

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Accountability Report Fiscal Year 2014-2015

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AGENCY MISSION

To serve the state of South Carolina by providing open and effective regulation and adjudication of the state's public utilities, through consistent administration of the law and regulatory process.

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AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission or PSC) regulates the rates and services of investor-owned public utilities in the State of South Carolina and establishes just and reasonable standards for their rates and services.

The mission of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina is to serve the public by providing open and effective regulation and adjudication of the state's public utilities, through consistent administration of the law and regulatory process. The State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee serves as the joint legislative committee that oversees the operations of the Commission as a result of Act 175. The Committee is chaired by Senator Thomas Alexander.

In order for the Public Service Commission of South Carolina to carry out its mission, the Commission must be alert to and anticipate emerging issues in the industries it regulates, including federal regulatory developments. Maintaining effective communications with its customers and participation in national organizations integrated into the utility sectors will aid in achieving this goal.

The Commission will continue to improve its hearing procedures so as to provide the public with accessible, transparent, and effective regulation of public utilities and provide the public with clear information about the regulatory process and its decisions.

An ongoing goal of the Commission is to improve its operations through technological advances. As opportunities are identified, the Commission will investigate both costs and benefits before taking the appropriate actions.

The nation's electric and gas industries are subject to a broad range of regulatory models across the country, and regulators have taken a number of measures to increase competition and investment. With growing pressure for the generation of energy using alternative energy sources, the Commission must effectively regulate these industries, safeguarding the ratepayers without unduly burdening the industries or stifling competition.

The public relies on the Commission's online systems to access information related to its operations. The Commission must budget funds to support maintenance and development of the systems.

The Commission's primary duty is to adjudicate cases involving the state's investor-owned utilities. This past fiscal year, the Commission opened 471 new dockets, including non-docketed items, held 65 hearings, issued 430 orders, and 497 directive orders. A total of 5,840 matters were posted on the Commission's Docket Management System (DMS). The Commission also held 34 Commission Agenda Meetings during the year. The following table and charts comprehensively detail this information of the past few fiscal years.

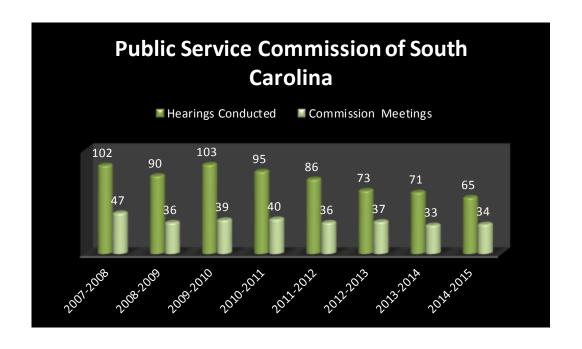
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DMS Statistics

| Fiscal Year | New Dockets | Total Matters Posted |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 2010-2011 | 454 | 5991 |
| 2011-2012 | 545* | 6618 |
| 2012-2013 | 465* | 7347 |
| 2013-2014 | 503* | 6217 |
| 2014-2015 | 471* | 5840 |

*Includes Non-Docketed Items

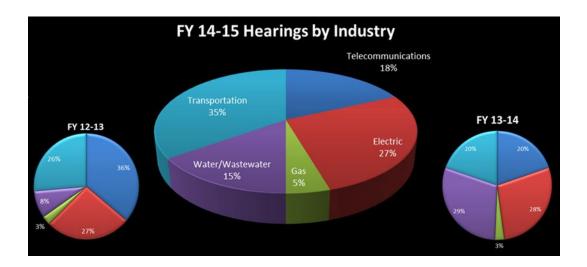
| Non-Docketed Items | | |
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| Fiscal Year | Number of Non-Docketed Dockets | |
| 2011-2012 | 31 | |
| 2012-2013 | 28 | |
| 2013-2014 | 25 | |
| 2014-2015 | 41 | |



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The Commission's hearings encompass the electric, gas, telecommunications, transportation, water, and wastewater industries. Water and wastewater hearings declined during the year due to a decrease in company requests for rate increases. There continues to be a steady number of hearings within the electric industry due to the impact of new issues which must be addressed from a regulatory standpoint. Some of these issues include distributed energy resources and energy efficiency programs, and construction of the new nuclear units at V.C. Summer Station.



