STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE

CANDIDATES FOR THE
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE SPECIFY THE SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE): 4th District

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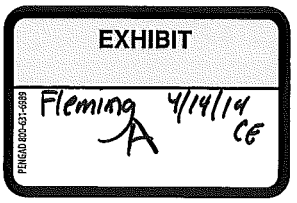
6. List each institution of higher learning you attended, including dates of attendance and degrees awarded. Please provide an official transcript no later than the date of your screening hearing. If you left any institution without receiving a degree, state the reason for leaving.

   Converse College, Bachelor of Arts, 1965

7. List any continuing education courses or other professional education or training programs that you have attended in the past five years.

   Courses
   (a) Institute for Regulatory Law & Economics
   (b) NARUC/CI 101: The Basics
   (c) NARUC/Don't Get Hacked! Cyber Security Boot Camp
   (d) NARUC/Implications of Climate Change Policy for State Regulators: A Practical Guide
   (e) NARUC/Up in the Air" What Utility & Air Regulators Need to Know about new EPA Rules
   (f) PSC of SC Annual Code of Judicial Conduct and Ethics Workshops
   (g) The Fundamentals of Electricity Law, Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Smart Grid (PURC, ORS, PSC)
   (h) Transmission Business School

   Forums, Seminars and Summits
   (a) Critical Consumer Issues Forum
   (b) Eastern Interconnection States Planning Council
   (c) Electric Infrastructure Security Summit
   (d) Emerging Issues Policy Forums for Electricity
   (e) National Electricity Delivery Forums
   (f) SEARUC Commissioner Only Seminars



(g) The Three Interconnections Meeting
(h) Utility Commissioners Wall Street Dialogue
(i) Women's Emerging Issues Policy Forums for Electricity

Meetings
(a) Bonbright Center Electric and Natural Gas Conferences
(b) Current Issues
(c) NARUC Annual, Winter and Summer Meetings
(d) SEARUC Annual Meetings

In the early years of being elected to the Public Service Commission I attended Camp NARUC, NARUC Utility Rate School and the National Judicial College which provided a strong foundation for more recent educational opportunities. I have, also, participated in workshops held at NARUC meetings as well as "in house" workshops, allowable ex parte briefings, rulemaking proceedings and webinars. A complete report has been made to the PURC in the commissioner questionnaire for the annual performance summary.

8. AMENDED ANSWER:
Have you been employed or held any position in any of the following areas?

__x___ (a) energy issues
__x____ (b) telecommunications issues
__x____ (c) consumer protection and advocacy issues
__x____ (d) water and wastewater issues
__x____ (e) finance, economics, and statistics
__x____ (f) accounting
__x____ (g) engineering
__x____ (h) law

Please provide the duration of your employment or service and details about the nature of the work or the position.

While serving on Spartanburg City Council from January 1994 to January 2004, I was involved with infrastructure issues that impacted our citizens, the city, the county, and the upstate region, as well as the economic development for those areas.

In March of 2004 I was elected to serve on the Public Service Commission of South Carolina as the District 4 Commissioner and continue to serve in that capacity. The Commission is responsible for the regulation of investor-owned electric and gas utilities, some telecommunications, privately-owned water and wastewater companies, carriers of intrastate household goods and hazardous waste disposal, as well as limos and taxicabs. As such, I deal in some form or fashion with all of the areas listed above and have a working knowledge of those disciplines.

9. Have you served in the military? If so, give the dates of service, branch of service, highest rank, serial number, present status, and the character of your discharge or release.

No

10. Have you ever held public office? If so, provide details, including the office, whether elected or appointed, the length and dates of your service. Also, state whether or not you timely filed reports with the State Ethics Commission during the period you held public office. If not, were you ever subject to a penalty. If so, provide details, including dates.

    (a) South Carolina Public Service Commissioner, District 4
    Term: March 2004 – June 2006
    Term: July 2006 – June 2010
    Term: July 2010 – June 2014
    Elected by the General Assembly

    (b) Council Member, City of Spartanburg
    Term: January 1994 – 1996
    Term: January 1996 – 2000
    Term: January 2000 – 2004

    I have filed timely reports with the State Ethics Commission.

11. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, provide details, including dates.

    Unsuccessful candidate for Mayor, City of Spartanburg, November 1997

12. Please list in chronological order any employment of you by any governmental agency (whether full time or part time, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise). Provide dates of employment, name of employer, name of supervisor, and major job responsibilities.

    Head Start Director, Walker River Indian Reservation, Schurz, Nevada
    Summer 1967
    Position funded by Federal Government
    Responsibilities of the Head Start Director included: managing finances and administrative operations, hiring staff and teachers, overseeing pre-kindergarten curriculum development.

13. Please list in chronological order any occupation, business, or profession in which you have been engaged or employed (other than serving in a public office or being employed by a governmental agency). Please briefly note the nature of your work during each period.

