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**SOUTH CAROLINA
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF Charleston)

Thomas Michael Ragon Jr. (Appellant))
Plaintiff,)

vs.)

Public Service Commission (Respondent))
of South Carolina, et al. Defendant.)

S.C. SUPREME COURT

IN THE Supreme Court of South

Carolina JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

MOTION AND AFFIDAVIT TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

FILE NO. Pending Acceptance

Motion for Waiver of Costs and Fees

I, Thomas Michael Ragon Jr., am unable to pay the costs of filing and service in the present matter and request that the court waive the costs and allow me to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Plaintiff submits the following financial declaration and affidavit in support of the above motion.

Address 711 London Drive, Charleston, SC 29412
Age 37
Occupation Unemployed
Employer N/A
Employer Address N/A

Gross Monthly Income

	<u>Amount:</u>
1) Earnings (attach recent pay stubs)	<u>N/A</u>
2) Overtime	<u>N/A</u>
3) Social Security, VA Benefits, Workers' Comp or Disability (SSI)	<u>N/A</u>
4) Unemployment	<u>N/A</u>
5) Alimony / Child Support (receiving)	<u>N/A</u>
6) Other (Specify) <u>Oddjobs and Handyman work</u>	<u>800-1200</u>
Total Amount (Add lines 1-6):	<u>800-1200</u>

Assets

	<u>Amount:</u>
1) Cash	<u>75</u>
2) Money in Bank Accounts (Checking & Savings)	<u>0</u>
3) IRA / 401k / Pensions	<u>0</u>
4) Other (Specify) <u></u>	<u>0</u>
Total Amount (Add lines 1-4):	<u>75</u>



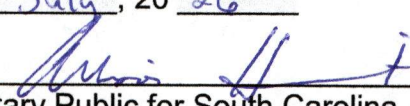
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<u>Monthly Expenses</u>		<u>Amount:</u>
1) Rent / Mortgage		<u>600*</u>
2) Utilities		<u>400</u>
3) Cell phone / Phone		<u>35</u>
4) Food		<u>150</u>
5) Child Support / Alimony (Paying)		<u>N/A</u>
6) Child Care		<u>N/A</u>
7) Car Payment		<u>N/A</u>
8) Car Operating Expenses (Insurance, gas, maintenance)		<u>119</u>
9) Clothing		<u>0</u>
10) Cable / Satellite TV / Internet		<u>20</u>
11) Medical / Dental / Vision Expenses		<u>0</u>
12) Medical / Dental / Vision Insurance		<u>0</u>
13) Credit Card / Loan Payments		<u>0</u>
14) Other (Specify) _____		<u>0</u>
Total Amount (Add lines 1-14):		<u>1324</u>

*Or as much as I
am able to pay
towards 600/
month

Sworn to before me this 16 day
Of July, 20 26


Signature of Plaintiff


Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 04/27/2031





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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd**

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RE: DOCKET NO. 2026-49-E — Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour

FILING: Notice of Appeal from Orders No. 2026-316, 2026-247, 2026-213, and 2026-116

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337202	Directive	Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour (**This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - Commission Directive - Agenda Item #13 - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Thomas Michael Ragon Jr.'s Petition for Reconsideration of Order No. 2026-116 On behalf of: Clerk's Office	3/26/2026	Directive
337065	Petition for Reconsideration and/or Rehearing	Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour (**This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - Petition for Reconsideration of Order No. 2026-116 On behalf of: Thomas Michael Ragon Jr.	3/18/2026	Notice of Electronic Filing: Petition for Reconsideration and/or Rehearing Petition for Reconsideration - Ragon Transmittal E-Mail
336650	Directive Order	Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour (**This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - Commission Directive - Agenda Item #12 - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request for Waiver of Notice and/or Hearing to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour (E-Served as Directive Order No. 2026-116) On behalf of: Clerk's Office	2/26/2026	Directive Order
336407	Notice of Appearance	Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour (**This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - Notice of Appearance of Counsel- Jasmine C. Gunning and Thomas Filopoulos On behalf of: South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	2/17/2026	Cover Sheet Notice of Electronic Filing: Notice of Appearance ORS NOA
336361	Request	Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour, Without Notice and Hearing (**This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - Request On behalf of: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.	2/13/2026	Request

