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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **PSC Adopts Procedural and Scheduling Order to Set Pole Attachment Fees Per House Bill 244**

September 8, 2020 – (ATLANTA) – Under Georgia House Bill 244, the Georgia Public Service Commission will determine the rates, fees, terms, conditions and specifications in any pole attachment agreement entered into by a communications service provider and an electric membership corporation on and after July 1, 2021.

The Commission has now adopted rules prescribing the process for making this determination. The following link directs to the Procedural and Scheduling Order:  
<https://psc.ga.gov/search/facts-document/?documentId=182407>

The order provides all interested parties the opportunity to be heard and to present evidence. The schedule will enable the Commission to meet the statutory deadline to publish the pole attachment rates, fees, terms conditions and specifications by Jan. 1, 2021.

Testimony will be collected from all interested parties by the dates listed in the scheduling order. Hearings will be held on Nov. 17, 18, 19, and 20 at 9:30 a.m. Details regarding the format of those hearing will be determined later based on COVID-19 progress.

A final order will be adopted by the Commission at its regular meeting on Dec. 15.

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