
26 requested areas and the hearing scheduled for  
27 January 23, 2019, be cancelled.

28 So move, Mr. Chairman.

29 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

30 You heard Commissioner Hamilton's motion. Are  
31 there questions or comments?

32 [No response]

1 If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

2 **COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

3 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

4 [No response]

5 The motion carries. Thank you.

6 **MR. MINGES:** Item 3 on the Supplemental  
7 Agenda, Docket No. 1999-30-E, we have a request to  
8 clarify Order No. 2018-604.

9 **COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** Mr. Chairman?

10 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Ervin.

11 **COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** By letter dated August  
12 17, 2018, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company  
13 requested that the Commission authorize SCE&G to  
14 suspend indefinitely its Rate 27, which is the  
15 Large Power Service Real Time Pricing experimental  
16 tariff offering to new customers, effective  
17 immediately, to provide SCE&G the opportunity to  
18 evaluate refinements to the experimental rate. In  
19 its request, SCE&G stated that, quote, "customers  
20 currently taking service under Rate 27 will remain  
21 on Rate 27, unless and until the individual  
22 customer chooses to no longer take service under  
23 the rate," end quote. As you'll recall, by Order  
24 No. 2018-604, dated August 29, 2018, the Commission  
25 granted SCE&G's request. In that Order, the  
26 Commission noted that it had, quote, "most recently  
27 extended the experimental rate schedule through  
28 January 31, 2019," end quote. Confusion seems to  
29 have resulted about whether Rate 27 will continue  
30 for those customers who are already participating  
31 in the tariff.

32 As a result of this, SCE&G is seeking a

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clarification that Rate 27 will not be terminated on January 31, 2019, but that these customers will remain under that Rate 27, going forward.

Therefore, I move that we confirm SCE&G's earlier request and clarify that Rate 27 will not be terminated on January 31, 2019; but, rather, on or after January 31, 2019, Rate 27 will remain in effect and be available to those customers who are currently taking service under Rate 27, but will continue indefinitely suspended to new customers.

So moved.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

You heard Commissioner Ervin's motion. Are there questions or comments?

[No response]

If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

[No response]

The motion carries. Thank you.

**MR. MINGES:** Item 4, Docket No. 2019-16-E, we have a renewable power purchase agreement that's been filed.

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Howard.

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** I move we accept for filing the Renewable Power Purchase Agreement between Kapstone Charleston Kraft, LLC, and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company. So moved, Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

You've heard Commissioner Howard's motion.

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Are there questions or comments?

[No response]

If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

[No response]

The motion carries. Thank you.

**MR. MINGES:** Item 5, Docket No. 2019-18-T, the Application of Lyde's Transportation, LLC, for a Class C (Non-Emergency) Certificate.

**COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Whitfield.

**COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD:** Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve the Application of Lyde's Transportation, LLC, for a Class C (Non-Emergency) Certificate.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

You've heard Commissioner Whitfield's motion. Are there questions or comments?

[No response]

If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

[No response]

The motion carries.

**MR. MINGES:** Our last item on the Supplemental Agenda, Item 6, Docket No. 2012-43-T, we have a request for reinstatement.

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Howard.

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** Thank you. I move we grant the Request of Troy Boston for Reinstatement



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of his Class C (Taxi) Certificate; that's No. 8567.  
So moved, Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

You've heard Commissioner Howard's motion.  
Are there questions or comments?

[No response]

If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

[No response]

The motion carries. Thank you.

**MR. MINGES:** Turning to our regular Utility  
Agenda, Item 1, Docket No. 2005-83-A, we have an  
Administrative item regarding the issuance of  
Commission orders.

**COMMISSIONER ELAM:** Mr. Chairman?

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Elam.

**COMMISSIONER ELAM:** Mr. Chairman, Title 58  
contains various statutes that address the time  
frame for order issuance by the Commission. These  
statutes generally state that the Commission shall  
rule and issue its order within a certain period of  
time. I move that we clarify that publication of  
the order on the Commission's website constitutes  
issuance under such statutes. So moved.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

You heard Commissioner Elam's motion. Are  
there questions or comments?

[No response]

If not, all -

**COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** I've got a question,  
please.

1                   **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Okay. Commissioner Ervin.

2                   **COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** My question is, is that  
3 going to apply to directives, as well as orders?  
4 Are they considered one and the same?

5                   **COMMISSIONER ELAM:** I believe that directives  
6 are considered orders, if it's noted on the agendas  
7 that it's a directive-as-order.

8                   **COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** Thank you, sir.

9                   **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Any other questions or  
10 comments?

