

Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Annual Report of Financial Impact of Video Conferencing Activities

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During calendar year 2018 the Public Service Commission of South Carolina conducted three hearings using video conferencing as a means of the applicant's participation in the proceedings (Dockets 2017-308-C, 2017-363-C and 2018-113-C). Because the applicants resided out of state in each of these dockets (Maine, Illinois, and California), the Hearing Examiner assigned to the cases granted the applicants' requests to testify via video conferencing. In all three cases, the hearings lasted less than thirty minutes, and video conferencing allowed the applicants full participation in the hearing process. The applicants would have incurred significant travel expenditures to attend the proceedings in person if video conferencing had not been used.