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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Commission Docket No. 2026-49-E

**Appellate Case No. 2026-001597**

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Thomas M. Ragon, Jr.,

Appellant,

v.

Public Service Commission  
of South Carolina; Dominion  
Energy South Carolina, Inc.,

Respondents.

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**MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL**

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Pursuant to Rules 240, 203(a), 203(b)(6), and 203(d)(2)(B) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Respondent Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (“DESC”) moves the Court for an order dismissing the notice of appeal filed by Appellant Thomas M. Ragon, Jr. (“Appellant”). As set forth below, the appeal should be dismissed because Appellant was not a party to the proceeding before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) and his Notice of Appeal is untimely.

### Summary Timeline

| Action                                                         | Deadline                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Docket opened at Commission                                    | February 13, 2026                                                             |
| Petition to intervene in Docket filed by Appellant             | No.                                                                           |
| Commission issued Order No. 2026-247 (order on appeal)         | April 30, 2026                                                                |
| Appellant's petition for reconsideration of Order No. 2026-247 | May 5, 2026                                                                   |
| Was reconsideration proper?                                    | No. Only a party may file a petition for reconsideration with the Commission. |
| Deadline to appeal Order No. 2026-247                          | June 1, 2026                                                                  |
| Notice of Appeal filed                                         | July 16, 2026                                                                 |
| Was Notice of Appeal timely?                                   | No. Appellant missed the deadline by almost two months.                       |

### Procedural History of Docket No. 2026-49-E

DESC initiated this proceeding to adjust its pension rider with the Commission on February 13, 2026, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. DESC's filing included a request to waive a hearing in the docket in accordance with Section 58-27-870(F) of the South Carolina Code of Laws. The Commission issued Directive Order No. 2026-116 dated February 26, 2026, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, granting the request to waive the hearing.

On March 18, 2026, Appellant filed a petition for reconsideration and/or rehearing of Directive Order No. 2026-116. The Commission issued a directive that denied the petition because "Mr. Ragon is not a party to this docket." See Directive dated March 26, 2026, attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. The Commission issued its written order denying Appellant's petition for reconsideration and/or rehearing on April 23, 2026, attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. The Commission correctly found that:

## 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.

*See Exhibit D* at p. 4 § V. Even after the ruling by the Commission, Appellant did not file a petition to intervene in the docket.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission ultimately issued Order No. 2026-247<sup>2</sup> on April 30, 2026, attached hereto as **Exhibit E**, in which the Commission approved DESC's request to adjust its pension rider. *See Exhibit E* at p. 6 § VI.6.

Despite Appellant's failure<sup>3</sup> to file a petition to intervene and failing to obtain an order granting him party status by the Commission, Appellant filed a petition for reconsideration and/or rehearing of Order No. 2026-247 on May 5, 2026. The Commission again issued a directive denying Appellant's petition for reconsideration and/or rehearing

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<sup>1</sup> While the matters set forth in Exhibits A-D are not at issue in this appeal, the procedural history attendant to those matters are further confirmation that Appellant was not a party to the proceeding before the Commission and relate to DESC's Motion to Dismiss the Appeal.

<sup>2</sup> Appellant seeks appellate review of the order denying his petition for rehearing and/or reconsideration of Order No. 2026-247.

<sup>3</sup> Despite making his first filing with the Commission in March 2026, Appellant never sought to intervene as a party in the docket. *See Exhibit E* at p. 2 § II (recognizing the parties to the docket were DESC and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory staff and finding that "[n]o other parties sought to intervene in the Docket").

of Order No. 2026-247 because “Mr. Ragon is not a party to this docket.” *See* Directive dated May 14, 2026, attached hereto as **Exhibit F**. The Commission’s full written order (Order No. 2026-316) denying Appellant’s petition for reconsideration and/or rehearing issued on June 4, 2026, attached hereto as **Exhibit G**, again correctly found that:

#### **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.

*See Exhibit G* at p. 4 § IV.

