

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

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**2:00 ~ 2:15 P.M.**

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

**COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:** Commissioner John E. ‘Butch’ HOWARD

ADVISOR TO COMMISSION: Joseph Melchers, Esq.  
GENERAL COUNSEL

PRESENTING AGENDA: James Spearman, Ph.D.  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO COMMISSIONERS

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator; F. David Butler, Esq., Senior Counsel; B. Randall Dong, Esq., Josh Minges, Esq., and David W. Stark, III, Esq., Legal Advisory Staff; Jerisha Dukes, Commissioners’ Staff; Douglas K. Pratt, Thomas Ellison, and John Powers, Technical Advisory Staff; Janice Schmieding, Clerk’s Staff; Randy Erskine, 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. Good  
3 afternoon, everyone. Welcome. First, I'd like to  
4 ask everyone to please bow for a moment of silence.

5           [Brief pause]

6           Amen. Thank you.

7           Dr. Spearman.

8           **DR. SPEARMAN:** Commissioners and Mr. Chairman,  
9 our first order of business would be to set the  
10 next Commission Meeting. Next week being Labor Day  
11 week, I propose we not have a meeting on Wednesday  
12 and that our next meeting will be on Wednesday,  
13 September 12th, at 2 in the afternoon.

14           **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Okay, thank you.

15           **DR. SPEARMAN:** Mr. Chairman and Commissioners,  
16 on our Utility Agenda, Item 1, Docket No. 2018-3-E,  
17 Duke Energy, fuel costs, we have a request for  
18 confidential treatment of Exhibit 4.

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

20           **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Elam.

21           **COMMISSIONER ELAM:** Mr. Chairman, South  
22 Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern  
23 Alliance for Clean Energy assert the confidential  
24 version of Exhibit 4 to Ms. Glick's testimony  
25 references data request responses that Duke Energy  
26 Carolinas, LLC, sent to them that was marked as  
27 confidential. Due to a confidentiality agreement  
28 CCL and SACE entered into with DEC requiring that  
29 any confidential information be protected from  
30 disclosure to third parties, CCL and SACE are  
31 requesting that this version of the exhibit remain  
32 confidential.

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Therefore, I move we grant confidential treatment to Exhibit 4 to Devi Glick's Direct Testimony. So moved.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

You've heard Commissioner Elam'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.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Item 2, Docket No. 1999-30-E, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company is requesting to suspend indefinitely its experimental tariff, Large Power Service Real-Time Pricing, without notice or hearing. There are currently only eight customers on that schedule.

**COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** Mr. Chairman?

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Ervin.

**COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** I move that we grant SCE&G's request to suspend indefinitely its Rate 27 Large Power Service Real Time Pricing Tariff (Experimental). At SCE&G's request, Experimental Rate 27 was initially approved by the Commission in 1995 and, after that, extended for two-year periods. The Commission most recently extended the experimental rate schedule through January 31, 2019, by Order No. 2017-38.

According to SCE&G, the rate provides an opportunity for qualifying customers to purchase additional power on a day-ahead basis at the

1 company's marginal energy cost, while providing  
2 SCE&G an opportunity to improve the use of existing  
3 generating facilities.

4 SCE&G states that it is evaluating refinements  
5 to Experimental Rate 27 and wishes to indefinitely  
6 suspend the rate, effective immediately, without  
7 notice and hearing. The company further maintains  
8 that approval of the suspension will not harm any  
9 customers, does not require a determination of the  
10 entire rate structure and overall rate \*reduction\*,  
11 and does not result in any rate increase for the  
12 company.

13 SCE&G presently has only eight customers  
14 taking service under Rate 27 and one other customer  
15 who is negotiating with SCE&G to consider taking  
16 such service.

17 SCE&G states that any customer currently  
18 taking the service under Rate 27, including the  
19 customer currently negotiating, can remain on Rate  
20 27 unless and until the customer chooses to no  
21 longer take service under the rate.

22 ORS has reviewed the request and has no  
23 opposition or objection to it being granted.  
24 Therefore, I move that we grant the request.

25 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

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

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

29 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Yes, sir.

30 **COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS:** I would like to say I  
31 was initially concerned about the request,  
32 considering it was made without notice and without

1 a hearing, but after reviewing South Carolina Code  
2 Annotated 58-27-870(F), I'm comfortable with moving  
3 forward without notice and without a hearing,  
4 especially considering the small number of  
5 companies this request would impact, in addition to  
6 the fact it's not increasing rates on the company.

7 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you. Thank you.  
8 Anybody else?

9 [No response]

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

11 **COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

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

13 [No response]

14 The motion carries. Thank you.

15 **DR. SPEARMAN:** In Item 3, Docket No. 2018-262-  
16 E, Duke Energy Progress requesting Revised Meter  
17 Related Optional Programs Rider MROP.

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

19 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Williams.

20 **COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Mr.  
21 Chairman.

22 Duke Energy Progress has proposed that it  
23 offer its residential customers the option of  
24 having a non-communicative meter installed instead  
25 of a smart meter, and that these meters be manually  
26 read by a meter reader on the customer's premises.  
27 The company proposes that it be permitted to charge  
28 the customer a \$170 initial setup fee and then a  
29 \$14.75 monthly meter-reading charge, to roll the  
30 truck to go and read the manual meter.

31 Since these customers already have non-  
32 communicative meters on their premises, I'd move

1 that we ask Duke Energy Progress to inform the  
2 Commission in greater detail its justifications for  
3 removing the existing meters, and that the company  
4 also give a more detailed account of the nexus  
5 between the setup fee and the actual costs  
6 incurred. As part of that cost study, I further  
7 move that the company provide a cost comparison to  
8 its sister company, Duke Energy Carolinas.