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		Per Kilowatt-Hour (**This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - Response to Second Petition for Reconsideration of Thomas Michael Ragon Jr. Filed May 5, 2026 On behalf of: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.		Inc.'s Letter Notice of Electronic Filing: Response
338077	Tariff	Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour (**This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - Submission of Revised Tariffs Reflecting Rate Adjustments Approved by Order Nos. 2026-248, 2025-249, and 2025-247, and Notification That the Revised Tariffs Have Been Filed in the Commission's E-Tariff System On behalf of: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.	5/8/2026	Cover Sheet Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Letter Notice of Electronic Filing: Tariff
337871	Petition for Reconsideration and/or Rehearing	Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour (**This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - Petition for Reconsideration of Order No. 2026-247 On behalf of: Thomas Michael Ragon Jr.	5/5/2026	Notice of Electronic Filing: Petition for Reconsideration and/or Rehearing Petition for Reconsideration Transmittal E-Mail
337593	Directive	Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour (**This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - Commission Directive - Agenda Item #4 - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Final Disposition of Docket No. 2026-49-E On behalf of: Clerk's Office	4/16/2026	Directive
337547	Letter	Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour (**This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - Letter Providing Review of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Updated Pension Rider Request and Indicating No Objection to Approval of the Request On behalf of: South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	4/15/2026	2026-04-15 ORS Letter Cover Sheet Notice of Electronic Filing: Letter
337502	Request	Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour (**This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - Letter Revising Original Request to Increase Pension Rider and Requesting Approval of the Updated Pension Rider On behalf of: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.	4/10/2026	Cover Sheet Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Letter Notice of Electronic Filing: Request
337202	Directive	Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour (**This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - Commission Directive - Agenda Item #13 - Staff Presents for	3/26/2026	Directive



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338266	Report	Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour (**This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - Report Detailing Quarterly Updates on the Balance of its Rider Related to Pension Costs for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2026 On behalf of: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.	5/15/2026	Cover Sheet DESC's Quarterly Report Notice of Electronic Filing: Report
338251	Directive	Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc., to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour, Without Notice and Hearing (**This Filing Includes a Request for a Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - Commission Directive - Agenda Item #5 - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Thomas Michael Ragon Jr.'s Petition for Reconsideration of Commission Order No. 2026-247 On behalf of: Clerk's Office	5/14/2026	Directive
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2026-247	Order	Order Approving Increase in Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs -	4/30/2026	4/16/2026	 (/Attachments/Order/67240725-1584-45b3-affc-b44d68f8f675)
2026-213	Order	Order Denying Reconsideration -	4/23/2026	3/26/2026	 (/Attachments/Order/a639bf54-276f-4c77-8187-3d32ca9c7d87)
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(Caption of Case)

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2026 - 49 - E

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- ☒ Electric
☐ Electric/Gas
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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2026-49-E

IN RE:

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s
Request to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to
Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per
Kilowatt-Hour

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM ORDERS NO.
2026-316, 2026-247, 2026-213,
AND 2026-116**

Pursuant to S.C. CODE ANN. §§ 1-23-380 and 58-27-2310, and Rules 201 and 203 SCACR, Appellant Thomas Michael Ragon Jr. hereby gives notice to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina of Appellant's intent to file a Notice of Appeal to the Supreme Court of South Carolina from Order No. 2026-316 issued by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in DOCKET NO. 2026-49-E on June 4, 2026, and from all related interlocutory and final rulings subsumed therein.

This appeal is timely and properly taken under S.C. CODE ANN. § 1-23-380, which authorizes judicial review of Commission orders affected by errors of law, issued without observance of required procedure, or in excess of statutory authority. Jurisdiction is independently proper under S.C. CODE ANN. § 58-27-2310.

Appellant incorporates by reference all filings, objections, and procedural submissions previously made in DOCKET NO. 2026-49-E for purposes of appellate preservation.