Appellant’s Notice of Appeal references only Order No. 2026-316. *See* Notice of Appeal dated 7/16/26. Appellant did not file his Notice of Appeal with this Court or serve DESC until July 16, 2026. *See* Notice of Appeal dated 7/16/26.

#### **Motion to Dismiss the Notice of Appeal**

The Court must dismiss the Notice of Appeal because Appellant was not a party in the Docket before the Commission. Rule 201, SCACR, plainly and clearly sets forth “Who May Appeal” and limits that right to “[o]nly a **party** aggrieved by an order, judgment, sentence or decision may appeal.” (emphasis added). Likewise only a “party . . . must serve and file a notice of appeal and otherwise comply with [the appellate court rules].”

Rule 203(a), SCACR. Because Appellant was not a party to the docket before the Commission, he cannot maintain or perfect this appeal. The Court should dismiss the appeal.

Even if Appellant had party status and standing to file the Notice of Appeal, the appeal is untimely. The Commission issued Order No. 2026-247, which was the order ruling on the merits and approving DESC's request to adjust its pension rider, on April 30, 2026. In accordance with Rule 203(b)(6), SCACR, the deadline to file and serve a Notice of Appeal for that order expired on June 1, 2026, unless a timely petition for rehearing was filed with the administrative tribunal.<sup>4</sup> Appellant's petition for rehearing and/or reconsideration cannot and did not stay the June 1st deadline to appeal Order No. 2026-247.

As established by the General Assembly in Section 58-27-2150 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, "any **party** to the proceedings 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 . . . ." (emphasis added). A petition for reconsideration is "subject to the same statutory parameters as a Petition for Rehearing." S.C. Code Regs. 103-854(B).

Section 58-27-2150 and the Commission's rehearing regulations are clear that only a party may petition the Commission for reconsideration and/or rehearing of Commission Order No. 2026-247. Because Appellant was not a party to the proceeding before the

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<sup>4</sup> The actual deadline fell on Saturday, May 30, 2026, so the deadline shifted to Monday, June 1, 2026, in accordance with Rule 263(a), SCACR.

Commission, his petition for reconsideration and/or rehearing of Order No. 2026-247 did not stay the deadline for filing and serving his notice of appeal. Even assuming *arguendo* that Appellant had party status and standing to appeal the Commission's order, the deadline expired on June 1, 2026. Appellant did not file and serve a Notice of Appeal until July 16, 2026, almost two months after the time to appeal expired. Appellant's untimely Notice of Appeal must be dismissed in accordance with Rule 203(d)(3), SCACR.

### **Conclusion**

Based on the foregoing, the Court should dismiss the Notice of Appeal as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael J. Anzelmo

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# **EXHIBIT A**

(Caption of Case)

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET/NDI

NUMBER: 2026 - 49 - E

(Please type or print)

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

Emergency Relief demanded in petition

Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

Other:

INDUSTRY (Check one)

- ☐ Electric  
☐ Electric/Gas  
☐ Electric/Telecommunications  
☐ Electric/Water  
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.  
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer  
☐ Gas  
☐ Railroad  
☐ Sewer  
☐ Telecommunications  
☐ Transportation  
☐ Water  
☐ Water/Sewer  
☐ Administrative Matter  
☐ Other:

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

- |                                                     |                                                             |                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Report                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Motion             | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Answer                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Investigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Review           | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appearance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Agreement          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appendix                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Objection                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Amendment          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application                | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Argument                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Letter        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brief                      | <input type="checkbox"/> ORS Letter Indicating No Objection | <input type="checkbox"/> Response                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate                | <input type="checkbox"/> ORS Reservation Letter             | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comments                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Arbitration           | <input type="checkbox"/> Stipulation               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Order              | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Reconsideration       | <input type="checkbox"/> Subpoena                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Information update | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rulemaking            | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplement to Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause    | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Response     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene              | <input type="checkbox"/> Tariff                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration    | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene Out of Time  | <input type="checkbox"/> Testimony and or Exhibits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Matter             | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefiled Testimony                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement  | <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion                          |                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment  | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order                     |                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit         | <input type="checkbox"/> Protest                            |                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit              |                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Map                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Reply                              |                                                    |

