Minutes of the June 22, 2022 B&E Meeting
On motion of Vice Chairman Francis, seconded by Commissioner Greene, with Chairman Boissiere and Commissioner Skrmetta concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Affidavit and Stipulation executed on May 27, 2022.

Ex. 3

In re: Discussion and possible vote on Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Greene, seconded by Vice Chairman Francis, with Chairman Boissiere and Commissioner Skrmetta concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

Ex. 4
T-36307 – Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. Trent Anthony Trucking LLC. In re: Alleged violation of La. R.S. 45:161 through 180.1, by operating Intrastate without LPSC authority to transport waste intrastate on one (1) count occurring December 13, 2021.

In re: Discussion and possible vote pursuant to Rule 57 on Affidavit and Stipulation executed by the Carrier.

On motion of Vice Chairman Francis, seconded by Commissioner Greene, with Chairman Boissiere and Commissioner Skrmetta concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to assert its original and primary jurisdiction and take the matter up pursuant to Rule 57.

On motion of Vice Chairman Francis, seconded by Commissioner Greene, with Chairman Boissiere and Commissioner Skrmetta concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Affidavit and Stipulation executed on May 16, 2022.

Ex. 5

In re: Discussion and possible vote to retain J. Kennedy & Associates.

On motion of Commissioner Greene, seconded by Chairman Boissiere, with Vice Chairman Francis and Commissioner Skrmetta concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to retain J. Kennedy & Associates for $45,800 in fees and $700 in expenses for a total budget not to exceed $46,500.

Ex. 6
U-36003 – Utilities, Inc. of Louisiana, ex parte. In re: Request for Extension of Formula Rate Plan with Modifications Thereto.

In re: Discussion and possible vote to accept Uncontested Stipulated Settlement.

On motion of Commissioner Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Greene, with Chairman Boissiere and Vice Chairman Francis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Uncontested Stipulated Settlement filed into the record on May 23, 2022.

Ex. 7
In re: Discussion and possible rehearing on acceptance of Uncontested Stipulated Settlement pursuant to Rule 43.

At the request of Vice Chairman Francis.

On motion of Commissioner Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Greene, with Chairman Boissiere and Vice Chairman Francis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to rehear the matter pursuant to Rule 43 of the Commission’s Rules of Practices and Procedure.

Vice Chairman Francis moved to accept the Uncontested Stipulated Settlement with the same modifications accepted at the May B&E, except that the amount authorized for recovery in unreimbursed expenses and carrying costs for SLEMCO’s preparation, response, and recovery efforts be amended to $6,046,994.00.

On motion of Vice Chairman Francis, seconded by Commissioner Greene, with Chairman Boissiere and Commissioner Skrmetta concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Uncontested Stipulated Settlement filed into the record on April 19, 2022, with amendments.

Present for Questions/Comments:
Katherine Domingue, CFO and Assistant General Manager for SLEMCO
Chris Piasecki, General Counsel
Glenn Tamporello, CEO and General Manager for SLEMCO

Ex. 8


In re: Discussion and possible vote to retain outside consultant.

On motion of Commissioner Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Greene, with Chairman Boissiere and Vice Chairman Francis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to retain United Professionals Company for $108,000 in fees and $2,000 in expenses for a total budget not to exceed $110,000.

Ex. 9

1) Reports
2) Resolutions
3) Discussions
4) ERSC/OMS/SSP
5) Directives

Ex. 10

R-35568 – Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte. In re: Analysis of Viability and Potential Development of Rate Schedules for Inclusion of 5G Cellular Telephone/Broadband Equipment onto Existing Infrastructure of all Electric Distribution Poles.

In re: Directive to Staff to expand the scope of Docket No. R-35568.

At the request of Commissioner Skrmetta.

During its investigation in Docket No. R-35568, Staff has discovered several interrelated pole attachment issues. These issues involve: the related use of the NJUNS system; strand overlashings impacts; pole/wind loading concerns; issues related to unauthorized attachments; and the collective impact of these issues on ratepayers.
The upcoming significant investment in fiber deployment for broadband, and the attachment infrastructure related to this deployment, has the potential to further exacerbate these issues.

Commissioner Skrmetta therefore directed Staff to expand the scope of Docket No. R-35568 to include investigating and proposing solutions to these issues, including potential modifications to the Commission’s General Order dated September 4, 2014 regarding Pole Attachments.

With Commissioner Campbell absent, there was no opposition.

Ex. 11

Undocketed – Directive to Staff on scheduling future Business and Executive Sessions.

At the request of Commissioner Skrmetta.

When scheduling future B&E Sessions, starting with the 2023 schedule, Commissioner Skrmetta directed staff to propose no meeting in July instead of August.

With Commissioner Campbell absent, there was no opposition.

On motion of Commissioner Skrmetta, seconded by Vice Chairman Francis, with Chairman Boissiere and Commissioner Greene concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to adjourn.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next Business and Executive Session will be held on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at the Galvez Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.