    N/A

30. List all professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices that you have held in such groups.

(a) The National Association of Utility Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC), 2004 - present
Board of Directors, 2009 – 2012
Committee on Critical Infrastructure, 2005 - present
Chair, 2009 - 2012
Vice-Chair, 2005 - 2009
White House Smart Grid Working Group, 2010 - 2011
Committee on Electricity, 2004 – present
Eastern Interconnection Planning Council (EISPC), 2009 – present
Secretary, 2009 – 2011, Executive Committee
Vice-Chair, 2011 – present, Executive Committee
Eastern Interconnection Planning Collaborative's Sector Steering Committee (EIPC – SSC), 2009 - present

(b) National Regulatory Research Institute (NRRI), 2012 – present
Investment Committee, 2014

(c) New Mexico State University, Center for Public Utility Advisory Committee, 2008 – present

(d) Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC), 2004 - present

31. List all civic, charitable, religious, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five (5) years.

(a) Converse College, Board of Visitors
(b) First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg
(c) Leadership Spartanburg Alumni Association
(d) Spartanburg Breakfast BPW/USA Women's Club
(e) Spartanburg County Medical Alliance
(f) Spartanburg Urban League
(g) USC Upstate Foundation Board
(h) Women Giving for Spartanburg

32. State any other information which may reflect positively or negatively on you, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for a position on the Public Service Commission.

For the past ten years it has been my distinct honor and privilege to serve the citizens of this state as the District 4 Commissioner on the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I was, also, honored to be elected by my fellow Commissioners to serve as Chairman of the Commission for a two-year term beginning July 2008 to June 2010. During this past decade much has been accomplished.

I am most proud to have been an active participant in the successful implementation of the major restructuring and reforms of Act 175. Commissioners and staff continue to work well together as a strong cohesive team in a highly professional manner. The

Commissioners, who bring diverse perspectives to the Commission, have developed into a highly collaborative team, treating each other with respect, yet reserving the right to disagree. Decisions are based on facts in the record before us while keeping the interests of our citizens and the well-being of our economy as priorities.

Not only do we work well together within the PSC but also with ORS and PURC. I feel we have developed a strong working relationship with both of these organizations and I value the support of both.

During my tenure as Chairman of the Commission I strived for fair, transparent, and open hearings in which all voices are heard in a respectful manner. There were many rate cases, always difficult, but much more. I believe the most notable case, and one of the most in the last ten years, was the SCE&G Base Load Review hearing for the siting and construction of two new nuclear units at the V.C.Summer site in Jenkinsville. It was the first construction case filed under the new Base Load Review Act and, in terms of total dollars, the largest case by far that the Commission had ever considered. There were many interveners, the hearing continued for weeks with long hours and many voices, but it was important that all interested parties had the opportunity to be heard, especially on a project of this magnitude. I developed a greater appreciation for the benefits of having adequate knowledge of the rules of procedure and the rules of evidence. Ultimately, I believe that the process and conduct of the hearings were viewed positively. The decision was made to approve the state's first nuclear generation project in over twenty years, a decision that could prove critical to securing our state's future generation needs for clean energy.

In order to be well informed about the rapidly changing, complex utility industry, regulatory and market developments, and federal and state policy changes, I have taken advantage of the education and training opportunities available. I found that attending Camp NARUC "Boot" Camp, NARUC Utility Rate School and the National Judicial College in my early years on the Commission provided a strong foundation for more recent educational opportunities. One of the best, yet most challenging, of those opportunities is the Institute for Regulatory Law and Economics. This seminar focuses on the law and economics of utility regulation as a means of supporting thoughtful regulatory decision-making. Limited to no more than twenty Commissioners and staff, the content is thought provoking, rigorous and challenging with classes led by leading scholars in the field. Professional development such as this is vital for making better, more informed decisions on behalf of the people of South Carolina and for building public confidence in the Commission.

Not only is it important to be informed Commissioners but it is beneficial for the Commission to participate in organizations on both the national and regional level. The PSC is well represented on the national and regional level in many leadership positions and boards by our Commissioners. I continue to be actively involved in the National Association of Regulatory Utility commissioners (NARUC) having served on the Board and as Chair of Critical Infrastructure. I am a member of both the CI and Electricity Committees. During my tenure as CI Chair I chose to focus on cyber security which has opened the door to incredible experiences for me including meetings with some of the top experts in the field and working with several other NARUC Commissioners and White

House staff resulting in a white paper presented to the White House. Recently I joined the National Regulatory Research Institute Board (NRRI) which produces relevant, high quality, cutting edge research to assist Commissioners facing regulatory challenges. Not only does this knowledge and experience help me to be a more effective Commissioner but it is advantageous to our State. It has been an honor for me to ensure that South Carolina's perspective is represented within these national arenas.

During the past ten years we have continually looked for ways to raise the standards and to improve. Decisions and orders are being completed in an efficient and timely fashion. Our online technology with the Docket Management System and e-tariff filings is recognized both within the state and nationally for being at the forefront of online technology making our services and information more accessible and user-friendly. Working together with the Advisory Committee, consisting of attorneys who appear before us and members of ORS, a new customer complaint procedure was developed to streamline the process to resolve customer complaints. The Commission working with ORS and the PURC received a grant under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 which provided funding to these three agencies for staff and training in energy efficiency related activities.

Much has been accomplished these past ten years at the Public Service Commission with much more to do. The work of this Commission affects the livelihood of every South Carolina citizen as well as the economic vitality of the state. It would be my greatest honor to continue to serve the people of South Carolina as a member of this Commission.

33. List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five (5) persons, including your banker, from whom references could be required. Also, provide this Committee with original letters of recommendation from each person listed herein, including their signature. A photocopy or electronic submission of a letter of recommendation will not be accepted.

1) Mr. Barry Slider
2) Mr. Robert H. Chapman, III
3) Mr. Robert E. Hughes, Jr.
4) Mrs. Susan Phifer Johnson "Susu"
5) Mr. William M. Webster, IV

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature: Elizabeth Burnett Fleming "Lib
Date: February 20, 2014