

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

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**2:03 ~ 2:35 P.M.**

**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:** Swain E. WHITFIELD, *Chairman*; Comer H. Randy' RANDALL, *Vice Chairman*; and COMMISSIONERS John E. 'Butch' HOWARD, Elliott F. ELAM, Jr., Elizabeth B. 'Lib' FLEMING, Robert T. 'Bob' BOCKMAN, and G. O'Neal HAMILTON

**COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:** —

ADVISOR TO COMMISSION: Joseph Melchers, Esq.  
GENERAL COUNSEL

PRESENTING AGENDA: James Spearman, Ph.D.  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO COMMISSIONERS

**STAFF PRESENT:** F. David Butler, Esq., Senior Counsel; B. Randall Dong, Esq., Legal Staff; Douglas Pratt, John Powers, and Thomas Ellison, Technical Advisory Staff; Janice Schmieding and Patricia Stephens, Clerk's Staff; and Jo Elizabeth M. Wheat, CVR-CM/M-GNSC, Court Reporter.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2           **CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Please be seated. I'll  
3 call this Commission meeting to order and ask that  
4 we pause for a moment of silent meditation.

5                           [Brief pause]

6           Amen.

7           Dr. Spearman.

8           **DR. SPEARMAN:** Mr. Chairman and Commissioners,  
9 our first order of business would be to set the  
10 next Commission meeting. I propose it be at 2  
11 o'clock on Wednesday, February 7th.

12           **CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Sounds good, Dr.  
13 Spearman.

14           **DR. SPEARMAN:** Mr. Chairman and Commissioners,  
15 on the Utility Agenda, Item 1, Docket No. 2017-305-  
16 E, SCE&G requesting reimbursement for reactor  
17 coolant pump transferred to the State Nuclear Power  
18 Technology Corporation.

19           **COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Mr. Chairman.

20           **CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Hamilton.

21           **COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Mr. Chairman, I  
22 recommend approval of the request for acceptance of  
23 \$14,526,534 in reimbursement for the Summer Unit 3  
24 reactor coolant pump transferred to State Nuclear  
25 Power Technology Corporation, and ORS has verified  
26 the amount of the reimbursement requested by the  
27 company. Disposition of the funds will be  
28 determined in the context of determinations made in  
29 this docket. The company is to notify the parties  
30 and Commission, regarding completion of the  
31 termination of the transaction. Thank you, Mr.  
32 Chairman.

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**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Thank you, Commissioner Hamilton.

Commissioners, you've heard Commissioner Hamilton's motion. Are there any questions or is there any discussion related to Commissioner Hamilton's motion?

Commissioner Bockman, did you have a question?

**COMMISSIONER BOCKMAN:** No, sir.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Hearing none, all those in favor of Commissioner Hamilton's motion in Item 1, please, say "aye."

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Any opposed?

[No response]

Motion carries.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Item 2, Docket No. 2017-33-E, is the purchased-power agreement between Duke Energy Progress and Cherry Blossom Solar, request for acceptance for filing and for confidential treatment of certain portions of the agreement.

**COMMISSIONER FLEMING:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Fleming.

**COMMISSIONER FLEMING:** We have received notice that ORS has objected to confidential treatment to portions of the Agreement, so I would move that a ruling on confidentiality be held in abeyance to allow time for the parties to work toward a settlement, if possible. If a settlement is reached or if it is not, the Commission shall be notified. I so move.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Thank you, Commissioner Fleming.

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You've heard Commissioner Fleming's motion in Item 2. Are there any questions regarding Commissioner Fleming's motion?

[No response]

If not, all those in favor, please, say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Any opposed?

[No response]

Motion carries.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Item 3, Docket No. 2011-158-E, this is Duke Energy Corporation, the parent company, requesting confidential treatment of its 2018 Confidential Financing Plan.

**COMMISSIONER FLEMING:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Fleming.

**COMMISSIONER FLEMING:** I move to approve the request for confidential treatment of Duke Energy Corporation's 2018 Confidential Financing Plan. Duke Energy asserts that the Financing Plan contains all planned securities issuances during the calendar year and market-sensitive, confidential, and sensitive proprietary information that could impact Duke's financing costs. I so move.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Thank you.