The Commission continued to expand its leadership and involvement in national organizations, providing opportunities for involvement in emerging utility issues. The benefits from attendance at national and regional regulatory conferences (NARUC, SEARUC, EISPC, etc.) and involvement in associated committees and related organizations are numerous, and this provides an important means of staying abreast of key issues in the regulated arena.

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| | Member - NARUC Committee on Water |
| | Director - NARUC Utility Rate School |
| | Member - NARUC Subcommittee on Clean Coal and Carbon Sequestration |
| Commissioner Howard | Member – NARUC Subcommittee on Education and Research |
| District 1 | Member - Dept. of Homeland Security, Water Sector Government Coordinating Council |
| | Member - Water Research Foundation Public Council on Drinking Water Research |
| | Member – Advisory Council for the Center for Public Utilities at New Mexico State University |
| Commissioner Elam | Member – NARUC Committee on Telecommunications |
| District 2 | Member – FCC Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services |
| Commissioner Randall | Member – NARUC Committee on Water |
| District 3 | Member – NARUC Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues Waste Disposal |
| | Member - NARUC Committee on Critical Infrastructure |
| | Member – NARUC Committee on International Relations |
| | Member - NARUC Committee on Electricity |
| Commissioner Fleming | President - Eastern Interconnection States Planning Council (EISPC) Executive Committee |
| District 4 | Member - Eastern Interconnection Planning Council Stakeholders Steering Council |
| | Board Member - National Regulatory Research Institute (NRRI) |
| | Member - NRRI Investment Committee |
| | Vice President - Advisory Council for the Center for Public Utilities at New Mexico State University |
| | Co Vice-Chairman - NARUC Committee on Critical Infrastructure |
| | Member – NARUC Washington Action Committee |
| | Member – NARUC Nuclear Issues and Waste Disposal Subcommittee |
| Commissioner Whitfield District 5 | Member - NARUC Committee on Gas |
| | Vice Chairman – Gas Technology Institute Advisory Board |
| | 2 nd Vice President – Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners |

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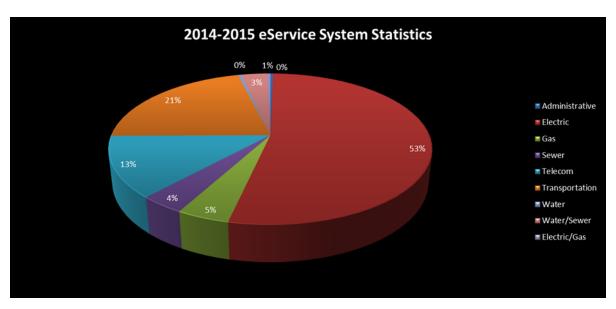
| Commissioner Hall | Member – NARUC Washington Action Committee | | |
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| District 6 | Chairman - NARUC Utility Marketplace Access Subcommittee | | |
| | Member - NARUC Nuclear Issues and Waste Disposal Subcommittee | | |
| | Member – NARUC Board of Directors | | |
| Commissioner Hamilton District 7 | Member – NARUC Committee on Telecommunications | | |
| | Member - NARUC Advisory Committee | | |
| | Member – North American Numbering Council | | |
| | Member – NARUC Committee on Gas | | |
| | Member – NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure | | |
| | Member – NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Information Services | | |
| | Member – NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Accounting and Finance | | |
| | Member – NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Electricity | | |
| | Member – NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Water | | |
| Commission Staff | Chairman – NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues and Waste Disposal | | |
| Commission Stan | Member – NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Clean Coal and Carbon Sequestration | | |
| | Member – NERC Compliance and Certification Committee | | |
| | Member – EISPC Studies and Whitepapers Workgroup | | |
| | Member – NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications | | |
| | Member – NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Electric Reliability | | |
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The PSC reconfigured its Docket Management System (DMS) to utilize a ".net" platform during the fiscal year. The DMS is the PSC's most used database where documents pertaining to all Commission proceedings are readily accessible. The site is very important to the PSC's operations. The new platform will bolster the site's security. The updated system features a more asthetically appealing look and improved functionality.