9 So moved, Mr. Chairman.

10 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

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

13 [No response]

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

15 **COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

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

17 [No response]

18 The motion carries. Thank you.

19 **DR. SPEARMAN:** Item 4, Docket No. 2018-202-E,  
20 this is the Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy  
21 Progress Petition regarding the CPRE queue number  
22 proposal. We have a motion for admission pro hac  
23 vice.

24 **COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Mr. Chairman.

25 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Hamilton.

26 **COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Mr. Chairman, I would  
27 move that we grant the Petition of Laura D. Beaton,  
28 Esquire, Filed on Behalf of the Interstate  
29 Renewable Energy Council for Admission Pro Hac  
30 Vice. So moved, Mr. Chair.

31 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** You've heard Commissioner  
32 Hamilton's motion. Are there questions or

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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.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Item 5, Docket No. 2009-411-G, Piedmont Natural Gas Company seeking approval nunc pro tunc for its various energy efficiency programs.

**COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Whitfield.

**COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD:** Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve, nunc pro tunc, the continuation of the Energy Efficiency Programs for a period of three additional years from the expiration of the extension period. I would note ORS supports Piedmont's extension request in order to resolve any ambiguity regarding the status of Piedmont's Energy Efficiency Programs going forward. So moved, Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

You've heard Commissioner Whitfield'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.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Mr. Chairman and Commissioners,



1 that completes the Utility Agenda.

2 On the Transportation Agenda, Items 1 through  
3 10 are Applications for Class C Certificates. Item  
4 1 is the Application of Crusin Safe, LLC; Item 2 is  
5 the Application of Charlene Sumpter, doing business  
6 as Sky's Transport; Item 3 is the Application of  
7 Jonathon Dick, doing business as Cannon Club; Item  
8 4 is the Application of Charleston Taxi, LLC; Item  
9 5 is the Application of Classic Choice Limo, LLC;  
10 Item 6 is the Application of Georgette Robinson,  
11 doing business as Kingdom Care; Item 7 is the  
12 Application of Greer Enterprises, LLC, doing  
13 business as Benevolent Care Transportation; Item 8  
14 is the Application of New Hope Adult Day Services,  
15 LLC; Item 9 is the Application of Latisha Paige-  
16 German, doing business as Belle's Medical  
17 Transportation; and Item 10 is the Application of  
18 Sharon D. Fuller, doing business as Expedient  
19 Transportation. We can take them together or  
20 separately.

21 **COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Mr. Chairman.

22 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Hamilton.

23 **COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Mr. Chairman, I will  
24 take Items 1 through 10 together, and I would move,  
25 Mr. Chairman, that we approve the new applications  
26 identified by Dr. Spearman in Items 1 through 10.  
27 So moved.

28 **CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

29 You've heard Commissioner Hamilton's motion.  
30 Questions or comments?

31 [No response]

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

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**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

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

[No response]

The motion carries. Thank you.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Item 11, Docket No. 2017-333-T, Application of Need it Moved? LLC for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate.

**COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS:** Mr. Chairman?

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Williams.

**COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I move that we approve the Application of Need It Moved? LLC for a Class E, and that would be a Household Goods Certificate.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

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.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Item 12, Docket No. 2018-141-T, the Application of Dan L. Rapley, Sr., doing business as Rapley and Sons Moving Company, for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate.

**COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Whitfield.

**COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD:** Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve the Application of Dan L. Rapley, Sr., doing business as Rapley and Sons Moving Company, for a Class E (Household Goods)

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Certificate. So moved.

**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. Thank you.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Mr. Chairman and Commissioners,  
Items 13 and 14 are requests to cancel  
Certificates. Item 13 is the request of MoJet  
Limo, LLC, and Item 14 is the request of P&P  
Transportation Company, LLC. We can take those  
together or separately.

**COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** Mr. Chairman?

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Ervin.

**COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** I move that we take Items  
13 and 14 together, and I move that these  
Applications by MoJet Limo, LLC, and P&P  
Transportation Company be granted, cancelling the  
Class C certification.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Revoking?

**COMMISSIONER ERVIN:** Revoking. Revoking it,  
yes, sir.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Okay. You've heard  
Commissioner Ervin's motion to revoke those  
Certificates. Any questions or comments?

[No response]

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

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

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

[No response]

The motion carries. Thank you.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Item 15, Docket No. 2018-179-T, SouthEast Transportation requesting a 90-day extension of time.

**COMMISSIONER ELAM:** Mr. Chairman?

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Commissioner Elam.

**COMMISSIONER ELAM:** Mr. Chairman, I move we grant the extension request of SouthEast Transportation Services, LLC, for a 90-day extension of time until December 9, 2018, to comply with Commission Rules and Regulations.

However, ORS has raised concerns regarding potential administrative issues that may be created by the granting of SouthEast Transportation, LLC's underlying request to transfer its Class C (Charter) Certificate No. 7804-A to a Class C (Non-Emergency) Certificate with the same number. Namely, ORS is concerned that the proposed transfer may corrupt the tracking database used by the PSC and the ORS, and may create tracking and other administrative issues. ORS recommends, and I so move, that we hold the underlying transfer request in abeyance for the 90-day period requested by SouthEast, which will allow ORS and the PSC to discuss the technical and administrative issues that may arise from the proposed transfer. In the meantime, I move that the vehicles operated by SouthEast as Class C (Charter) vehicles be able to maintain the Certificate No. 7804-A for the period that the request is held in abeyance.

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So moved.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you.

You've heard Commissioner Elam's motion. Are there any 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.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Mr. Chairman and Commissioners, this completes the business meeting agenda for today.

**CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Thank you, Dr. Spearman. If there's nothing else to come before us, we are adjourned.

[WHEREUPON, at 2:15 p.m., the proceedings in the above-entitled matter were adjourned.]

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