You've heard Commissioner Fleming's motion. Is there any discussion?

[No response]

If not, all those in favor, please, say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Any opposed?

[No response]

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Motion carries.

Dr. Spearman.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Item 4, Docket No. 2017- – oh, excuse me. Items 4, 5, and 6 are Petitions to Intervene in Docket No. 2017-370-E. We can take them separately or as a group.

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Howard.

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** I'll take them as a group. I move we grant the Petitions to Intervene in Docket No. 2017-370-E on behalf of, Item 4, Friends of the Earth and the Sierra Club; 5, William T. Downey; and 6, CMC Steel. So move, Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Thank you, Commissioner Howard.

You've heard Commissioner Howard's motion regarding Items 4 through 6. Is there any discussion or are there any questions regarding Commissioner Howard's motion?

[No response]

If not, all those in favor, please, say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Howard, a point of clarification: Did you say Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club, both, regarding Item 4?

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** I should, if I didn't.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** I think you –

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** I don't remember.

**MR. MELCHERS:** As amended?

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** As amended, Friends of the Earth and the Sierra Club, in Item 4.

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**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Okay. Let the record show that Commissioner Howard does include both Friends of the Earth and the Sierra Club, in Item 4. And again, his motion is pertaining to Items 4 through 6.

Are there any further questions regarding Commissioner Howard's motion?

[No response]

If not, all those in favor, please, say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Any opposed?

[No response]

Motion carries.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Item 5, Docket No. 2017-351-E, the – Item 7. I thought I said 7, but anyway.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Yes, sir, 7.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** That's the Newberry Solar Complaint with Duke Energy. We have a Petition to Intervene and we have an objection to the Petition to Intervene.

**COMMISSIONER ELAM:** Mr. Chairman?

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Elam.

**COMMISSIONER ELAM:** Mr. Chairman, I'm going to move we deny the Petition to Intervene.

The Commission issued its Notice of this Complaint matter between Newberry Solar and Duke on September 8, 2017. On January 3, 2018, the parties in the docket requested that the procedural deadlines be held in abeyance because they were in the process of settling the Complaint. The parties confirmed the settlement to the Commission on January 11, 2018, asking that the docket be closed,

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with prejudice.

Birdseye Renewable Energy, LLC, filed later that same day, January 11th, to intervene. According to its reply to the parties' objections, Birdseye requests that the docket be held open until February 14, 2018, so that it can communicate with the parties and gather more facts to its potential claims regarding how the Complaint or settlement would affect its position in Duke's solar interconnection queue.

There is no outstanding controversy in this docket, given that Birdseye is attempting to intervene in this matter after the parties have informed the Commission that they were settling the Complaint. Further, Birdseye doesn't have standing to intervene, given that it still needs to determine whether it suffers from any particularized harm and, instead, is still trying to determine its potential rather than actualized claims. If Birdseye comes to believe that it has suffered particularized harm, it may file its own complaint.

Again, I move we deny the Petition to Intervene. So moved.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Thank you, Commissioner Elam.

Commissioners, you've heard Commissioner Elam's motion. Any questions of him regarding his motion, or is there any discussion of this item?

[No response]

If not, all those in favor of Commissioner Elam's motion, please, say "aye"?



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**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Any opposed?

[No response]

Motion carries.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Mr. Chairman and Commissioners, Items 8 and 9 are Petitions to Intervene in Docket No. 2017-381-A. We can take them separately or as a group.

**COMMISSIONER ELAM:** Mr. Chairman?

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Elam.

**COMMISSIONER ELAM:** I'd like to take the two together. And for both, I –

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Go ahead, sir.

**COMMISSIONER ELAM:** – move that we defer ruling on the Petitions to Intervene until the Commission has analyzed the responses and received ORS's recommendation for further process, consistent with its Petition – ORS's Petition. It is uncertain if the outcome will be a contested proceeding. The Commission will, of course, provide opportunity to be heard, consistent with due process.

Again, I move we defer any rulings on the Petitions to Intervene in this case. So moved.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Thank you, Commissioner Elam.

