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PSC TO HOST INQUIRY INTO "BILL ROUND UP PROGRAMS" FOR JURISDICTIONAL UTILITIES

On Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 10 a.m., the Public Service Commission of South Carolina will host an inquiry into "Bill Round Up" programs in the Commission hearing room (101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210). These programs, designed to benefit the ratepaying public of the state, round participating customers' bills to the next dollar amount. Funds collected through these programs are used to assist those in need within the community to help pay utility bills, access food and shelter, and provide basic needs to those facing catastrophic situations. At the moment, over 200 electric co-operatives in the United States use this program, and the Commission is interested in hearing how similar programs could affect the utility economy of our state.

Anyone who wishes to participate in this generic workshop, which may continue on August 7, depending on necessity, should inform the Commission in writing or file written comments with the Commission as soon as possible. All inquiries should reference ND-2019-4-A. The Commission's mailing address is as follows:

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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More information, including all Commission directives and notices of participation, can be found at the PSC's Docket Management System page at [this link](#). All questions regarding this matter should be directed to Chief Clerk Jocelyn Boyd (jocelyn.boyd@psc.sc.gov), who can be reached via telephone at 803.896.5114. Questions can also be addressed to the Commission via social media through the Public Service Commission's official Twitter (@PSCofSC) and Facebook (@PSCofSC) profiles.

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