

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MINUTES FROM AUGUST 12, 2026
OPEN SESSION

MINUTES OF AUGUST 12, 2026 OPEN SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. PRESENT WERE CHAIRMAN ERIC SKRMETTA, VICE CHAIRMAN JEAN-PAUL COUSSAN, COMMISSIONER MIKE FRANCIS, COMMISSIONER DAVANTE LEWIS, AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BRANDON FREY. COMMISSIONER FOSTER CAMPBELL WAS ABSENT.

Open Session of August 12, 2026, convening at 9:21 a.m., and adjourning at 12:25 p.m., at the Galvez Building, 602 N. 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with the above-name members of the Commission and Executive Secretary Brandon Frey present.

Ex. 1	Commissioner Lewis acknowledged the passing of Senator Larry Selders and recognized the impact of his public service. Vice Chairman Coussan welcomed Representative Stephanie Hilferty, Representative Beth Anne Billings, and former Representative Scott McKnight to the meeting. Commissioner Francis welcomed Chad Monceaux, Mayor of the City of Crowley, as well as Crowley City Council Members to the meeting. Chairman Skrmetta announced the October Business & Executive Session will be held Thursday, October 22, 2026, at the Louisiana Supreme Court in New Orleans. Further details will be announced at the September Business & Executive Session. Executive Secretary Brandon Frey announced that the December meeting will be held in Shreveport with final details of the meeting forthcoming. He also announced that Tammy Burl is the new Director of the Regulatory & Compliance Division. Executive Counsel Kathryn Bowman announced that the first public meeting for the Energy Efficiency Working Group will be held Wednesday, September 23, 2026, in the Natchez Room of the Galvez Building at 9:30 A.M.
Ex. 2	T-37797 - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. Uncle Sam's Moving Corps, LLC. In re: Alleged violation of La. R.S. 45:161 through 180.1, by engaging in activities related to moving household goods prior to complying with the requirements of La. R.S. 45:164 (E) and General Order dated March 16, 2021 and for failure to comply with the requirements of General Order dated April 3, 2008 as amended. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge. On motion of Vice Chairman Coussan, seconded by Commissioner Francis, with Commissioner Lewis concurring, Chairman Skrmetta temporarily absent, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge issued on June 9, 2026.

Ex. 3	T-37833 - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. EZ Movers, LLC. In re: Alleged violation of La. R.S. 45:161 through 180.1, by engaging in activities related to moving household goods prior to complying with the requirements of La. R.S. 45:164 (E) and General Order dated March 16, 2021 and for failure to comply with the requirements of General Order dated April 3, 2008 as amended. On motion of Vice Chairman Coussan, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, with Commissioner Francis concurring, Chairman Skrmetta temporarily absent, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge issued on June 10, 2026.
Ex. 4	T-37879 - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. Grade-A Movers LLC. In re: Alleged violation of 1) Order T-36679 and 2) Louisiana Revised Statutes 45:161 through 180.1 by engaging in activities related to moving household goods prior to complying with the requirements of La. R.S. 45:164 (E) and General Order dated March 16, 2021 and for failure to comply with the requirements of General Order dated April 3, 2008 as amended. In re: Discussion and possible vote pursuant to Rule 57 on Affidavit and Stipulation executed by the carrier. On motion of Vice Chairman Coussan, seconded by Commissioner Francis, with Chairman Skrmetta and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to exercise its original and primary jurisdiction pursuant to Rule 57. On motion of Vice Chairman Coussan, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, Chairman Skrmetta and Commissioner Francis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Affidavit and Stipulation executed on June 11, 2026, for fines and fees totaling \$1,025.
Ex. 5	T-37908 - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. Hornet Civil Services LLC. In re: Alleged violation of La. R.S. 45:161 through 180.1, by operating intrastate without LPSC authority to transport non-hazardous oilfield exploration & production waste on three (3) counts; allegedly occurring on or about January 28, 2026 through January 29, 2026. In re: Discussion and possible vote pursuant to Rule 57 on Affidavit and Stipulation executed by the carrier. On motion of Vice Chairman Coussan, seconded by Commissioner Francis, with Commissioner Lewis concurring, Chairman Skrmetta temporarily absent, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to exercise its original and primary jurisdiction pursuant to Rule 57. On motion of Vice Chairman Coussan, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, with Commissioner Francis concurring, Chairman Skrmetta temporarily absent, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Affidavit and Stipulation executed on July 21, 2026, for fines and fees totaling \$3,525.