February 13, 2026

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Executive Director  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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 to increase the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component.\*\***  
Docket No. 2026-49-E

Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. to Decrease its Rate Rider Related to Pension Costs from \$0.00077 to \$0.00019 per kilowatt hour  
Docket No. 2025-60-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By Order No. 2012-951, issued on December 20, 2012, in Docket No. 2012-218-E, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) approved Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.’s (“DESC” or “Company”) Rider Related to Pension Costs (“Pension Rider”), which serves as the mechanism for DESC to recover its pension costs related to retail electric operations. The Pension Rider is subject to an annual true up depending on conditions in financial markets and other factors. Based upon the reasons set forth below, DESC seeks the Commission’s approval to increase its Pension Rider 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. Additionally, enclosed for filing is DESC’s quarterly report concerning its pension expense.

**I. Quarterly Report and Request to Increase Pension Rider**

In Order No. 2012-951, the Commission found that pension expenses “can vary significantly from year to year depending on conditions in financial markets and other factors.” *Id.* at p. 38. The Commission also determined that “using a rate rider for

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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd

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recovery of pension expense would allow the Company to adjust its pension expense collections with an annual true-up.” *Id.*

By Order No. 2025-245 issued in Docket No. 2025-60-E, the Commission authorized DESC to decrease its Pension Rider from \$0.00077 to \$0.00019 per kWh, effective for bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of May 2025. As part of its order, the Commission required the Company to continue filing with the Commission and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) quarterly updates through April 2026. *See* Order No. 2025-245.

In compliance with Order No. 2025-245, and in a format determined in collaboration with ORS, Exhibit No. 1, a copy of which is attached hereto, is the quarterly update on the balance of the Pension Rider for the quarter ending December 31, 2025, and projections through April 2026.

Since the last filing for an adjustment to the Company’s Pension Rider in 2025 (Docket No. 2025-60-E), the projected over-collected balance of pension costs through April 2026 is approximately \$1.4 million using the December 31, 2025 actual balance, currently approved Pension Rider, and current cost estimates. If the current Pension Rider is not updated and continues at the current amount, then the Company projects there will be an under-collection of pension costs of approximately \$6.6 million as of the end of April 2027. Exhibit No. 2, a copy of which is attached hereto, reflects the under-collection projections through April 2027, if there is no change to the currently approved Pension Rider. Exhibit 2 also reflects the Company’s proposed increase to the Pension Rider, and the resulting impact on the recovery balance.

In this filing, the Company is proposing to increase the Pension Rider from \$0.00019 per kWh to \$0.00049 per kWh, resulting in an increase in the Pension Rider of \$0.00030 per kWh. Attached hereto as Exhibit No. 3 is a redline version of the revised Pension Rider reflecting the proposed increase. Also attached hereto as Exhibit No. 4 is a clean version of the updated Pension Rider reflecting the proposed increase. Increasing the Pension Rider collections as set forth herein will result in a projected increase in annual collections from DESC’s customers of approximately \$6.7 million.

## II. Conclusion

The Company maintains that publication of a notice is not necessary under either S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-870(F) (2015) or Commission Order No. 2012-951 as the relief requested herein will not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return and is necessary for orderly rate administration as contemplated by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-870(F) (2015) and Commission Order No. 2012-951.

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Based on the foregoing, DESC respectfully requests that the Commission review and approve, without notice and hearing, the attached updated Pension Rider reflecting an increase of \$0.00030 per kWh. DESC further requests 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 the Company's annual fuel proceeding (Docket No. 2026-2-E) and its annual DSM proceeding (Docket No. 2026-11-E).