You've heard Commissioner Elam's motion regarding Items 8 and 9. Is there any discussion?

[No response]

If not, all those in favor, please, say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Any opposed?

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[No response]

Motion carries.

Dr. Spearman, back to you.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Item 10, Docket No. 2017-292-WS, this is the Carolina Water Service rate case. We have requests for public night hearings.

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Howard.

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** Thank you. I move we direct staff to schedule a night hearing in each of the following counties: Lexington, York, and Greenville. I move we request ORS to investigate the issues raised by Dancing Dolphin, a Beaufort County company, and those issues be addressed at the merits hearing. So moved, Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioners, you've heard Commissioner Howard's motion in this item. Are there any questions regarding his motion or this item?

[No response]

If not, all those in favor, please, say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Any opposed?

[No response]

Motion carries.

Dr. Spearman, you have a question?

**DR. SPEARMAN:** I wasn't sure whether or not we mentioned York.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** He did.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Okay.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Yes, sir, he did.

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** I did.

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**MR. MELCHERS:** Just couldn't understand him.

[Laughter]

**COMMISSIONER HOWARD:** Got all of them.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Next Item, Dr. Spearman.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Mr. Chairman and Commissioners,  
Item 11, Docket No. 2009-52-G, is a gas agreement.

**COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Hamilton.

**COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Mr. Chairman, I would  
move that we approve the Agreement for  
Transportation Service with Firm Gas Standby  
between South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and  
James Hardie Building Products, Incorporated, of  
Summerville, South Carolina. So move, sir.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Thank you, Commissioner  
Hamilton.

Commissioners, you've heard Commissioner  
Hamilton's motion. Is there any discussion?

[No response]

If not, all those in favor, please, say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Any opposed?

[No response]

Motion carries.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Item 12, Docket No. 2006-401-G,  
this is Piedmont Natural Gas Company's GCRM-145.  
This would be a rate reduction.

**COMMISSIONER FLEMING:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Fleming.

**COMMISSIONER FLEMING:** For Docket No. 2006-  
401-G, I move to approve Piedmont Natural Gas  
Company, Incorporated's GCRM-145, which lowers the

1 benchmark cost of gas from \$3.50 per dekatherm to  
2 \$2.75 per dekatherm, effective with the first  
3 billing cycle in February 2018. This change  
4 results in a decrease of 7.633 cents per therm for  
5 sales rate schedules 201, 202, 242, 252, 203, and  
6 204, and a decrease of .133 cents per therm for  
7 transportation rate schedules 213 and 214. Mr.  
8 Chairman I so move.

9 I always like making motions that lower the  
10 rates.

11 **CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Thank you, Commissioner  
12 Fleming.

13 Commissioners, you've heard Commissioner  
14 Fleming's motion, which includes a decrease. Are  
15 there any questions regarding Commissioner  
16 Fleming's motion? Any discussion?

17 [No response]

18 If not, all those in favor of Commissioner  
19 Fleming's motion, please, say "aye."

20 **COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

21 **CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Any opposed?

22 [No response]

23 Motion carries.

24 Dr. Spearman.

25 **DR. SPEARMAN:** Mr. Chairman and Commissioners,  
26 Item 13, Docket No. 2017-207-E and Docket No. 2017-  
27 305-E, this is the Office of Regulatory Staff's  
28 examination of South Carolina Electric & Gas  
29 Company's revenue report, filed on January 19th.

30 **COMMISSIONER BOCKMAN:** Mr. Chairman, I have a  
31 motion I'd like to make. It's fairly lengthy, so  
32 I'll read it.

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**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Yes, sir, Commissioner Bockman. You go ahead.

**COMMISSIONER BOCKMAN:** Thank you, sir.

On September 26, 2017, the Office of Regulatory Staff requested that the Commission order SCE&G to suspend all revised rate collections under the Base Load Review Act. In turn, on December 20, 2017, through our Order No. 2017-769, the Commission formally requested ORS, quote, "to carry out a thorough inspection, audit, and examination of SCE&G's revenue requirements," unquote, to aid in determining whether suspending revised rates and the resulting reduction of \$445 million per year in revenue would cause a cascading financial effect that would force the company into bankruptcy.