11                                   [No response]

12                                   If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

13                   **COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

14                   **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

15                                   [No response]

16                                   The motion carries. Thank you.

17                   **MR. MINGES:** Item 2, Docket No. 2018-113-C, we  
18 have a request for a name change, without notice.

19                   **COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS:** Mr. Chairman?

20                   **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Williams.

21                   **COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS:** I move that we approve  
22 the request of Peak Tower, LLC, to amend its  
23 Certificate to read "PeakNet, LLC," with the  
24 following condition: The company shall provide  
25 notice of the name change to its South Carolina  
26 customers.

27                                   The company is authorized to bill customers  
28 under the new corporate name after it has provided  
29 verification to this Commission that customers have  
30 been notified.

31                                   So moved, Mr. Chairman.

32                   **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

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You've heard Commissioner Williams' motion.  
Are there questions or comments?

[No response]

If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

[No response]

The motion carries. Thank you.

**MR. MINGES:** Item 3, Docket No. 2002-265-C, there's a request for a name change and waiver of publication requirements.

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Howard.

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** I move we approve Birch Telecom of the South, LLC, d/b/a Birch Communications' name change to "Lingo Telecom of the South, LLC," *nunc pro tunc*, effective January 1, 2019, and also approve waiver of publication regarding the name change. The company states it provided notice of its name change to South Carolina customers via bill message in its November and December 2018 invoices. Since customers have been notified individually of the name change, the company requests a waiver of publication requirements. Birch informs the Commission that invoices will be issued under the "Lingo" brand beginning January 1, 2019. So moved, Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

You've heard Commissioner Howard's motion.  
Are there questions or comments?

[No response]

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If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

[No response]

The motion carries. Thank you.

**MR. MINGES:** Item 4, Docket No. 2018-212-W, concerns a motion to consolidate the Complaint of Colleen Walz, Chief of St. John's Fire District, by the Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated.

**COMMISSIONER ELAM:** Mr. Chairman?

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Elam.

**COMMISSIONER ELAM:** Mr. Chairman, this Complaint, filed by Colleen Walz, Chief of St. John's Fire District, challenges the fire hydrant rental fee of \$134.79 being charged by Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated. The St. John's Fire District is a Special Purpose District created in 1959 to provide fire protection to John's Island, Wadmalaw Island, Kiawah Island, and Seabrook Island. The Complaint seeks to have fees associated with hydrant service assessed directly to the customers of Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated, instead of the District. According to the Complaint, the present rate for use of approximately 494 hydrants by the District is \$134.79 per hydrant, per year, which equals \$66,586.26.

On December 21, 2018, Kiawah Island Utility filed a response, noting that this charge was first approved by the Commission in a 1984 rate case and has since been reapproved in six subsequent rate cases. Additionally, the utility has a current

1 rate case pending in Docket No. 2018-257-WS, and it  
2 maintains that the Complaint should be considered  
3 in that docket rather than as an individual  
4 complaint. In support of its position, Kiawah  
5 Island Utility argues that this is an issue of rate  
6 design, since any lost revenue from the hydrant  
7 charges would have to be absorbed by other  
8 customers and require an increase in their rates.

9 I agree with the utility that this is an issue  
10 of rate design that should be addressed in the rate  
11 case. As such, I find we should grant the relief  
12 requested in the utility's motion. Therefore I  
13 move that the Commission: (1) accept and grant  
14 Chief Walz's Complaint as a Petition for  
15 Intervention in Docket 2018-257-WS, so that this  
16 issue presented by the Complaint can be raised in  
17 that rate case docket; and (2) to direct Staff to  
18 close the Complaint docket.

19 So moved.

20 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

21 You've heard Commissioner Elam's motion. Are  
22 there questions or comments?

23 [No response]

24 If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

25 **COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

26 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

27 [No response]

28 The motion carries. Thank you.

29 **MR. MINGES:** Items 5 through 8 are Petitions  
30 to Intervene that can be taken together: Item 5, in  
31 Docket No. 2018-257-WS, is the Petition of the Town  
32 of Kiawah Island; Item 6, Docket No. 2018-318-E, is

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the Petition of Nucor Steel South Carolina; Item 7, Docket No. 2018-319-E, is the Petition of CMC Recycling; Item 8, Docket Nos. 2018-318-E and 2018-319-E, is the Petition of Vote Solar.

**COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** Mr. Chairman?

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Ervin.

**COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** I move that we grant the Petition to Intervene filed in these four dockets, Items 5 and 6 and 7 and in Item 8. I move we grant the Petitions to Intervene filed by these parties. So moved.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

You've heard Commissioner Ervin's motion. Are there questions or comments?

[No response]

If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

[No response]

The motion carries. Thank you.