PRESERVATION OF ALL ISSUES

Appellant invokes the non-waiver doctrine and preserves all issues arising from the Commission's orders, including statutory, procedural, evidentiary, and constitutional matters. No issue raised below is waived.

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On Behalf Of Clerk's Office

Summary Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to

Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour (**This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - **Commission Directive - Agenda Item #12 - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request for Waiver of Notice and/or Hearing to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour (E-Served as Directive Order No. 2026-116)**

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	☐	DATE	<u>February 26, 2026</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	☐	DOCKET NO.	<u>2026-49-E</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	☒	ORDER NO.	<u>2026-116</u>

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Directive Order Granting Request for Waiver of Notice and/or Hearing

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2026-49-E - Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc., to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour, Without Notice and Hearing (**This Filing Includes a Request for a Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. Request for Waiver of Notice and/or Hearing to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour.

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move that the Commission grant the request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. for waiver of notice and hearing pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. section 58-27-870(F). Consistent with this motion, I move that the Commission find and conclude that the requested relief in this proceeding is necessary for orderly rate administration and does not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return.

PRESIDING:
Powers

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

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BEFORE
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DOCKET NO. 2026-49-E – ORDER NO. 2026-213

APRIL 23, 2026

IN RE: Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour. (** This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates – Pension Cost Component**)

ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION

I. INTRODUCTION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the Petition for Reconsideration of Commission Order No. 2026-116 (Petition) filed by Thomas Michael Ragon Jr. (Mr. Ragon). Mr. Ragon is not a party to the Docket. The Commission denies Mr. Ragon's Request for the reasons set forth below.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On February 13, 2026, Dominion Energy South Carolina Inc. (DESC or the Company) filed a Request to increase its Pension Rider, without notice or hearing, from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 per kilowatt hour (kWh), for all DESC retail electric rate schedules for bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of May 2026.¹

¹ Letter from Elizabeth L. Hutton, Esquire, to The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk & Executive Director, Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Feb. 13, 2026).

On February 26, 2026, the Commission issued Order No. 2026-116, granting DESC's request for waiver of notice and hearing pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. section 58-27-870(F). In addition, the Commission found that the requested relief necessary for orderly rate administration and does not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return.

On March 18, 2026, Mr. Ragon filed the Petition.

On March 26, 2026, the Commission issued a Directive Order denying Mr. Ragon's Petition for Reconsideration of Order No. 2026-116.

III. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

On March 18, 2026, Mr. Ragon filed the Petition on the grounds that the Order is unsupported by substantial evidence and does not satisfy the statutory requirements of S.C. Code Ann. section 58-27-870(F).

Mr. Ragon argued that as a retail customer of DESC, he is directly affected by the Pension Cost Component Rider approved in Order No. 2026-116 and is therefore a "party in interest" entitled to seek reconsideration under S.C. Code Ann. section 58-27-2150. Petition at 2.

Mr. Ragon further argued that the Commission lacked a factual basis to make the statutory findings required by S.C. Code Ann. section 58-27-870(F) (requiring the Commission to determine that the adjustment is necessary for orderly rate administration and does not require a determination of the entire rate structure or overall rate of return). Petition at 4.

IV. APPLICABLE LAW

As set forth in S.C. Code Ann. section 58-27-2150, “any party to [a] proceeding[] may within ten days after service of notice of the entry of the order or decision apply for a rehearing in respect to any matter determined in such proceedings and specified in the application for rehearing, and the Commission may, in case it appears to be proper, grant and hold such rehearing.” S.C. Code Ann. §58-27-2150 (2015) (emphasis added). A Petition for Reconsideration is “subject to the same statutory parameters as a Petition for Rehearing.” S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-854(B) (2012).

Pursuant to the Commission’s regulations, [a] Petition for Rehearing or Reconsideration shall set forth clearly and concisely:

- (a) The factual and legal issues forming the basis for the petition;
- (b) The alleged error or errors in the Commission order;
- (c) The statutory provision or other authority upon which the petition is based.

S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-825(A)(4) (2012).

