

Commission Business Meeting Notes

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Post-Meeting Summary Notes, Drafted and Presented by Rob Bockman

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Thank you for joining us for today's post-meeting summary. These Commission Business Meetings are held each Wednesday at 2 p.m. and all agendas and materials are posted to the Docket Management System prior to each meeting. If you have questions about Commission business, we encourage you to reach out to us at robert.bockman@psc.sc.gov or via social media by following the SC Utility Consumer program on Twitter at @UtilityConsumer and on Facebook at SC Utility Consumer.

Today's business meeting started at 2:00 p.m. with item one on today's utility agenda: a request in Docket No. 2020-104-C for the approval of a name change and corporate restructuring, along with a waiver of hearing or the scheduling of hearing. Commissioner Howard moved to instruct the Clerk's Office to draft a notice of filing. This motion carried.

Item two was a request to approve a termination agreement and a new fuel purchase agreement, as confidential, between Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and EVO Transportation and Energy Services, Inc. Commissioner Whitfield moved to approve the termination agreement and to grant the requested confidential status "since the company asserts that it contains proprietary trade secrets." He also noted that the ORS supports both of these requests. Commissioner Whitfield's motion carried.

Item three involved Docket No. 2019-290-WS, and Blue Granite Water Company's rate design and schedules. Commissioner Howard moved to adopt the design and schedules as proposed. Commissioner Belser moved to amend the rate schedule, noting that it should read "for water service." Her amendment carried, as did Commissioner Howard's motion.

Item four was a request for pro hac vice status in Docket No. 2020-4-G, which was granted by a motion brought by Commissioner Hamilton and approved by vote.

Item five was a request for an extension of time to file an annual report; this request was granted following a motion brought by Commissioner Whitfield.

Item six was a similar request, which was likewise granted by a motion brought by Commissioner Howard.

Item seven was a petition to intervene in Docket No. 2019-365-E, which was granted by a motion brought by Commissioner Ervin.

Item eight was a petition to intervene in Docket No. 2019-393-E, which Commissioner Belser moved to grant. Her motion carried.

Item nine was another petition to intervene in Docket No. 2019-326-E, likewise granted by Commissioner Hamilton.

Item ten was a fourth petition to intervene, this time in Docket No. 2018-320-E. Commissioner Howard moved to grant this; his motion carried.

Finally, item eleven dealt with a request for approval of a settlement agreement and for confidential treatment of these agreement. Commissioner Belser made the motion to grant this request, and it carried.

In addition to these items, Commissioners were also briefed on thirty-seven other issues related to utilities in South Carolina. The complete list of these items, as well as links to dockets and all materials, is available on the Docket Management System at dms.psc.sc.gov.

Moving on to the transportation agenda: today's agenda began with a new application for a class-E certificate for transporting household goods, which was granted following a motion made by Commissioner Hamilton.

Item two was a request to cancel a class-C charter bus certificate; Commissioner Belser made the motion to grant this, which carried.

Item three was a request to cancel a class-C certificate, which was granted by a motion brought by Commissioner Whitfield.

Item four was a request to amend a tariff; Commissioner Ervin made the motion to grant this, noting that ORS has reviewed the matter and found the applicant to be in compliance and unburdened by any consumer complaints within the last twelve months.

Item five was a request to amend a bill of lading; Commissioner Howard moved to request a report from ORS before proceeding. That motion carried, with a report from ORS to come.

Finally, item six was a request for extension until June 27th to comply with Commission rules and regulations. Commissioner Whitfield brought a motion to grant this request; his motion carried.

In addition to the items discussed in detail, Commissioners were advised on nine other transportation-related issues. The complete list of these, as well as links to dockets and materials, can be found on the Docket Management System at dms.psc.sc.gov.

The next regular Commission Business Meeting is set for Wednesday, April 8th at 2 p.m. You can access the livestream broadcast of that meeting by visiting our site at www.psc.sc.gov and clicking on "livestream." If you have questions about today's proceedings, please follow us on social media—on Twitter at @PSCofSC and at @UtilityConsumer or on Facebook at Public Service Commission of South Carolina or SC Utility Consumer—or call the offices of the PSC at 803.896.5100. Thank you.