**MR. MINGES:** Item 9, Docket No. 2018-318-E, we have a Motion for admission *pro hac vice*.

**COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Williams.

**COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS:** I move that we grant the Motion for admission *pro hac vice* for Garrett A. Stone, Esquire, and Michael K. – is that Lavanga? – Lavanga, Esquire, on Behalf of Nucor Steel South Carolina. So moved, Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

You've heard Commissioner Williams' motion. Questions or comments?

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[No response]

If not, all in favor, please say “aye”?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, “no”?

[No response]

The motion carries. Thank you.

**MR. MINGES:** Item 10, Docket No. 2015-53-E and Docket No. 2015-55-E, we have a request to amend Shared Solar Riders.

**COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** Mr. Chairman?

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Ervin.

**COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** I move that we approve Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress’ request to amend their Shared Solar Riders to more closely align with the original intent of the Shared Solar Programs. The amendments proposed by the companies would zero out the monthly subscription charges under the riders for low-income customers in months where, due to a named tropical storm or hurricane, where those charges would be greater than the energy credit value calculated under the riders. Any costs resulting from the proposed amendments will be borne by the companies rather than the ratepayers. The companies state that this should hold low-income customers harmless for their participation in the Shared Solar Programs.

I would note that the Office of Regulatory Staff has reviewed this matter and does not oppose these requests, and I move that we approve them.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

You’ve heard Commissioner Ervin’s motion. Are

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[No response]

If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

[No response]

The motion carries. Thank you.

**MR. MINGES:** Item 11, Docket No. 1995-1192-E, we have a request for confidential treatment.

**COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Whitfield.

**COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD:** Mr. Chairman, Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress are requesting confidential treatment of Exhibit 3 of their respective Applications to update standard-offer avoided-cost rates and tariffs. Due to the commercial sensitivity and proprietary nature of certain information being filed in support of its Application, the companies request that the Commission find that, pursuant to South Carolina Code Annotated Section 30-4-40(a), DEC Exhibit 3 and DEP Exhibit 3 are exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, South Carolina Code Annotated 30-4-10 et seq. and 10 South Carolina Code Annotated Regs. 103-804(S)(1). The information contained in the exhibits reflects the companies' costs to procure additional energy and/or capacity.

Mr. Chairman, the wholesale electricity market is extremely competitive, and the companies represent that, in order for them to obtain the most cost-effective energy and capacity to meet the



1 needs of their customers, they must protect from  
2 public disclosure their projected and actual cost  
3 to procure such energy, capacity, or both. In  
4 addition, if this information were publicly  
5 available, potential suppliers would know the price  
6 against which they must bid and, rather than  
7 bidding the lowest price possible, could instead  
8 bid a price low enough to beat the companies'  
9 projections.

10 Mr. Chairman, for these reasons, I move that  
11 we grant the request for confidential treatment.  
12 So move.

13 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

14 You've heard Commissioner Whitfield's motion.  
15 Are there questions or comments?

16 [No response]

17 If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

18 **COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

19 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

20 [No response]

21 The motion carries. Thank you.

22 **MR. MINGES:** Item 12, Docket No. 2018-401-E,  
23 Staff presents for Commission consideration Beulah  
24 Solar, LLC's request for modification of an  
25 interconnection agreement with South Carolina  
26 Electric & Gas Company and a Motion to maintain  
27 status quo. SCE&G has filed a response.

28 **COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS:** Mr. Chairman?

29 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Williams.

30 **COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS:** In reference to Beulah  
31 Solar, LLC's request and Motion, SCE&G has filed a  
32 Motion to intervene – a necessary precursor to

1 responding to Beulah's filings, since Beulah did  
2 not serve its Motion on the utility. I move that  
3 we grant South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's  
4 Petition to Intervene in the docket – especially  
5 since they should have been a party to the docket  
6 without having to intervene in said docket – and  
7 also instruct the Clerk's office to establish a  
8 schedule for the case. So moved, Mr. Chairman.

9 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

10 You've heard Commissioner Williams' motion.  
11 Are there questions or comments?

12 [No response]

13 If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

14 **COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

15 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

16 [No response]

17 The motion carries. Thank you.

18 **MR. MINGES:** Mr. Chairman, that concludes our  
19 Utility Agenda.