“The purpose of a Petition for Rehearing is not intended as a procedure for rearguing . . . [a] case merely because the non-prevailing parties disagree with the original decision.” *In re BellSouth BSE, Inc.*, Docket No. 97-361-C, Order No. 98-66 at 1-2. Rather, petitions for rehearing or reconsideration are to allow the Commission to identify and correct specific errors and omissions in its orders. Nor can a party raise issues in a motion to reconsider that could have been presented prior to the decision on the merits or that are

raised for the first time in a petition for rehearing. *See Kiawah Prop. Owners Group v. Pub. Serv. Comm'n*, 359 S.C. 105, 113, 597 S.E.2d 145, 149 (2004); *Hickman v. Hickman*, 301 S.C. 455, 456, 392 S.E. 2d 481, 482 (Ct. App. 1990); *Patterson v. Reid*, 318 S.C. 183, 185, 456 S.E.2d 436, 437 (Ct. App. 1995); *McGee v. Bruce Hosp. Sys.*, 321 S.C. 340, 468 S.E.2d 633 (1996).

V. ANALYSIS

The applicable statutes and regulations are clear that a party may petition the Commission for reconsideration. Mr. Ragon is not a party to this matter. To that end, he lacks standing to request a rehearing or reconsideration. S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-2150 (2015) (providing that any party to the proceeding may apply for rehearing); S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-854(B) (2012) (providing that a party of record can petition the Commission for rehearing or reconsideration). For this reason, the Petition should be denied.

VI. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, the Commission concludes that Mr. Ragon's Petition should be denied.

VII. ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Mr. Ragon's Petition for Reconsideration of Commission Order No. 2026-116 is hereby denied.

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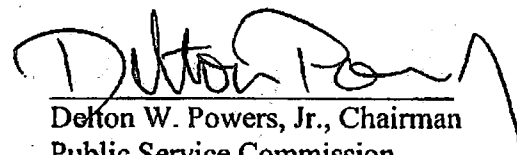
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2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:




Delton W. Powers, Jr., Chairman
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Order Approving Increase in Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs -
 Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate
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IN RE: Request of Dominion Energy South	)	
Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate	)	
Rider Related to Pension Costs from	)	ORDER APPROVING
\$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-	)	INCREASE IN RATE
Hour (**This Filing Includes a	)	RIDER RELATED TO
Request for an Increase to the Rider	)	PENSION COSTS
to Retail Rates - Pension Cost	)	
Component**)	)	

I. INTRODUCTION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission), on the Petition of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (DESC or the Company) to increase its Rate Rider related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00024 per kilowatt hour (kWh) (Petition).¹ For the reasons outlined herein, the Company's Petition is approved.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

In 2012, Commission Order No. 2012-951 approved DESC's mechanism to recover its pension costs related to retail electric operations (Pension Rider).² The Company's

¹ DESC filed its initial request on February 13, 2026, which sought Commission approval to increase its Pension Rider from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 per kWh; thereafter, on April 10, 2026, DESC filed a revised request with the Commission, asserting that as a result of lower forecasted pension expenses and updating to the actual recovery balance as of March 31, 2026, DESC was requesting approval to increase its Pension Rider from \$0.00019 to \$0.00024 per kWh. For purposes of this Order, references to the Petition will be understood as the revised version filed with the Commission on April 10, 2026.

² Order No. 2012-951, Docket No. 2012-218-E (Dec. 20, 2012).

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Pension Rider is subject to annual true-up depending on conditions in financial markets and other factors. Since its creation, the Company has periodically petitioned the Commission to adjust the Pension Rider to maintain the proper balance in the fund.³

DESC made an initial filing regarding its Pension Rider on February 13, 2026, and filed its revised Petition on April 10, 2026.⁴ The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) filed a Notice of Appearance for Jasmine C. Gunning, Esquire, and Thomas Filopoulos, Esquire.⁵ ORS reviewed the Company's Petition and filed its comments (Review Letter) with the Commission on April 15, 2026.⁶ No other parties sought to intervene in the Docket.

At a regularly scheduled Commission Business Meeting on April 16, 2026, the Commission voted to approve the Petition.