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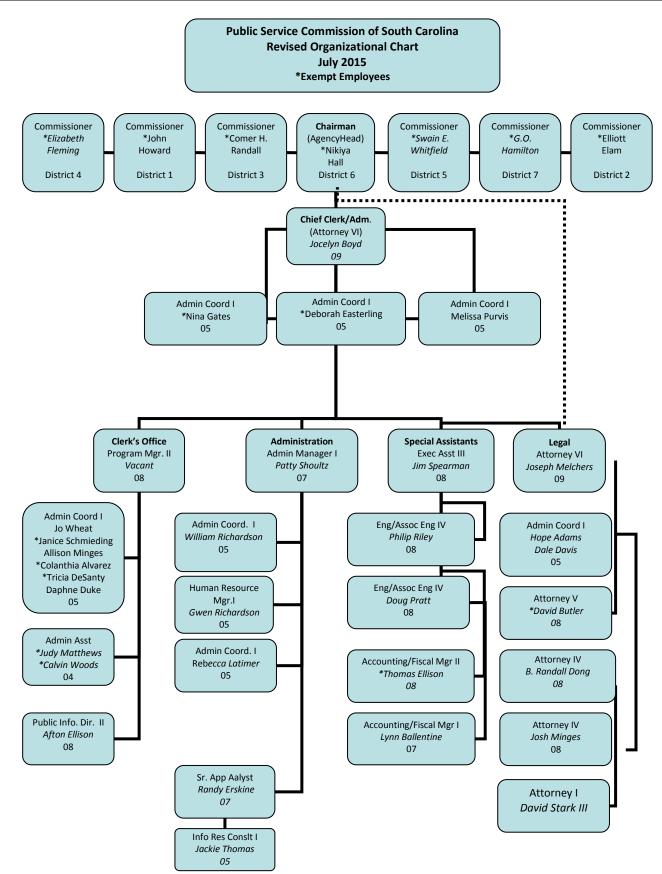
During the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the Commission continued to use its eService System to serve orders to parties of record in a docket. The system continues to be an effective and efficient resource for delivering orders in a timely manner. The following chart and table provides a breakdown of the Orders served via the system by industry. The electric industry continues to be the most active.



| FY 2014-2015 Orders Served to Party Representatives via eService System Breakdown | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Industry | Totals | | | | | | |
| Administrative | 15 | | | | | | |
| Electric | 2478 | | | | | | |
| Gas | 209 | | | | | | |
| Sewer | 178 | | | | | | |
| Telecommunications | 609 | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 991 | | | | | | |
| Water | 18 | | | | | | |
| Water/Sewer | 143 | | | | | | |
| Electric/Gas | 19 | | | | | | |

The Public Service Commission performs an annual exercise of developing performance measures in the areas that are critical to the successful operation of the agency. Under direction of the Public Utilities Review Committee (PURC), key performance goals, objectives, and action items are identified. These goals, objectives, and action items translate into the Commission's performance measurement system which guides the Agency in the management of its processes.





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| Program/Title | Purpose | FY 2013-14 Expenditures | | | | FY 2014-15 Expenditures | | | | | Associated Objective(s) | | | |
| Flograni/ little | Fulpose | General | | Other Federal | | TOTAL | | General | 0 | Other Federal | | | TOTAL | Associated Objective(s) |
| Administrative Department | Provides administrative support and direction to ensure consistency, compliance, financial integrity and fulfillment of the agency's mission. | | \$ | 2,506,678 | | \$ | 2,506,678 | ; | \$ 2 | 2,563,406 | | \$ | 2,563,406 | 1.2.7, 1.3.1, 1.3.2, 1.4.1, 1.5.1, 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2 |
| Clerk's Office | Processes all legal documents that are filed with the Commission. Creates and mails all notices of filings, Processes public inquiries. Prepares and maintains all hearing documents. | | \$ | 537,683 | | \$ | 537,683 | , | \$ | 564,138 | | \$ | 564,138 | 1.1.1, 1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3, 1.2.4, 1.2.5, 1.2.6, 1.4.1, 1.5.1, 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 3.1.1, 3.1.3, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.3.1, 3.3.2 |
| Legal Department | Advises the Commission regarding pending cases. Drafts legal documents | | \$ | 718,501 \$ | 97,463 | \$ | 815,963 | , | \$ | 768,946 | | \$ | 768,946 | 1.2.4, 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.1.4, 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 3.1.2, 3.2.1, 3.3.1, 3.3.2 |
| Office of Advisory Staff | Provides technical advice to the commissioners and staff. | | \$ | 614,836 | | \$ | 614,836 | , | \$ | 668,290 | | \$ | 668,290 | 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.1.4, 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 3.1.2, 3.2.1, 3.3.1, 3.3.2 |