20 On our Transportation Agenda, Items 1 through  
21 9 are new applications that can be taken together:  
22 Item 1, Docket No. 2018-395-T, is Sheila Roary,  
23 d/b/a Sho-Up Taxi Service; Item 2, Docket No. 2018-  
24 396-T, is Diamond Taxi, LLC; Item 3, Docket No.  
25 2018-397-T, is the Application of Gracious  
26 Transportation Services, LLC; Item 4, Docket No.  
27 2018-398-T, is James Woodhouse, d/b/a JMC  
28 Transportation; Item 5, Docket No. 2018-399-T, is  
29 the Application of Vantya Shine, d/b/a New Wave  
30 Express Transit of South Carolina; Item 6, Docket  
31 No. 2018-402-T, is ASAP Transportation Services,  
32 LLC, for a Class C (Non-Emergency) Certificate;

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Item 7, Docket No. 2018-403-T, is the Application of ASAP Transportation Services for a Class C (Stretcher Van) Certificate; Item 8, Docket No. 2018-404-T, Charles Ross, d/b/a Paradise Luxury Taxi; and 9, Docket No. 2019-15-T, is Monica Kirspen Gee, and she is a seeking a Class C (Taxi) Certificate.

**COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Hamilton.

**COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Mr. Chairman, I'd move we approve the new applications in Items 1 through 9. So moved, Mr. Chair.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Okay. You've heard Commissioner Hamilton's motion. Are there questions or comments?

[No response]

If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

[No response]

The motion carries. Thank you.

**MR. MINGES:** Items 10 and 11 are requests to cancel certificates that can be taken together: Item 10, Docket No. 2010-389-T, is the request of Timothy L. Bilardo, d/b/a Battle Star Express; Item 11, Docket No. 2013-375-T, is the request of Affordable Freedom Mobility, LLC.

**COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** Mr. Chairman?

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Ervin.

**COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** I move that we grant both requests in Items 10 and 11, granting the request of Timothy Bilardo, doing business as Battle Star

1 Express, canceling Class C (Taxi) Certificate No.  
2 8350, and granting the request of Affordable  
3 Freedom Mobility, LLC, canceling Class C (Non-  
4 Emergency) Certificate No. 8809. So moved.

5 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

6 You've heard Commissioner Ervin's motion. Are  
7 there questions or comments?

8 [No response]

9 If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

10 **COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

11 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

12 [No response]

13 The motion carries. Thank you.

14 **MR. MINGES:** Items 12 and 13 are requests to  
15 rescind Commission orders that can be taken  
16 together: Item 12, Docket No. 2018-296-T, is the  
17 request of Metro Home Care, LLC; and Item 13,  
18 Docket No. 2018-344-T, is the request of Lakisha  
19 Johnson, d/b/a K&W Transportation.

20 **COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD:** Mr. Chairman.

21 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Whitfield.

22 **COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD:** Mr. Chairman, I move  
23 that we approve the requests to rescind the  
24 Certificates in both Items 12 and 13. So moved.

25 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

26 You've heard Commissioner Whitfield's motion.  
27 Are there questions or comments?

28 [No response]

29 If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

30 **COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

31 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

32 [No response]

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The motion carries. Thank you.

**MR. MINGES:** Items 14 and 15 are requests for extensions of time that can be taken together: Item 14, Docket No. 2018-279-T, is the request of Sharon D. Fuller, d/b/a Expedient Transportation; and Item 15, Docket No. 2018-343-T, is the request of Fusion Transport Services, LLC.

**COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** Mr. Chairman?

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Ervin.

**COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** I move that we approve the requests for an extension of time in both Items 14 and 15. So move.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

You've heard Commissioner Ervin's motion. Are there questions or comments?

[No response]

If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

[No response]

The motion carries. Thank you.

**MR. MINGES:** The last two items, Items 16 and 17, are requests to amend that can be taken together: Item 16, Docket No. 2018-298-T, is the request of Brenda Pendergrass, d/b/a Try Me; Item 17, Docket No. 2017-380-T, is the request of Superior Senior Services, LLC.

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Howard.

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** Thank you. I move we grant the requests to amend Items 16 and 17. So move.

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**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

You've heard Commissioner Howard's motion.  
Questions or comments?

[No response]

If not, all in favor, please say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** All opposed, "no"?

[No response]

The motion carries. Thank you.

**MR. MINGES:** Mr. Chairman, that concludes the  
items on today's agenda.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you, Mr. Minges.

If nothing else to come before us, we'll be  
back here on – is there something else?

**COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** We have a hearing.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Yes, we do have a hearing  
right after this. I was going to announce that in  
just a second.

**MR. MELCHERS:** Sorry.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** That's all right. I had it  
coming from both direction, and that's good.  
Somebody's gotta watch the Chairman. Yeah, we will  
have a hearing, a transportation hearing,  
immediately following this. We'll take time to  
break up and reset, and then we will be back on  
Monday the 14th at 11.

We are adjourned.

[WHEREUPON, at 2:32 p.m., the proceedings  
in the above-entitled matter were  
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