Based on the analysis of bankruptcy counsel, ORS filed a report in response to our Order, on January 19, 2018, concluding that the suspension of revised rates collections is, quote, "unlikely to force SCE&G into bankruptcy," unquote. ORS also noted in its filing that, quote, "a full audit would take upwards of 90 days," unquote.

SCE&G responded on January 22, 2018, and again on January 26th, raising several issues with respect to the ORS report and stating that the Commission should not rely on ORS's conclusion. Among the alleged deficiencies, SCE&G maintains that the report is not verified by an accountant and contains incorrect and misleading accounting conclusions. The company's January 26th filing included an affidavit from an executive director of

1 Ernst & Young in support of SCE&G's conclusion that  
2 the ORS report contains, quote, "incorrectly  
3 interpreted and misapplied Generally Accepted  
4 Accounting Principles, known as GAAP," unquote.  
5 SCE&G further states that suspending revised rates  
6 would cause a \$4.7 billion write-down, which would  
7 be extremely detrimental to the financial health of  
8 the company and could lead to bankruptcy. As the  
9 result of the alleged deficiencies of the report,  
10 the company requests that the Commission enter  
11 final judgment in its favor. The Commission has  
12 already determined to go forward with its  
13 consideration of the merits of the ORS Petition,  
14 so, in the alternative, the company requests that  
15 the Commission request ORS to complete what we set  
16 out in Order No. 2017-769. The Small Business  
17 Chamber of Commerce supports this request.

18 Given the magnitude of the issues in this  
19 docket and their effects on the State of South  
20 Carolina, I move that we request ORS to complete  
21 its performance of what this Commission requested.  
22 That is, a thorough audit, inspection, and  
23 examination of the company's books, to better help  
24 us reach a proper resolution in this matter, and to  
25 file its results by March 30th. If the assistance  
26 of a utility financial professional is needed to  
27 carry out ORS's assignment – I'm sorry –  
28 assessment, I move that we encourage ORS to seek  
29 such assistance.

30 As part of its examination, I move that we  
31 request ORS to provide a sworn affidavit from a  
32 Certified Public Accountant, preferably from an

1 accounting firm recognized to have experience in  
2 matters of the magnitude of the issues in this  
3 proceeding, demonstrating the effect on the  
4 company's financial position for all elements of  
5 the relief that ORS has requested in paragraphs 19  
6 and 20 of its Petition in Docket No. 2017-305-E.  
7 If ORS needs more time, the Commission would  
8 consider granting an extension as not being  
9 unreasonable.

10 I so move, Mr. Chairman.

11 **CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Thank you, Commissioner  
12 Bockman, for your motion.

13 Commissioners, you've heard Commissioner  
14 Bockman's motion – as he described it, a lengthy  
15 motion. It covers a lot of ground. Are there any  
16 questions of Commissioner Bockman, questions  
17 regarding this item? Commissioner Fleming.

18 **COMMISSIONER FLEMING:** Yes, I do.

19 Commissioner Bockman, I agree with your  
20 assessment about the need for a thorough  
21 examination by a professional company.

22 **CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Fleming,  
23 could you get just a little closer to that mic,  
24 please?

25 **COMMISSIONER FLEMING:** Yes [indicating].

26 Are you thinking in terms of a company, an  
27 accounting firm like one of the big four accounting  
28 firms?

29 **COMMISSIONER BOCKMAN:** Commissioner Fleming,  
30 that – the use of one of the big four accounting  
31 firms would certainly satisfy the condition in my  
32 motion, yes.

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**COMMISSIONER FLEMING:** They would have the knowledge to deal with the complexities of a multibillion-dollar corporation.

**COMMISSIONER BOCKMAN:** I think they would certainly have the experience and the resources, and the ability to deal with something of this magnitude, yes.

**COMMISSIONER FLEMING:** Okay, thank you.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Thank you, Commissioner Fleming.

Commissioners, any other questions for Commissioner Bockman, regarding his motion?