By copy of this letter, DESC is notifying the ORS as well as the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs of the Company's request and is enclosing a certificate of service to that effect.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

/ s / Elizabeth L. Hutton

Elizabeth L. Hutton

ELH/kcg  
Enclosures

cc: Christopher M. Huber, Esquire  
Roger Hall, Esquire  
Carri Grube-Lybarker, Esquire  
(all via electronic mail and U.S. First-Class Mail w/enclosures)

**Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.**

December 31, 2025 Quarterly Update

| <u>Projection of Pension Rider Under/(Over) Recovery</u> |                                            |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                                          | <u>Under/(Over)<br/>Collection Balance</u> | <u>Pension Component<br/>(per kWh)</u> | <u>Projected<br/>Rider Recovery</u> | <u>Projected<br/>Pension Costs {2}</u> | <u>Under/(Over)<br/>Collection Balance</u> |
| December 2025 {1}                                        | (\$4,304,414)                              |                                        |                                     |                                        |                                            |
| January 2026                                             |                                            | \$ 0.00019                             | \$349,410                           | \$1,023,578                            | (\$3,630,246)                              |
| February 2026                                            |                                            | \$ 0.00019                             | \$307,306                           | \$1,023,578                            | (\$2,913,974)                              |
| March 2026                                               |                                            | \$ 0.00019                             | \$305,216                           | \$1,023,578                            | (\$2,195,612)                              |
| April 2026                                               |                                            | \$ 0.00019                             | \$275,956                           | \$1,023,578                            | (\$1,447,990)                              |

{1} Reflects actual over-collected balance as of December 31, 2025. All other amounts reflect projected activity and balances.

{2} For the purpose of this exhibit, the estimated annual pension costs allocable to retail electric Operation and Maintenance ("O&M") expense has been distributed evenly by month. Actual pension costs will be distributed based on the incurred labor distribution each month. Therefore, the monthly O&M amount will vary based on the distribution of labor. The projected pension costs in this exhibit are based on new annual actuarial calculations.

## Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.

Projection of Pension Rider Under/(Over) Recovery **if No Changes Made**Projection of Pension Rider Under/(Over) Recovery **with May 2026 Update**

|                   | Projected<br>Rider Recovery | Projected<br>Pension Costs {2} | Under/(Over)<br>Collection Balance | Pension Component<br>(per kWh) | Projected<br>Rider Recovery | Projected<br>Pension Costs {2} | Under/(Over)<br>Collection Balance |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| December 2025 {1} |                             |                                | (\$4,304,414)                      |                                |                             |                                | (\$4,304,414)                      |
| January 2026      | \$ 349,410                  | \$1,023,578                    | (\$3,630,246)                      | \$ 0.00019                     | \$349,410                   | \$1,023,578                    | (\$3,630,246)                      |
| February 2026     | \$ 307,306                  | \$1,023,578                    | (\$2,913,974)                      | \$ 0.00019                     | \$307,306                   | \$1,023,578                    | (\$2,913,974)                      |
| March 2026        | \$ 305,216                  | \$1,023,578                    | (\$2,195,612)                      | \$ 0.00019                     | \$305,216                   | \$1,023,578                    | (\$2,195,612)                      |
| April 2026        | \$ 275,956                  | \$1,023,578                    | (\$1,447,990)                      | \$ 0.00019                     | \$275,956                   | \$1,023,578                    | (\$1,447,990)                      |
| May 2026          | \$ 332,614                  | \$1,023,578                    | (\$757,026)                        | <b>\$ 0.00049</b>              | \$857,794                   | \$1,023,578                    | (\$1,282,206)                      |
| June 2026         | \$ 401,793                  | \$1,023,578                    | (\$135,241)                        | \$ 0.00049                     | \$1,036,203                 | \$1,023,578                    | (\$1,294,831)                      |
| July 2026         | \$ 423,377                  | \$1,023,578                    | \$464,960                          | \$ 0.00049                     | \$1,091,867                 | \$1,023,578                    | (\$1,363,120)                      |
| August 2026       | \$ 420,774                  | \$1,023,578                    | \$1,067,764                        | \$ 0.00049                     | \$1,085,154                 | \$1,023,578                    | (\$1,424,696)                      |
| September 2026    | \$ 398,810                  | \$1,023,578                    | \$1,692,532                        | \$ 0.00049                     | \$1,028,510                 | \$1,023,578                    | (\$1,429,628)                      |
| October 2026      | \$ 314,336                  | \$1,023,578                    | \$2,401,774                        | \$ 0.00049                     | \$810,656                   | \$1,023,578                    | (\$1,216,706)                      |
| November 2026     | \$ 340,119                  | \$1,023,578                    | \$3,085,233                        | \$ 0.00049                     | \$877,149                   | \$1,023,578                    | (\$1,070,277)                      |
| December 2026     | \$ 336,471                  | \$1,023,578                    | \$3,772,340                        | \$ 0.00049                     | \$867,741                   | \$1,023,578                    | (\$914,440)                        |
| January 2027      | \$ 336,490                  | \$1,023,578                    | \$4,459,428                        | \$ 0.00049                     | \$867,790                   | \$1,023,578                    | (\$758,652)                        |
| February 2027     | \$ 333,868                  | \$1,023,578                    | \$5,149,138                        | \$ 0.00049                     | \$861,028                   | \$1,023,578                    | (\$596,102)                        |
| March 2027        | \$ 315,058                  | \$1,023,578                    | \$5,857,658                        | \$ 0.00049                     | \$812,518                   | \$1,023,578                    | (\$385,042)                        |
| April 2027        | \$ 284,240                  | \$1,023,578                    | <b>\$6,596,996</b>                 | \$ 0.00049                     | \$733,040                   | \$1,023,578                    | <b>(\$94,504)</b>                  |