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Strategic Planning Template

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| Туре | Goal | <u>Item #</u> Strat | Object | Description |
| G | 1 | | | In order for the Commission to serve the public interest, it must consistenty provide timely and effective regulation of investor-owned utilities. |
| S | | 1.1 | | The Commission will continue the rulemaking process to amend PSC regulations, as needed. |
| 0 | | | 1.1.1 | Defend Regulations 103-811 and 103-817 while pending at the General Assembly. |
| S | | 1.2 | | The Commission will use technology to increase its effectiveness by: |
| 0 | | | 1.2.1 | Continuing to market the eService System to transportation carriers to allow carriers to opt-in to the system. |
| 0 | | | 1.2.2 | Improving the effectiveness of the eService System to ensure the integrity of the system. |
| 0 | | | 1.2.3 | Continuing to use and improve the use of social media to communicate with the public regarding matters and events at the Commission. |
| 0 | | | 1.2.4 | Continuing to add orders to the online Order Index System. |
| 0 | | | 1.2.5 | Investigating the implementation of a smartphone application ("app") for filing and reporting purposes. |
| 0 | | | 1.2.6 | Monitoring the PSC's Website and Docket Management System (DMS) activity through Google Analytics. |
| 0 | | | 1.2.7 | Migrating the Commission's Information Technology and server needs to the Division of Technology Operations (DTO). |
| S | | 1.3 | | The Commission will implement Cyber Security Awareness Traning and an Information Technology/Information Security Plan for the Agency. |
| 0 | | | 1.3.1 | Complete agency-wide Cyber Security Awareness Training. |
| 0 | | | 1.3.2 | Implement Information Technology/Information Security Plan for the Agency. |
| S | | 1.4 | | The Commission will increase transparency by providing via SCETV video streaming services. |
| 0 | | | 1.4.1 | Live stream Commission hearings that generate public interest. |
| S | | 1.5 | | The Commission will reconfigure its Docket Management System (DMS) by utilizing a ".net" platform. |
| 0 | | | 1.5.1 | Complete reconfiguration, test, and launch the updated DMS. |
| G | 2 | | | In order for the Commission to serve the public interest, it must be engaged in its analysis of the issues before it. |
| S | | 2.1 | | The Commission will provide expert staff support to the Commissioners through analysis and collaboration by: |
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| 0 | | | 2.1.1 | Holding in-house educational seminars on regulatory topics for Commissioners and Staff, and utilizing outside experts when necessary, to inform and instruct Commissioners and Staff on emerging topics in the regulatory arena. |
| 0 | | | 2.1.2 | Maintaining a database of technical and legal research for reference |
| 0 | | | 2.1.3 | Preparation by staff for Commission proceedings by analyzing technical information from industry blogs. |
| 0 | | | 2.1.4 | Providing weekly updates by Staff to Commissioners. |
| S | | 2.2 | | The Commission will ensure strict adherence to State ethics laws and the Code of Judicial Conduct by: |
| 0 | | | 2.2.1 | Holding ethics seminars each year for Commissioners and Staff. |
| 0 | | | 2.2.2 | Providing Commissioners and Staff regular updates on ethical topics and developments. |
| 0 | | | 2.2.3 | Responding to ethical issues and providing targeted training, as necessary. |
| G | 3 | | | The Commission's activities must be enterprising. |
| S | | 3.1 | | The Commission will maintain an ongoing dialogue with various stakeholder groups regarding the PSC's regulatory mission by: |
| 0 | | | 3.1.1 | Surveying stakeholders, such as attorneys, utilities, and consumers to determine whether regulatory needs are being met and where improvements can be made. |
| 0 | | | 3.1.2 | Monitoring developments on the federal level affecting South Carolina's regulatory process and drafting appropriate responses, if necessary. |
| 0 | | | 3.1.3 | Scheduling and holding a working meeting with stakeholders for input in order to improve the PSC's operations. |
| S | | 3.2 | | Commissioners and staff will be active in professional organizations and utilize an effective public information program by: |
| 0 | | | 3.2.1 | Participating in NARUC, SEARUC, NRRI and other national organizations. |
| 0 | | | 3.2.2 | Identifying and distributing media releases to the public and other interested parties. |
| 0 | | | 3.2.3 | Distributing newsletters in electronic or hardcopy format to PURC, the Commission's Advisory Committee and certificated motor vehicle carriers. |
| S | | 3.3 | | The Commission will support initiatives to balance community and professional development activities by: |
| 0 | | | 3.3.1 | Recognizing and supporting employees involved in community activities as well as encouraging activities that promote a healthy lifestyle. |
| 0 | | | 3.3.2 | Recognizing professional excellence of its employees. |