[No response]

Well, hearing none, you've heard Commissioner Bockman's motion, you've heard Commissioner Fleming's question and his answer. All those in favor of Commissioner Bockman's motion, please, say "aye" at this time.

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Any opposed?

[No response]

Motion carries.

Dr. Spearman.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Mr. Chairman and Commissioners, Item 14, Docket No. 2017-370-E, this is the joint Application/Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas and Dominion, regarding the merger and abandonment of the nuclear plant. We have a joint motion for expedited hearing.

**VICE CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Randall.

**VICE CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Mr. Chairman, I also



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have a fairly lengthy motion.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Yes, sir, go ahead, Commissioner Randall.

**VICE CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** In Docket No. 2017-370-E, SCE&G and Dominion have moved for an order granting an expedited hearing in this matter and request that the matter be set for hearing on or before April 17, 2018, with prefiling dates set accordingly. I move that this motion be denied.

This matter is too important and the matters contained in the Petition are too numerous to address in the limited time proposed by Petitioners. Just as one example, the last merger that was considered by this Commission took almost a year and a half to be completed, and this current filing is both a proposed merger and an abandonment proceeding, something that has not been previously litigated in this State. Further, the opportunity for thorough discovery, consistent with due process and as sought by the parties, should be allowed.

For these reasons, I would also move that we direct the Commission Staff to develop a procedural schedule generally consistent with the schedule for this case as proposed by counsel for Friends of the Earth and the Sierra Club.

Mr. Chairman, I would state, in support of this procedural proposal, that I do not believe that the six-month schedule for order issuance proposed by SCE&G and Dominion is correct. The Petition made reference to South Carolina Code Annotated Section 58-27-870(F), which is a portion of the rate case section. That section describes

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circumstances under which the Commission may rule without notice and hearing. The language at the beginning of the section states that, in quotes, that “Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 58-27-860 and 58-27-870...” I believe that this provision means that the six-month limitation found at Section 58-27-870(B) is not applicable.

Under this ruling, a schedule similar to the one proposed by counsel for Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club would be appropriate and would allow for a discovery period that the Attorney General, South Carolina Energy Users Committee, and the Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club have stated is so crucial to this proceeding.

Further, Mr. Chairman, I move that we consolidate the -370 proceeding with the -207 and -305 proceedings for hearing purposes, since there are a number of common issues that must be considered in all three dockets. To the extent that comments on this proposal were provided to the Commission, those parties were supportive of consolidation in the Friends of the Earth/Sierra Club’s case. That support was contingent on adoption of a schedule similar to what I have herein proposed today.

So move, Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Thank you, Commissioner Randall.

Commissioners, you’ve heard Commissioner Randall’s motion in this item. Again, a lengthy motion. Are there any questions or – any questions for Commissioner Randall or is there any discussion

1 that Commissioners would like to bring up at this  
2 time?

3 **COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Mr. Chairman.

4 **CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Yes, sir, Commissioner  
5 Hamilton.

6 **COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Commissioner Randall –

7 **CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Hamilton,  
8 could you get your mic on, please, sir?

9 **COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** I can [indicating].

10 Commissioner Randall, as I understand it, all  
11 of the outstanding cases that we have will be  
12 combined into one case?

13 **VICE CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Yes, sir, we'll do  
14 them concurrently, so – all the issues are  
15 overlapping, and there will probably have to be  
16 some adjustment as we go, because lots of these  
17 things depend on what happens with preceding  
18 things. So I think we're going to – I think that  
19 enough of this is similar, the issues are similar,  
20 that we need to consolidate them, so, just  
21 basically so we can proceed at a fast rate but a  
22 prudent rate.

23 **COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** And we'll have time to  
24 receive the information that's been requested from  
25 ORS's audit and it would be part of the case.

26 **VICE CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Yes, sir.

27 **COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Okay. Thank you, sir.  
28 I concur with your motion.

29 **CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Thank you, Commissioner  
30 Hamilton.

31 Any other questions or discussion for  
32 Commissioner Randall, regarding his motion or this

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[No response]

If not, all those in favor of Commissioner  
Randall's motion, please, say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Any opposed?

[No response]

Motion carries.

Dr. Spearman.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Mr. Chairman and Commissioners,  
that completes the Utility Agenda.

