

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2019-281-S ORDER NO. 2020-66-H**

**JULY 13, 2020**

**Hearing Officer: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Delay of Start of Palmetto Utilities Hearing**

**HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

**On the afternoon of July 12, 2020, Palmetto Utilities and the Office of Regulatory Staff jointly filed new documents entitled "Stipulations" in this Docket. The document is very comprehensive with explanatory text and numerous exhibits explaining various numerical aspects of the Stipulations. The Stipulations and materials also present contents that are somewhat different from the materials already pre-filed with the Commission. Accordingly, Palmetto Utilities and the Office of Regulatory Staff suggested that the start of the hearing be delayed from 10 AM until 2 PM, so that the Commission could have an opportunity to consider the content of the new Stipulations. A delay of the start of the hearing from 10 am to 2 pm on July 13, 2020 is granted. It is vitally important that the Commission and the Commission Staff have an opportunity to review the newly submitted materials. This ends the Hearing Officer's Directive.**