{1} Reflects actual over-collected balance as of December 31, 2025. All other amounts reflect projected activity and balances.

{2} For the purpose of this exhibit, the estimated annual pension costs allocable to retail electric operation and maintenance ("O&M") expense has been distributed evenly by month. Actual pension costs will be distributed based on the incurred labor distribution each month. Therefore, the monthly O&M amount will vary based on the distribution of labor.

## DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA

## ELECTRICITY

## RIDER TO RETAIL RATES

## PENSION COSTS COMPONENT

## APPLICABILITY

Service supplied under the Company's retail electric rate schedules is subject to the approved Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Costs Component. The charge shown below is applicable to and a part of the Company's South Carolina retail electric rate schedules for the recovery of pension-related costs and is included in the monthly rate provision of the applicable schedule used in billing.

## RIDER RELATED TO PENSION COSTS

The rate listed below is included in all retail electric rate schedule energy charges for the recovery of pension-related costs.

Increment included in all retail electric rate schedules

~~\$ 0.00019~~ per kWh

\$ 0.00049 per kWh

## DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA

## ELECTRICITY

## RIDER TO RETAIL RATES

## PENSION COSTS COMPONENT

## APPLICABILITY

Service supplied under the Company's retail electric rate schedules is subject to the approved Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Costs Component. The charge shown below is applicable to and a part of the Company's South Carolina retail electric rate schedules for the recovery of pension-related costs and is included in the monthly rate provision of the applicable schedule used in billing.

## RIDER RELATED TO PENSION COSTS

The rate listed below is included in all retail electric rate schedule energy charges for the recovery of pension-related costs.

Increment included in all retail electric rate schedules

\$ 0.00049 per kWh

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**

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 to increase the Rider to Retail Rates - Pension Cost Component.\*\***

Request of Dominion Energy South  
Carolina, Inc. to Decrease its Rate  
Rider Related to Pension Costs from  
\$0.00077 to \$0.00019 per kilowatt hour

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 2026- -E

Docket No. 2025-60-E

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of  
Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s **Quarterly Update on the balance  
of the Pension Rider for the quarter ending December 31, 2025, and  
projections through April 2026, and Request of Dominion Energy  
South Carolina, Inc. to Increase its Rate Rider Related to Pension  
Cost from \$0.00019 per kWh to \$0.00049 per kWh** to the persons named  
below at the addresses set forth via U.S. First Class Mail and electronic mail:

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Katie Gould", is written over a horizontal line.