Ex. 6	T-37948 - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. Tiger Totes LLC. In re: Alleged violation of La. R.S. 45:161 through 180.1, by engaging in activities related to moving household goods prior to complying with the requirements of La. R.S. 45:164 (E) and General Order dated March 16, 2021 and for failure to comply with the requirements of General Order dated April 3, 2008 as amended. In re: Discussion and possible vote pursuant to Rule 57 on Affidavit and Stipulation executed by the carrier. On motion of Vice Chairman Coussan, seconded by Commissioner Francis, with Commissioner Lewis concurring, Chairman Skrmetta temporarily absent, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to exercise its original and primary jurisdiction pursuant to Rule 57. On motion of Vice Chairman Coussan, seconded by Commissioner Francis, with Commissioner Lewis concurring, Chairman Skrmetta temporarily absent, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Affidavit and Stipulation executed on July 30, 2026, for fines and fees totaling \$525.
Ex. 7	T-37949 - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. CollegeBoxes, LLC. In re: Alleged violation of La. R.S. 45:161 through 180.1, by engaging in activities related to moving household goods prior to complying with the requirements of La. R.S. 45:164 (E) and General Order dated March 16, 2021 and for failure to comply with the requirements of General Order dated April 3, 2008 as amended. In re: Discussion and possible vote pursuant to Rule 57 on Affidavit and Stipulation executed by the carrier. On motion of Vice Chairman Coussan, seconded by Commissioner Francis, with Chairman Skrmetta and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to exercise its original and primary jurisdiction pursuant to Rule 57. On motion of Vice Chairman Coussan, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, with Chairman Skrmetta and Commissioner Francis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Affidavit and Stipulation executed on July 15, 2026 for fines and fees totaling \$525.
Ex. 8	R-37339 - Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte. In re: Proposed amendments to Commission General Orders dated April 21, 1999, November 08, 1999, April 25, 2012, and March 16, 2021 and supersede General Order dated May 30, 2008 and October 13, 2023, as well as establishment of rules for transporters of waste and saltwater to coincide with recent amendments to intrastate motor carrier insurance requirements. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Staff's Recommendation on Final Rules. After discussion, on motion of Vice Chairman Coussan, seconded by Chairman Skrmetta, with Commissioner Lewis concurring, Commissioner Francis temporarily absent, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to adopt Staff's Proposed Recommendation filed into the record on August 4, 2026.

Ex. 9	S-37855 - Dixie Electric Membership Corporation, ex parte. In re: Request for Letter of Non-Opposition authorizing financing of construction. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Staff Report and Recommendation. After discussion, on motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Vice Chairman Coussan, with Commissioner Lewis concurring, Commissioner Francis temporarily absent and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Corrected Staff Report and Recommendation, subject to the conditions contained in Staff's Report and Recommendation, filed into the record on July 31, 2026. Present for Questions/Comments: Kara Kantrow - Counsel for DEMCO Nicholas Smith – CPA, DEMCO
Ex. 10	S-37903 - Brightspeed of Louisiana, LLC and Brightspeed of South Arkansas, LLC. In re: Request for a Letter of Non-Opposition to the pro forma transfer of certain assets to affiliates of Brightspeed of Louisiana and Brightspeed of South Arkansas. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Staff Report and Recommendation. On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commissioner Francis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to express its non-opposition to the Request, subject to the conditions contained in Staff's Report and Recommendation, filed into the record on July 13, 2026.
Ex. 11	S-37940 - Southwest Arkansas Telecommunications and Technology, Inc. d/b/a Four States Fiber, ex parte. In re: Petition for partial relinquishment of designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in Louisiana. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Staff Report and Recommendation. On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Francis, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept Staff's Report and Recommendation, subject to the conditions contained in Staff's Report and Recommendation, filed into the record on June 26, 2026.
Ex. 12	S-37960 - Pointe Coupee Electric Membership Corporation and 1803 Electric Cooperative, Inc. In re: Joint Request for full membership status of Pointe Coupee Electric Membership Corporation into 1803 Electric Cooperative, Inc. and other relief. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Staff Report and Recommendation. On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Francis, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept Staff's Report and Recommendation, subject to the conditions contained in Staff's Report and Recommendation, filed into the record on July 28, 2026.