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| Iten | n Performance Measure | Last Value | Current Value | Target Value | Time Applicable | Data Source and Availability | Reporting Freq. | Performa Calculation Method | nce Measurement Template Associated Objective(s) |
| 1 | The Commission will continue the rulemaking process to amend PSC regulations by defending Regulations 103-811 and 103-817 while pending at the General Assembly. | Public Hearing Held | Final Regulations published in State Register on June 26, 2015 | N/A | July 1 - June 30 | PSC Website, Docket Management System, and SC State Register | Annually | | 1.1.1 |
| 2 | The Commission will use technology to increase its effectiveness by continuing to market the eService System to transportation carriers to allow carriers to opt-in to the system. | 99 carriers registered on the system | 172 new users registered on the system, bringing the total to 271 | 350 transportation carriers registered on the system | July 1 - June 30 | eService System | Monthly | Data collection from the eService System | 1.2.1 |
| 3 | The Commission will use technology to increase its effectiveness by improving the effectiveness of the eService System to ensure integrity of the system | N/A | Implemented a procedure to call users who do not accept service within 3 day time limit | Procedure of the United States District Court of South Carolina | July 1 - June 30 | eService System | Monthly | Data collection from the eService System | 1.2.2 |
| 4 | The Commission will use technology to increase its effectiveness by continuing to use and improve the use of social media to communicate with the public regarding matters and events at the Commission. | 41 Twitter Followers & 73 @PSCofSC Tweets | 110 Twitter Followers & 273 new Tweets | 50 new followers & 275 new Tweets | July 1 - June 30 | Twitter Analytics | Annually | 5 Tweets per week at 52 weeks per year | 1.2.3 |
| 5 | The Commission will use technology to increase its effectiveness by continuing to add orders to the online Order Index System. | 896 orders added | 927 orders added | Add all Orders issued by Commission during the FY | July 1 - June 30 | DMS Order Index System, SC Code of Laws 58-3-140 (C) | Monthly | Data collection from the DMS | 1.2.4 |
| 6 | The Commission will use technology to increase its effectiveness by investigating the implementation of a smartphone application ("app") for filing and reporting services. | N/A | Began investigation by surveying stakeholders and discussing the possibilities with vendors, also held an open discussion about the idea at the PSC's Advisory Committee Meeting | Continue initiative investigation | July 1 - June 30 | Survey Monkey, Vendors, PSC Advisory Committee | Annual | | 1.2.5 |