III. STATUTORY STANDARDS

The Commission has jurisdiction over the rates and charges, rate schedules, classification, and practices of electrical utilities operating in South Carolina, as provided in S.C. Code Ann. section 58-27-10 through -2660. The authority and power of the Commission to regulate electric utilities is established, in part, in section 58-27-140(1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, which notes the Commission may, upon petition, "ascertain and fix just and reasonable standards, classifications, regulations, practices, or service to be furnished, imposed, observed, and followed by any or all electrical utilities[.]" S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-140(1) (2015). Moreover, the Commission's power is broadly

³ See Docket Nos. 2014-88-E, 2016-103-E, 2017-56-E, 2020-50-E, 2021-46-E, 2022-74-E, 2023-59-E, 2024-62-E, and 2025-60-E.

⁴ See n.1, *supra*.

⁵ ORS is automatically a party of record in this proceeding pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. section 58-4-10(B) (Supp. 2025).

⁶ Letter from Jasmine C. Gunning, Esquire to the Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk & Executive Director, Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Apr. 15, 2026).

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construed: “[t]he enumeration of the powers of the Commission as herein set forth shall not be construed to exclude the exercise of any power which the Commission would otherwise have under the provisions of law.” S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-230 (2015). As such, the Commission is authorized, pursuant to sections 58-3-140, 58-27-140, and 58-27-230 of the South Carolina Code of Laws and applicable rules and regulations of the Commission, to issue an order in response to DESC’s Petition.

The Commission is authorized by statute to allow rates or tariffs to be put into effect without notice and hearing “when such rates or tariffs do not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return . . . or when the rates or tariffs so filed are otherwise necessary to obtain an orderly rate administration.” S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-870(F).

IV. FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the Commission’s review of this matter, including all the filings in the Docket, the Commission makes the following Findings of Fact:

1. DESC requested that the Commission review and approve, without notice and hearing, its updated Pension Rider reflecting an increase of \$0.00005 per kWh.
2. Approval of DESC’s Petition does not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return, and the rates and tariffs so filed are otherwise necessary to obtain an orderly rate administration.
3. DESC projected there will be an increase in annual collections from customers of approximately \$1.1 million.
4. DESC requested that the updated Pension Rider be effective for bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of May 2026.

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5. ORS reviewed DESC's Petition and the most recent actuarial report, and the current actuarial estimates reflects an increase in pension costs, resulting in the requested increase to the Company's Pension Rider.

6. ORS concluded DESC's proposal is in accordance with Commission Order No. 2012-951, and ORS did not object to the Company's request to increase the Pension Rider from \$0.00019 to \$0.00024 per kWh.

7. ORS recommended that the Company continue filing quarterly updates through April 2027 and alert the Commission and ORS of any potential intra-year adjustments necessary to balance Pension Rider collections from customers.

V. EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

DESC filed its Petition, as revised, with the Commission on April 10, 2026. The Company asserted that publication of a notice is not necessary under either S.C. Code Ann. section 58-27-870(F) or Commission Order No. 2012-951, as the relief requested will not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return and is necessary for orderly rate administration. Petition at 2.

DESC requested to increase the Pension Rider from \$0.00019 per kWh to \$0.00024 per kWh, resulting in an increase of \$0.00005 per kWh. *Id.* DESC asked that the updated Pension Rider be effective for bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of May 2026, to coincide with any changes authorized by the Commission in its annual fuel proceeding (Docket No. 2026-2-E) and its annual Demand Side Management proceeding (Docket No. 2026-11-E). *Id.*

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The Company projected an under-collection of pension costs of approximately \$1.1 million as of April 2027 if the currently approved Pension Rider is not increased. *Id.* at Exhibit 2.