Ex. 13	S-37962 - Concordia Electric Cooperative, Inc. and 1803 Electric Cooperative, Inc. In re: Joint Petition for approval of transfer of transmission facility assets by Concordia Electric Cooperative, Inc. to 1803, including operation thereof. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Staff Report and Recommendation. After discussion, on motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commissioner Francis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Staff Report and Recommendation, subject to the conditions contained in Staff’s Report and Recommendation, filed into the record on July 28, 2026.
Ex. 14	U-37769 - Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative, Inc., ex parte. In re: Petition for determination of JDEC facilities as transmission facilities, and approval to transfer functional control to MISO. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Uncontested Stipulated Settlement. After discussion, on motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Francis, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Uncontested Stipulated Settlement filed into the record on June 24, 2026.
Ex. 15	U-37775 - L & R Utilities, Inc., ex parte. In re: Application for an adjustment in retail rates for water and wastewater and request for Letter of Non-Opposition to borrow funds for capital improvements. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Uncontested Stipulated Settlement. On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Francis, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Uncontested Stipulated Settlement filed into the record on July 6, 2026.
Ex. 16	U-37792 - Pierre Part Natural Gas Company, Inc., ex parte. In re: Application for extension of rate stabilization plan. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Uncontested Stipulated Settlement. On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commissioner Francis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Uncontested Stipulated Settlement filed into the record on June 29, 2026.
Ex. 17	U-37793 - South Coast Gas Company, Inc., ex parte. In re: Application for extension of rate stabilization plan. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Uncontested Stipulated Settlement. On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Francis, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Uncontested Stipulated Settlement filed into the record on June 29, 2026.

Ex. 18	U-37861 - Dixie Electric Membership Corporation, ex parte. In re: Formula Rate Plan Annual Report for test year ending December 31, 2025. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Joint Report and Draft Order. On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commissioner Francis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Joint Report filed into the record on July 1, 2026 and issue the Draft Order.
Ex. 19	U-37862 - Parish Water Company, Inc., ex parte. In re: Formula Rate Plan Annual Report for test year ending December 31, 2025. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Joint Report and Draft Order. On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Vice Chairman Coussan, with Commissioner Francis and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Joint Report filed into the record on July 9, 2026 and issue the Draft Order.
Ex. 20	U-37882 - Entergy Louisiana, LLC, ex parte. In re: Application for certification of generation and transmission resources and for other relief. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Meta Platforms, Inc.’s Motion for Immediate Review of Interlocutory Ruling. Chairman Skrmetta moved to defer this item to the September Business and Executive Session, with Commissioner Lewis objecting. After discussion, Chairman Skrmetta withdrew his motion to defer. . After discussion, on motion of Vice Chairman Coussan, seconded by Chairman Skrmetta, with Commissioner Francis concurring, Commissioner Lewis opposing, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to reverse the Tribunal’s ruling and vacate the subpoena, rendering the motion to quash moot. The motion passed 3:1. Present for Questions/Comments: Susan Stevens Miller – Alliance for Affordable Energy & Union of Concerned Scientists Logan Burke - Alliance for Affordable Energy Asti David Robins – Power Coalition for Equity and Justice Gabrielle Gemma – Louisiana Workers Council Joseph Rusenweig – Louisiana Workers Council Devorah Levy-Pearlman - Party for Socialism & Liberation/Take Back the Power Jalen Robertson – Dem Socialist for Amer - BR Jude Terrell – LSU Student Alliance for AI Reform Raynell Jacobs, II -Self/DSA Travis London – Step Up Louisiana Mary Anne Mushatt – League of Women Voters Jessica Shutts – Take Back the Power Austin Lawson – Matt Gromlich for Congress James Hiatt – Self` Scott Read - Self Kendall Berry – Louisiana PSL, Take Back the Power Lee Patterson – Take Back the Power Rebecca Jones - Take Back the Power