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| 7 | The Commission will use technology to increase its effectiveness by monitoring the PSC's Website and Docket Management System (DMS) activity through Google Analytics. | N/A | Google Analytics confirms that the PSC's DMS is the Commissions most actively used site. The PSC uses Google Analytics to understand what types of matters are of interest to the public. | Continue to monitor Google Analytics and use the data to be more effective | July 1 - June 30 | Google Analytics | Monthly | | 1.2.6 |
| 8 | The Commission will use technology to increase its effectiveness by migrating the Commission's Information Technology and server needs to the Division of Technology Operations (DTO). | N/A | Completed migration of the PSC's server and IT needs to DTO, bolstering security of PSC's data. | N/A | July 1 - June 30 | Division of Technology Operations (DTO) | Annually | | 1.2.7 |
| 9 | The Commission will implement Cyber Security Awareness Training and an Information Technology/Information Security Plan for the agency. | N/A | All Staff and Commissioners, with the exception of one, completed the Cyber Security training during the Fiscal Year. The PSC successfully implemented an IT/IS Plan for the agency. | N/A | July 1 - June 30 | SC Cyber Security Awareness Training Program, internal documents | Annually | | 1.3.1, 1.3.2 |



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| 10 | The Commission will increase transparency by providing via SCETV video streaming services. | N/A | The Commission live streamed its two Distributed Energy Resource Program (DERP) hearings during the fiscal year. This matter generated a lot of public interest, and; therefore, these dockets were selected for live streaming. | Unknown | July 1 - June 30 | SCETV Archives of the PSC's live streamed events | Annually | | 1.4.1 |
| 11 | The Commission will reconfigure its Docket Management System (DMS) by utilitizing a ".net" platform, and will complete the reconfiguration and testing during the fiscal year. | N/A | reconfiguration and testing of the new DMS. The new site | optimum | July 1 - June 30 | PSC DMS | Annually | | 1.5.1 |
| 12 | The Commission will provide expert staff support to the Commissioners through analysis and collaboration by holding inhouse educational seminars on regulatory topics for Commissioners and staff, and utilizing outside experts when necessary, to inform and instruct Commissioners and staff on emerging topics in the regulatory arena. | 15 in-house educational sessions held during FY 13-14 | 4 in-house educational sessions held during the FY, including two sessions from the National Judicial College regarding Due Process and Settlements. | Hold NRRI and National Judicial College Training, schedule and hold additional training, as needed. | July 1 - June 30 | Internal PSC training documents | Annually | | 2.1.1 |
| 13 | The Commission will provide expert staff support to the Commissioners through analysis and collaboration by maintaining a database of technical and legal research for reference. | 19 added during FY 13-14, bringing the total number of items in the database to 183 | | Items added as available | July 1 - June 30 | PSC Sharepoint site | Annually | # of items in the database | 2.1.2 |

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| 14 | The Commission will provide expert staff support to the Commissioners through analysis and collaboration by preparing for Commission proceedings by analyzing technical information from industry blogs. | N/A | 700 blog posts were made during the FY. These blog posts provide insight into ongoing and emerging issues in the regulatory arena. | Continue to post relevant items to the regulatory arena. | July 1 - June 30 | PSC News Blog | Annually | Posts made during the fiscal year | 2.1.3 |
| 15 | The Commission will provide expert staff support to the Commissioners by providing weekly updates to Commissioners. | N/A | Weekly updates include summarizations of testimony, discussions on current events in the regulatory world, and guidance on questions posed during hearing preparation. 45 summaries of testimonies were distributed during the FY. | Continue to provide expert support in regards to testimony summarizations, discussions, and questions. | July 1 - June 30 | Internal PSC documents | Annually | | 2.1.4 |
| 16 | The Commission will ensure strict adherence to State ethics laws and the Code of Judicial Conduct by holding ethics seminars each year for Commissioners and staff. | As per Act 175 of 2004, 6 hours of Ethics Training were completed during FY 13-14 | As per Act 175 of 2004, 6 hours of Ethics Training were completed during the FY | Complete the required 6 hours of Ethics Training | July 1 - June 30 | SC Code of Laws 58-3-30 (C) | Annually | SC Code of Laws 58-3-30 (C) | 2.2.1 |
| 17 | The Commission will ensure strict adherence to State ethics laws and the Code of Judicial Conduct by providing Commissioners and staff regular updates on ethical topics and developments. | 2 "Ethics Watch" newsletters were published during FY 13-14 detailing Judicial Advisory Opinions and any updates to ethics laws | 2 "Ethics Watch" newsletters were published during the FY detailing Judicial Advisory Opinions and any updates to ethics laws | Publish 2 ethics newsletters | July 1 - June 30 | SC Judicial Code of Conduct and Administrative Procedures Act | Annually | 1 Spring Newsletter and 1 Fall Newsletter | 2.2.2 |