ORS Review

ORS reviewed the Company's Petition and the most recent actuarial report. Review Letter at 2. According to ORS, the current actuarial estimates reflect an increase in pension costs, resulting in the requested increase to the Company's Pension Rider. *Id.* Based on ORS's review, DESC's proposal is in accordance with Order No. 2012-951. *Id.*

ORS did not object to the Company's request to increase the Pension Rider from \$0.00019 to \$0.00024 per kWh; however, ORS recommended that the Company continue filing quarterly updates through April 2027 and alert the Commission and ORS of any potential intra-year adjustments necessary to balance Pension Rider collections from customers. *Id.* ORS also noted that the Report relies on interest rates as of December 31, 2025, which would not incorporate any decisions of the Federal Reserve to adjust interest rates in 2026 or early 2027. *Id.* Therefore, any such adjustments may result in additional changes to the balance of Pension Rider collections from customers. *Id.*

Commission Conclusions

Approval of DESC's Petition does not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return, and the rates and tariffs so filed are otherwise necessary to obtain an orderly rate administration. The Commission finds that the Company's Petition is properly before the Commission and that notice and a hearing is not necessary pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. section 58-27-870(F) and Commission Order No. 2012-951.

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Based on the Company's projections, if the current Pension Rider continues at the current amount without the update requested in the Petition, there will be an under-collection of pension costs of approximately \$1.1 million as of the end of April 2027. The Company's request that the updated Pension Rider be effective for bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of May 2026 is reasonable, to coincide with changes authorized by the Commission in Docket Nos. 2026-2-E and 2026-11-E.

The Commission finds the Company's Petition to be in accordance with Commission Order No. 2012-951, as well as all applicable laws, rules, and regulations of the Commission. No party in the Docket objected to DESC's Revised Petition, but ORS recommended the Company continue providing quarterly updates to monitor the impacts of economic and market conditions on the Pension Rider. The Commission finds that quarterly updates are a reasonable request in this matter.

VI. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over the rates and charges, rate schedules, classifications, and practices of public utilities operating in South Carolina as generally provided in Title 58, Chapter 27 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.
2. Publication of notice and a hearing are not necessary under either S.C. Code Ann. section 58-27-870(F) or Commission Order No. 2012-951.
3. DESC's Petition, as revised on April 10, 2026, complies with applicable law, the rules and regulations of the Commission, and the requirements set forth in Order No. 2012-951.
4. The Commission grants and approves DESC's Petition, as revised on April 10, 2026.

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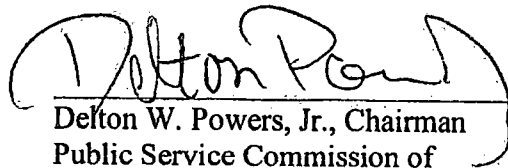
VII. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. DESC's Petition to increase its Rate Rider related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00024 per kWh for is hereby approved.
2. The increase in the Pension Rider is effective for all DESC electric rates schedules for bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle in May 2026.
3. DESC must continue filing quarterly updates through April 2027 and alert the Commission and ORS of any potential intra-year adjustments necessary to balance Pension Rider collections from customers.
4. The issuance of this Order shall not prejudice the right of ORS, any other party or interested person, or the Commission from addressing the costs herein described in a subsequent cost recovery proceeding.
5. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:




Delton W. Powers, Jr., Chairman
Public Service Commission of
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On Behalf Of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.

Summary Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate Rider Related to

Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour (**This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component**) - **Report Detailing Quarterly Updates on the Balance of its Rider Related to Pension Costs for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2026**

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN RE: Request of Dominion Energy South)	
Carolina, Inc. to Increase Its Rate Rider)	
Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00019 to)	
\$0.00049 Per Kilowatt-Hour. (** This)	ORDER DENYING
Filing Includes a Request for an Increase)	RECONSIDERATION
to the Rider to Retail Rates – Pension Cost)	
Component**))	

I. INTRODUCTION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the Petition for Reconsideration of Commission Order No. 2026-247 (Petition) filed by Thomas Michael Ragon Jr. (Mr. Ragon). Mr. Ragon is not a party to the Docket. The Commission denies Mr. Ragon's Request for the reasons set forth below.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On February 13, 2026, Dominion Energy South Carolina Inc. (DESC or the Company) filed a Request to increase its Pension Rider, without notice or hearing, from \$0.00019 to \$0.00049 per kilowatt hour (kWh), for all DESC retail electric rate schedules for bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of May 2026.¹

¹ Letter from Elizabeth L. Hutton, Esquire, to The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk & Executive Director, Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Feb. 13, 2026).

