

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2019-281-S - ORDER NO. 2020-558

AUGUST 19, 2020

IN RE: APPLICATION OF PALMETTO)	ORDER DENYING
UTILITIES, INCORPORATED FOR)	APPLICATION FOR
ADJUSTMENT (INCREASE) OF RATES)	REHEARING
AND CHARGES, TERMS AND)	
CONDITIONS, FOR SEWER SERVICE)	
PROVIDED TO CUSTOMERS IN ITS)	
RICHLAND AND KERSHAW COUNTY)	
SERVICE AREAS)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Palmetto Utilities, Inc. (“PUI” or “the Utility”) Application for Rehearing of Commission Order No. 2020-431 (“the Order”), which denied in part the Utility’s June 5, 2020 Motion to Strike Portions of the Pre-Filed Direct Testimony and Exhibits of certain witnesses for the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) and for Imposition of Sanctions. PUI alleges that Order No. 2020-431 was erroneous in several particulars, and, therefore, requests that the Commission rehear the determinations made in the Order. ORS filed a Response in Opposition to the PUI Application for Rehearing.

On July 12, 2020, ORS and PUI signed Stipulations resolving their mutual disputes regarding the issues in the proceeding. On August 12, 2020, the Commission voted to approve these Stipulations. The Utility included in its Application for Rehearing a footnote on page one that states, in part, as follows: “The Company notes that Stipulations between itself and the Office of Regulatory Staff have been entered into the

record of evidence taken at the July 13-14 hearings on the merits of PUI’s underlying rate relief application in the above-captioned Docket. If adopted by the Commission, these Stipulations would moot the instant motion...” As stated, the Commission voted to approve the Stipulations in question. Accordingly, the Application for Rehearing is moot.

Since the Application for Rehearing is moot, it is therefore denied.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Comer H Randall

Comer H. “Randy” Randall, Acting Chairman

(SEAL)



**SEQUENCE TO BE FOLLOWED FOR PROOF-READING, APPROVING AND
PROCESSING ORDERS**

COMPANY: Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated		
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