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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920	)	DOCKET NO. 2017-305-E

MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

AARP, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to permit John B. Coffman to practice *pro hac vice* before the commission in the above referenced matter. Pursuant to Rule 404 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Mr. Coffman, along with the undersigned counsel of record, has filed a Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* with the South Carolina Supreme Court. A stamped copy of the filing with the Supreme Court is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of October, 2017.

Stephen R. Suggs
South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center
PO Box 7187
Columbia, SC 29202
(803) 779-1113

Attorney for AARP

Dated: October 24th, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to official service list in Docket No. 2017-305-E at the South Carolina Public Service Commission, on this 24th day of October, 2017.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of October, 2017.

HEATHER RHODES SHEALEY
Notary Public, State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires 6/24/2025

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VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Office of Regulatory Staff	PSC Docket # 2017-305-E	Public Service Commission
Plaintiff	Case No.	Tribunal

vs.

Mailing Address of Tribunal: 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
Defendant

Comes now John B. Coffman, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

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1. Applicant resides at:

871 Tuxedo Blvd.			
Street Address			
Webster Groves	St. Louis County	MO	63119-2044
City	County	State	Zip Code
573-424-6779			
Telephone			

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) John B. Coffman LLC, with offices at

871 Tuxedo Blvd.			
Street Address			
Webster Groves	St. Louis County	MO	63119-2044
City	County	State	Zip Code
573-424-6779	573-424-6779	N/A	john@johncoffman.net
Primary Telephone	Cell Phone	Fax Number	Email Address

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm by AARP to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above-named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since Oct. 13 of 1989, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of Missouri where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing dated within the last 90 days from the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State where applicant regularly practices law.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
Missouri	10/13/89

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Court:	Date Admitted:

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

None.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court date):

None.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

None.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any court or administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

None.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Stephen R. Suggs of the South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center law firm, which has offices at:

P.O. Box 7187
Street Address

Columbia	Richland	SC	29202
City	County	State	Zip Code
803-779-1113	(803) 260-6379	(803) 779-5951	ssuggs@scjustice.org
Primary Telephone	Cell Phone	Fax Number	Email Address

16970
South Carolina Bar Number

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

None.

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

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12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 19th day of October, 2017

APPLICANT

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF Missouri)

COUNTY OF St. Louis County)

I, John B. Coffman, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission pro hac vice. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear pro hac vice in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.

APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Oct., 20 17

Notary Public for the State of

My Commission Expires:

Kathleen E. McGinnity
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri, St. Louis County
Commission #13535417
My Commission Expires: April 21, 2021

LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 23rd day of October, 20 17

LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the $250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 23rd day of October, 20 17

APPLICANT/AFFIANT

The Supreme Court of Missouri

Certificate of Admission as an Attorney at Law

I, Betsy AuBuchon, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records of this office show that on 10/13/1989,

John Bruce Coffman

was duly admitted and licensed to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court of Missouri and all courts of record in this state, and is, on the date indicated below, a member in good standing of this Bar.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Supreme Court of Missouri at my office in Jefferson City, Missouri, this 13th day of October 2017.

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri

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