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On February 26, 2026, the Commission issued Order No. 2026-116, granting DESC's request for waiver of notice and hearing pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. section 58-27-870(F). In addition, the Commission found that the requested relief was necessary for orderly rate administration and does not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return.

On March 18, 2026, Mr. Ragon filed his first Petition for Rehearing or Reconsideration.

On March 26, 2026, the Commission issued Order No. 2026-213, denying Mr. Ragon's Petition for Reconsideration or Rehearing.

On April 30, 2026, the Commission issued Order No. 2026-247, which approved the requested rate rider update related to pension costs – the subject matter of Docket No. 2026-49-E.

On May 5, 2026, Mr. Ragon filed the current Petition for Reconsideration or Rehearing of Order No. 2026-247.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

On May 5, 2026, Mr. Ragon filed the Petition on the grounds that Order No. 2026-247 contains errors of fact, law, and procedure and does not satisfy the statutory requirements of S.C. Code Ann. section 58-27-870(F). Petition at 2-3; 6-12.

Mr. Ragon argued that as a retail customer of DESC, he is directly affected by the Pension Cost Component Rider approved in Order No. 2026-247 and is therefore a "party in interest" entitled to seek reconsideration under S.C. Code Ann. section 58-27-2150. Petition at 3.

III. APPLICABLE LAW

As set forth in S.C. Code Ann. section 58-27-2150, “any party to [a] proceeding[] may within ten days after service of notice of the entry of the order or decision apply for a rehearing in respect to any matter determined in such proceedings and specified in the application for rehearing, and the Commission may, in case it appears to be proper, grant and hold such rehearing.” S.C. Code Ann. §58-27-2150 (2015) (emphasis added). A Petition for Reconsideration is “subject to the same statutory parameters as a Petition for Rehearing.” S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-854(B) (2012).

Pursuant to the Commission’s regulations, [a] Petition for Rehearing or Reconsideration shall set forth clearly and concisely:

- (a) The factual and legal issues forming the basis for the petition;
- (b) The alleged error or errors in the Commission order;
- (c) The statutory provision or other authority upon which the petition is based.

S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-825(A)(4) (2012).

“The purpose of a Petition for Rehearing is not intended as a procedure for rearguing . . . [a] case merely because the non-prevailing parties disagree with the original decision.” *In re BellSouth BSE, Inc.*, Docket No. 97-361-C, Order No. 98-66 at 1-2. Rather, petitions for rehearing or reconsideration are to allow the Commission to identify and correct specific errors and omissions in its orders. Nor can a party raise issues in a motion to reconsider that could have been presented prior to the decision on the merits or that are

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raised for the first time in a petition for rehearing. *See Kiawah Prop. Owners Group v. Pub. Serv. Comm'n*, 359 S.C. 105, 113, 597 S.E.2d 145, 149 (2004); *Hickman v. Hickman*, 301 S.C. 455, 456, 392 S.E. 2d 481, 482 (Ct. App. 1990); *Patterson v. Reid*, 318 S.C. 183, 185, 456 S.E.2d 436, 437 (Ct. App. 1995); *McGee v. Bruce Hosp. Sys.*, 321 S.C. 340, 468 S.E.2d 633 (1996).

IV. ANALYSIS

The applicable statutes and regulations are clear that a party may petition the Commission for reconsideration. Mr. Ragon is not a party to this matter. To that end, he lacks standing to request a rehearing or reconsideration. S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-2150 (2015) (providing that any party to the proceeding may apply for rehearing); S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-854(B) (2012) (providing that a party of record can petition the Commission for rehearing or reconsideration). For this reason, the Petition should be denied.

All other assertions made by Mr. Ragon in his Petition need not be addressed, since he has no standing to bring them before the Commission for consideration.

V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, the Commission concludes that Mr. Ragon's Petition is denied.

VI. ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Mr. Ragon's Petition for Reconsideration of Commission Order No. 2026-247 is hereby denied.

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

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Delton W. Powers, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

Delton W. Powers, Jr., Chairman
Public Service Commission
of South Carolina