Katie Gould

Cayce, South Carolina  
This 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

# EXHIBIT B

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

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

☐

DATE

February 26, 2026

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2026-49-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2026-116

**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: RegularTIME: 3:00 p.m.

|             | MOTION                              | YES                                 | NO                       | OTHER |                                |
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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding



# EXHIBIT C

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

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER ☐DATE March 26, 2026MOTOR CARRIER MATTER ☐DOCKET NO. 2026-49-EUTILITIES MATTER ☒

ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A FULL COMMISSION ORDER WILL BE ISSUED.**

**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 Thomas Michael Ragon Jr.'s Petition for Reconsideration of Order No. 2026-116.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

I move that the Commission DENY the Petition for Reconsideration of Thomas Michael Ragon, Jr. of Order No. 2026-116. Mr. Ragon is not a party to this docket.

PRESIDING:  
PowersSESSION: RegularTIME: 1:00 p.m.

|           | MOTION                              | YES                                 | NO                       | OTHER |                                |
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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding



# EXHIBIT D



On February 26, 2026, the Commission issued Order No. 2026-11 6, 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**

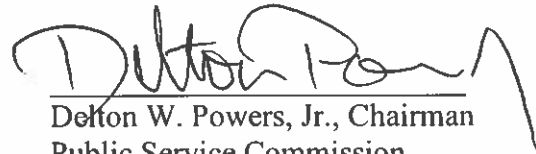
##### **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

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

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  
Public Service Commission  
of South Carolina

# EXHIBIT E

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2026-49-E - ORDER NO. 2026-247  
APRIL 30, 2026

|                                         |   |                  |
|-----------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 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).<sup>1</sup> 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).<sup>2</sup> The Company's

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Order No. 2012-951, Docket No. 2012-218-E (Dec. 20, 2012).

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.<sup>3</sup>

DESC made an initial filing regarding its Pension Rider on February 13, 2026, and filed its revised Petition on April 10, 2026.<sup>4</sup> The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) filed a Notice of Appearance for Jasmine C. Gunning, Esquire, and Thomas Filopoulos, Esquire.<sup>5</sup> ORS reviewed the Company's Petition and filed its comments (Review Letter) with the Commission on April 15, 2026.<sup>6</sup> 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

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<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> See n.1, *supra*.

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

<sup>6</sup> 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).

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.

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.*

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.

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.

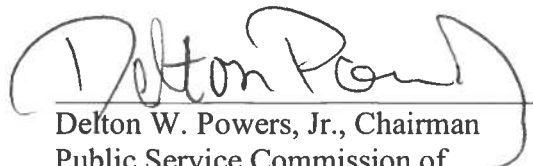
**VII. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS**

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  
South Carolina

# **EXHIBIT F**

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

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER ☐DATE May 14, 2026MOTOR CARRIER MATTER ☐DOCKET NO. 2026-49-EUTILITIES MATTER ☒

ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A FULL COMMISSION ORDER WILL BE ISSUED.**

**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 Thomas Michael Ragon Jr.'s Petition for Reconsideration of Commission Order No. 2026-247.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

I move that the Commission DENY the Petition for Reconsideration of Thomas Michael Ragon, Jr. of Order No. 2026-247. Mr. Ragon is not a party to this docket.

PRESIDING:  
PowersSESSION: RegularTIME: 1:00 p.m.

|           | MOTION                              | YES                                 | NO                       | OTHER |                                |
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| BELSER    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |       | <u>Present in Hearing Room</u> |
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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding



# EXHIBIT G



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).

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#### **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.

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  
Public Service Commission  
of South Carolina