

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Thomas M. Ragon, Jr., Appellant,

v.

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

Appellate Case No. 2026-001436

ORDER

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina (PSC) has filed a "Petition for Substitution of Parties" in which it seeks the removal of its name as a party in the case caption in this matter because it was the decision-making authority, not a party. The motion is granted and the case caption is amended to the following:

IN RE: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request for Approval of
Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use
Residential Customers.

Thomas M. Ragon, Jr., Appellant-Intervenor,

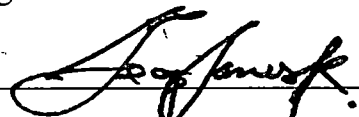
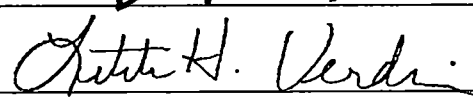
v.

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc., Respondent.

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc., has filed a motion to dismiss the appeal filed by Thomas M. Ragon, Jr. (Ragon) on the basis the notice of appeal was untimely. The motion to dismiss is granted. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-2150 (2015) (providing a party to the proceedings before the PSC may seek rehearing within ten days after service of notice of the entry of the order or decision); Rule 203(b)(6), SCACR (stating the notice of appeal must be served within thirty days of receipt of a decision but a timely petition for rehearing will stay the time to appeal until receipt of the ruling on the petition for rehearing); *Elam v. S.C. Dep't*

of Transp., 361 S.C. 9, 20, 602 S.E.2d 772, 778 (2004) (holding an appeal can be barred due to untimely service of the notice of appeal if a party files a successive motion to reconsider instead of an appeal and the ruling on the first motion to reconsider does not result in a substantial alteration of the original order).

Because the dismissal of this appeal is dispositive, Ragon's motions to proceed in forma pauperis and for a stay of the briefing schedule are denied as moot.

	J.
D. Hamilton	J.
	J.

Kittredge, C.J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina
September 18, 2026

cc:

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