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South Carolina Public Service Commission Schedules Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing for September 23rd

Columbia, South Carolina—The Public Service Commission of South Carolina has scheduled an allowable ex parte communication briefing for 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026. The topic of this allowable ex parte communication briefing, which comes at the request of the Palmetto Broadband Coalition, will be the impact of the Federal Communications Commission's actions regarding "Reforming Legacy Rules for an All-IP Future" (WC Docket No. 25-311) and "Accelerating Network Modernization" (WC Docket No. 25-208) per Commission Directive Order No. 2026-420. This matter is filed with the Commission under Non-Docketed Item 2026-20-C and all materials filed in this matter are available at this link.

Those interested in watching this briefing can attend in person at the Commission's office at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210. Registration is required for all in-person attendees so that the record can be certified as required by law; registration will be available upon arrival at the Commission's office.

An allowable ex parte communication briefing is a form of communication between the PSC and a person or organization involved in a PSC docket or nondocketed item that is conducted in accordance with SC Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(D)(6)(a). Allowable ex parte communication briefings allow the PSC to receive information from persons involved in matters that come before or are likely to come before the Commission without violating the ethical standards to which the PSC adheres.

More information about this allowable ex parte communication briefing can be found on the Commission's Docket Management System at this link. A recording of the briefing may be viewed online once it concludes and can be found at this link.

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