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| 18 | The Commission will ensure strict adherence to State ethics laws and the Code of Judicial Conduct by responding to ethical issues and providing targeted training as necessary. | No training necessary | No training necessary | No training necessary | July 1 - June 30 | SC Code of Laws 58-3-30 | Annually | SC Code of Laws 58-3-30 | 2.2.3 |
| 20 | The Commission will maintain an ongoing dialogue with various stakeholder groups regarding the PSC's regulatory mission by surveying stakeholders, such as attorneys, utilities, and consumers to determine whether regulatory needs are being met and where improvements can be made. | 1 Advisory Committee Meeting held and surveys issued | Surveys issued and feedback being analyzed. | Issue surveys and analyze feedback | July 1 - June 30 | | Annually | | 3.1.1 |
| 21 | The Commission will maintain an ongoing dialogue with various stakeholder groups regarding the PSC's regulatory mission by monitoring developments on the federal level affecting South Carolina's regulatory process and drafting appropriate responses, if necessary. | Comments supplied on 30 NARUC resolutions and 2 NWSC resolutions | Comments supplied on 20 NARUC resolutions and 15 NERC resolutions | Draft responses as necessary | July 1 - June 30 | | Annually | | 3.1.2 |
| 22 | The Commission will maintain an ongoing dialogue with various stakeholder groups regarding the PSC's regulatory mission by scheduling and holding a working meeting with stakeholders for input in order to improve the PSC's operations. | N/A | Advisory Committee meeting held to discuss reconfigured DMS launch, Smartphone App research and feedback, and the PSC's administrative procedures | Schedule and hold 1 Advisory Committee Meeting | July 1 - June 30 | | Annually | | 3.1.3 |

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| 23 | Commissioners and staff will be active in professional organizations and utilize an effective public information program by participating in NARUC, SEARUC, NRRI and other national organizations. | 108 National Association Activities completed | 134 National Association Activities completed | Maintain an active presence in national associations | July 1 - June 30 | SC Code of Laws 58-3-260 (H) | Annually | | 3.2.1 |
| 24 | Commissioners and staff will be active in professional organizations and utilize an effective public information program identifying and distributing media releases to the public and other interested parties. | 5 Press Releases issued during FY 13- 14 | 1 Press Release issued during the FY | Publish press releases as needed | July 1 - June 30 | | Annually | | 3.2.2 |
| 23 | Commissioners and staff will be active in professional organizations and utilize an effective public information program by distributing newsletters in electronic or hardcopy format to PURC, the Commission's Advisory Committee and certificated motor vehicle carriers. | 2 "PSC News" newsletters issued during the FY 13-14 | 2 "PSC News" newsletters issued during the FY | Issue 2 PSC newsletters during the FY | July 1 - June 30 | | Annually | 1 Spring Newsletter and 1 Fall Newsletter | 3.2.3 |
| 24 | The Commission will support initatives to balance community and professional development activities by recognizing and supporting employees involved in community activities as well as encouraging activities that promote a healthy lifestyle. | "Health & Wellness" newsletter issued, Breast Cancer Awareness Presentation, Cholesterol & Blood Screening opportunity held at PSC, health emails, Christmas project benefitting Meals on Wheels and Seniors in the community | "Health & Wellness" newsletter issued, Completed 3 service projects: Walk for Life, Midland's Heart Walk, Meals on Wheels, health emails, employee health screenings, recognized employees who actively pursue a healthy lifestyle at work | Issue "Health & Wellness" newsletter, complete 3 service projects, health screenings, and healthy lifestyle emails | July 1 - June 30 | | Annually | | 3.3.1 |

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| 25 | The Commission will support initatives to balance community and professional development activities by recognizing professional excellence of its employees. | 9 employees recognized throughout FY 13- 14 | Implemented a new Team Member of the Year Award program. Recognized one employee as Team Member of the Year. Award received every 18 months for outstanding performance. | employees for outstanding peformance as needed, and | July 1 - June 30 | | Every 18 Months | | 3.3.2 |