On the Transportation Agenda, Items 1 through  
5 are Class C Applications. We can take them  
separately or as a group.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** I'll entertain a motion.

**COMMISSIONER FLEMING:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Fleming.

**COMMISSIONER FLEMING:** I would move to approve  
the Class C Applications for Docket No. 2018-30-T,  
and that's for Letisha Paige-German, doing business  
as Belle's Medical Transportation; Docket No. 2018-  
33-T, and that's for Faith Draper, doing business  
as The Friendly Ride Service; and Docket No. 2018-  
34-T, the Application of Michael King, doing  
business as Dynamic Transportation Services; Docket  
No. 2018-36-T, Party Time Transportation &  
Services, LLC; and Docket No. 2018-39-T, J&S  
Charter Services, LLC, for Class C Certificates. I  
so move.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Thank you.

Commissioners, you've heard Commissioner  
Fleming's motion. Is there any discussion in Items

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[No response]

Hearing none, all those in favor of  
Commissioner Fleming's motion, please, say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Any opposed?

[No response]

Motion carries.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Item 6, Docket No. 2017-318-T,  
JB Movers' Application for a Class E Certificate.

**COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Hamilton.

**COMMISSIONER HAMILTON:** Mr. Chairman, I'd move  
we approve the Application of JB Movers,  
Incorporated, for a Class E (Household Goods)  
Certificate. So move, sir.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Thank you, Commissioner  
Hamilton.

You've heard Commissioner Hamilton's motion.  
Is there any discussion?

[No response]

If not, all those in favor, please, say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Any opposed?

[No response]

Motion carries.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Item 7, Docket No. 2007-90-T,  
Gibbs Transportation Services is requesting  
reinstatement of Certificate.

**COMMISSIONER ELAM:** Mr. Chairman?

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Elam.

**COMMISSIONER ELAM:** Mr. Chairman, I move we

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grant the reinstatement of Class E (Charter) Certificate No. 7803-D, subject to compliance with all applicable Commission Rules and Regulations. So moved.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Thank you, Commissioner Elam.

You've heard Commissioner Elam's motion. Is there any discussion?

[No response]

Hearing none, all those in favor, please, say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Any opposed?

[No response]

Motion carries.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Item 8, Docket No. 1998-420-T, Glasscock Company, requesting cancellation of Certificate.

**VICE CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Randall.

**VICE CHAIRMAN RANDALL:** Mr. Chairman, I move that we grant the request of Glasscock Company, Incorporated, to cancel the Class E (Hazardous Waste) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 220-A. So moved, Mr. Chairman. 2020-A. Sorry, got my numbers confused.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** 2020-A. All right.

You've heard Commissioner Randall's motion to cancel. So all those in favor of Commissioner Randall's motion in Item 8, please, say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Any opposed?

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[No response]

Motion carries.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** In Item 9, Docket No. 2017-338-T, the South Carolina Tariff Bureau requesting to amend Tariff No. 6.

**COMMISSIONER ELAM:** Mr. Chairman?

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioner Elam.

**COMMISSIONER ELAM:** Mr. Chairman, I'd move we approve the amendments to Tariff No. 6, as proposed by the South Carolina Tariff Bureau, with Tariff No. 7 replacing Tariff No. 6. The ORS review found that the companies sampled were in compliance with Commission Rules and Regulations and that one consumer had filed a complaint related to a Tariff Bureau member in the past 12 months. Also, the ORS Impact Study showed that the Tariff Bureau proposed rate increases for most of its services and a rate decrease for TV-related services. So move.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Commissioners, you've heard Commissioner Elam's motion. Is there any discussion?

[No response]

If not, all those in favor, please, say "aye"?

**COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Any opposed?

[No response]

Motion carries.

**DR. SPEARMAN:** Mr. Chairman and Commissioners, that completes the business agenda for today.

**CHAIRMAN WHITFIELD:** Thank you, Dr. Spearman.

Thank you for your attendance. This meeting is adjourned.

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[WHEREUPON, at 2:35 p.m., the proceedings  
in the above-entitled matter were  
adjourned.]

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