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PSC To Hold Virtual Public Night Hearing on June 22nd, 2020

On June 22nd at 6 p.m., the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (PSC) will host a virtual public night hearing in <u>Docket No. 2019-281-S</u> pertaining to Palmetto Utilities, Inc.'s request for an increase of rates and charges. Palmetto Utilities ratepayers who are interested in testifying before the Commission may do so in two ways: either via calling in on an audio-only line or by using the Commission's video chat software.

Consumers interested in testifying via audio can preregister by calling the registration line at 803.896.2639 from now until 3 p.m. on the day of the hearing and leaving their name, number, physical address, and email address. Then, on the evening of the 22^{nd} , they can call the hearing hotline at 803.622.9931 to enter the queue to speak.

Consumers who are interested in testifying via video and audio should preregister by calling the registration line at 803.896.2639 and leaving their name, number, physical address, and email address. They'll then receive an email with further instructions.

Regardless of the platform consumers use to speak before the Commission, all other protocol for this virtual night hearing is the same. Testifying consumers will have three minutes to speak to the Commissioners and share their opinions of Palmetto Utilities' request and their experiences with the company; this testimony is given under oath and entered into the record of the case. Those interested in viewing the hearing, but not testifying, can do so by calling in at 877.256.8247 or by watching the Commission livestream at www.scetv.org/psc/.

Please note that preregistration is required for anyone interested in testifying before the Commission at this virtual public night hearing. Anyone who has previously testified in this docket, including at the Commission's previous public night hearing in March, will not be able to testify a second time.

For more information, please contact the Public Service Commission at 803.896.5100 or email robert.bockman@psc.sc.gov.

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