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The State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee (“Review Committee”) is beginning its screening process for Commissioners representing Congressional Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7 of the South Carolina Public Service Commission (“Commission”). The Review Committee will be accepting applications for these seats beginning Friday, October 3, 2025, until Friday, October 24, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

The Commission has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to investor-owned electric and gas utilities, water and wastewater companies, telecommunications companies, carriers of household goods and hazardous waste for disposal, taxicabs, and other motor vehicle passenger carriers. Each commissioner plays a key role in regulating public utilities and, through fair regulation, ensuring adequate, affordable, and reliable utility service to citizens and residents of South Carolina.

A commissioner must have at least a baccalaureate degree and should have a background of substantial duration in one of the following areas: (a) energy; (b) telecommunications; (c) consumer protection and advocacy; (d) water and wastewater; (e) finance, economics, and statistics; (f) accounting; (g) engineering; or (h) law.

Each candidate is required to submit a completed application no later than the October 24, 2025, deadline. Applications will not be accepted after noon on Friday, October 24, 2025. Following the October 24 application deadline, the Review Committee will conduct its background investigation of candidates. Candidates and potential candidates are subject to certain restrictions with respect to contacting members of the General Assembly.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained from the Review Committee's website at www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/PublicUtilitiesReviewComm/2025PublicServiceCommissionScreeningInfo.php or by contacting Breeden John at (803) 212-6216 or BreedenJohn@scsenate.gov.