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Ex. 21	U-37887 - Atmos Energy Corporation, ex parte. In re: Rate Stabilization Clause Annual Report for Test Year Ended December 31, 2025. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Joint Report and Draft Order. On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Francis, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Joint Report filed into the record on July 23, 2026 and issue the Draft Order.
Ex. 22	U-37894 - Pointe Coupee Electric Membership Corporation, ex parte. In re: Formula Rate Plan Annual Report filing for test year ending on December 31, 2025. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Joint Report and Draft Order. On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commissioner Francis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Joint Report filed into the record on July 6, 2026 and issue the Draft Order.
Ex. 23	U-37912 - Louisiana Water Company, Inc., ex parte. In re: Formula Rate Plan annual report for test year ending on December 31, 2025. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Joint Report and Draft Order. After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Francis, seconded by Vice Chairman Coussan with Chairman Skrmetta and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to accept the Joint Report filed into the record on July 20, 2026 and issue the Draft Order. Present for Questions/Comments: Chad Monceaux – Mayor of Crowley Sandra Marx – Councilwoman for City of Crowley Katie Chiasson – Councilwoman for City of Crowley Brad Core – Councilman for City of Crowley Chuck Ashby – Councilman for City of Crowley
Ex. 24	U-37969 - Cleco Power LLC, ex parte. In re: Application for implementation of changes in rates and establishment of a new Formula Rate Plan. In re: Discussion and possible vote to retain United Professionals Company. On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commissioner Francis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to retain UPC for \$450,000 in fees and \$5,000 in expenses for a total budget not to exceed \$455,000.

Ex. 25	X-38036 - Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte. In re: Notice of Audit of Magnolia Water Utility Company's billing, customer-service, and acquisition practices, as well as its compliance with other regulatory agencies. In re: Discussion and possible vote to retain an outside consultant. On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commissioner Francis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to retain Eisner Advisory Group for \$135,000 in fees and \$2,500 in expenses for a total budget not to exceed \$137,500.
Ex. 26	1) Reports Report from the Commission's Utilities Division on jurisdictional water utility's water balance and unaccounted for water. Donnie Marks from the Commission's Utilities Division gave a report on water utility's water volume and unaccounted water. These reports will be given every quarter. 2) Resolutions 3) Discussions/Public Comments 4) ERSC/OMS/SPP - Discussion and possible vote to ratify votes cast by Chairman Skrmetta acting as the Commission's representative on the Regional State Committee of the Southwest Power Pool. (Exhibit 21 on the June 17, 2026 Business and Executive Session.) On motion of Vice Chairman Coussan, seconded by Commissioner Francis, with Commissioner Lewis concurring, Chairman Skrmetta abstaining, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to ratify the votes cast by Chairman Skrmetta on May 4, 2026 as the LPSC representative to the SPP RSC. - Discussion and possible vote to ratify interventions of Louisiana Public Service Commission in RTO-Related or other Federal Energy Regulatory Proceedings. On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Francis, with Vice Chairman Coussan and Commissioner Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to ratify the actions taken in ER26-2693, EC26-103, ER26-2705, ER26-2706, ER26-2796, ER26-2825, EL26-68, EL26-70, ER26-2974, AC26-87, EC26-120, ER26-3083, and ER26-3099. 5) Directives
Ex. 27	R-37871 - Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte. In re: Louisiana Advanced Nuclear Exploration Program. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Final Rule. At the request of Chairman Skrmetta. After discussion, the Commission voted to defer the item to the September meeting. DEFERRED

Ex. 28	T-37136 - Cantium, LLC Vs. Rosefield Fourchon Operating, LLC. In re: Complaint against Rosefield for transportation and terminaling of crude oil as a Common Carrier without a tariff on file with the Commission at rates that are excessive and request that Rosefield pay reparations, refunds and damages for charges above just and reasonable rates. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Rosefield's Motion to Amend Order No. T-37136-A to post bond in lieu of escrow. Possible Executive Session to discuss litigation strategy, pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17, regarding Civil Suit No. 780298, Rosefield Fourchon Operating, LLC v. the Louisiana Public Service Commission. At the request of Chairman Skrmetta. The Commission declined review of the Motion to Amend. Chairman Skrmetta requested a Rule to Show Cause hearing be held in September as to Rosefield's failure to adhere to Commission Order No. T-37136-A and why such failure should not be considered contempt of a Commission Order. Present for Questions/Comments: Camille Gauthier – Rosefield Fourchon Operating, LLC
Ex. 29	T-37136 - Cantium, LLC Vs. Rosefield Fourchon Operating, LLC. In re: Complaint against Rosefield for transportation and terminaling of crude oil as a Common Carrier without a tariff on file with the Commission at rates that are excessive and request that Rosefield pay reparations, refunds and damages for charges above just and reasonable rates. In re: Discussion and possible vote on Cantium's Motion for Sanctions. Possible Executive Session to discuss litigation strategy, pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17, regarding Civil Suit No. 780298, Rosefield Fourchon Operating, LLC v. the Louisiana Public Service Commission. At the request of Chairman Skrmetta. The Commission declined review of the Motion for Sanctions.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next Business and Executive Session will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.