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SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Robert M. Hitt III
Secretary

August 22, 2019

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Posting Notice for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), the South Carolina Department of Commerce respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Briefing" on its website no later than **September 12, 2019**. The Department of Commerce has confirmed that the Commissioners and Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff are available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Hitt III".

Robert M. Hitt III
RMH/KM/vw

Attachment

cc: Office of Regulatory Staff

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE EX PARTE BRIEFING

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of a request for an allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting Briefing: Robert M. Hitt III, Secretary of Commerce

Date and Time of Proposed Briefing: September 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend the Briefing:

- Comer H. "Randy" Randall, Chairman
- Justin T. Williams, Vice Chairman
- John E. "Butch" Howard
- Florence P. Belser
- Thomas J. "Tom" Ervin
- Swain E. Whitfield
- G. O'Neal Hamilton
- Public Service Commission Staff

Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing: Commerce overview, current economic development activity, and role energy plays in recruiting and growing business