

STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE

**CANDIDATES FOR THE
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
EDITED PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE**

NOTICE: The information requested herein is needed to assist the Committee in its investigation of candidates for the Public Service Commission. This questionnaire is the initial step in the investigation of your candidacy. A completed questionnaire should be returned to the Committee as soon as possible, but in any event no later than noon, 12:00 p.m., on Friday, October 11, 2019. *(Use and attach separate sheets, if necessary.)*

PLEASE SPECIFY THE SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE; YOU MAY ONLY APPLY FOR ONE SEAT): Seat 3 (District 3)

1. Full Name: Mr. **Terry Thomas Boling**
Ms.

Home Address: **99 Liberty Road**
Iva, SC 29655

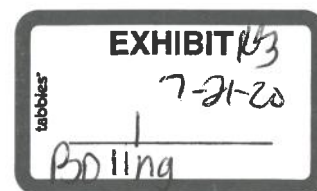
Business Address: **General Electric**
300 Garlington Road
Greenville, SC 29615

6. List each institution of higher learning you attended, including dates of attendance and degrees awarded. Please provide an official transcript prior to your screening hearing. If you left any institution without receiving a degree, state the reason for leaving.
Clemson University; August 1987-May 1991 and June 1996-Dec 1996; Majored in Mechanical Engineering. No degree awarded. Quit due to loss of direction and an unsupportive family.

Central Carolina Technical College; August 1993-December 1995; Earned the following degrees:

- 1) Associate of Science (A.S.) in Science**
- 2) Associate of Science (A.S.) in Environmental Engineering Technology**
- 3) Associate of Science (A.S.) in Management**
- 4) Associate of Science (A.S.) in Marketing**

University of Phoenix; February 2008-June 2009; Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Management



Rowan University; January 2010-August 2011; Master of Science (M.S.) in Engineering Management – Project Management

7. List any continuing education courses or other professional education or training programs that you have attended in the past five years.
- HIS-201; American History: Discovery to 1877 (CCTC)**
 - BUS-110; Entrepreneurship (CCTC)**
 - BUS-250; Introduction to International Business (CCTC)**
 - EVT-206; Introduction to Environmental Compliance (CCTC)**
 - FERPA – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act training (CCTC)**
 - EHS Overview for Field Services – General Electric**
 - Lock Out / Tag Out – General Electric**
 - Confined Space Entry – General Electric**
 - Fall Protection Competent Person – General Electric**
 - Product Safety Engineering – General Electric**
 - Electrical Safety Awareness – General Electric**
 - Incident Analysis – General Electric**
 - Information Protection Awareness – General Electric**
 - Electronics Safety – General Electric**
 - Occupational Noise Exposure Awareness – General Electric**
 - Scaffold Awareness – General Electric**
 - Electrical Safety Advanced – General Electric**
 - Walking Working Surfaces (WWS)/Ladder Safety – General Electric**
 - EHS Overview for Engineers with Industrial Exposure – General Electric**
 - Security and Crisis Management – General Electric**
 - Influencing Skills – General Electric**

8. Have you been employed or held any position in any of the following areas?

- (a) energy issues
- (b) telecommunications issues
- (c) consumer protection and advocacy issues
- (d) water and wastewater issues
- (e) finance, economics, and statistics
- (f) accounting
- (g) engineering
- (h) law

Please provide the duration of your employment or service and details about the nature of the work or the position.

Test Specialist/Lead Test Specialist (General Electric from 2002 to present):

- **Employed as a contractor from 2002-2008 and as a GE employee from 2008 to present**
- **Research and Design testing of gas turbines and their components used for generating electricity**
- **Conduct fuel analysis and emissions measurements**

- Design, build, implement, validate, and maintain emissions and fuel analysis systems and equipment
- Designed a system for locating and tracking internal fuel leaks
- Worked with the United States Department of Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory on Raman spectroscopy technology and designed and implemented a system to testing this technology at the General Electric facility in Greenville, SC
- Specify chemical blends and maintain chemical inventories of pressurized gas cylinder used for calibration and trouble-shooting
- Create out-of-tolerance reports and conduct equipment and system evaluation to determine the root cause of issues and to design and implement solutions to repeating issues
- Create and maintain ISO compliance documents and procedures
- Member of the ISO auditing team
- Member of the Safety Auditing team
- Team Leader/supervisor of a small team of engineers and technologists on second shift responsible for manpower and equipment support of fired tests

Environmental and Wastewater Technicians (1991-2002):

- Employed by AMP+AKZO in Greenville from 1996-2002 (company changed ownership and was also known as Solectron and “Carolina Circuits”) as an Environmental Technician (II).
 - Operated a metal hydroxide precipitation wastewater system
 - Performed laboratory testing of wastewater effluent
 - Helped evaluate, purchase, install, implement, and operate an ion-exchange reverse osmosis wastewater facility
 - Processed hazardous waste sludge dewatering
 - Operated a copper reclaim system (barrel plating system)
 - Member of the Emergency Response Team for hazardous material/spills (HAZWOPR certified) and medical (CPR/first aid)
- Employed by Cooper Industries in Sumter, SC from 1993-1996 as a Wastewater Lab Technician
 - Operated a metal hydroxide precipitation wastewater system
 - Performed the reduction of hexavalent chromium to trivalent chromium during the wastewater process
 - Performed laboratory testing of water effluent for chromium, copper, zinc, and lead
 - Processed hazardous waste sludge dewatering
 - Maintained chemical inventories
 - Maintained chemical bath composition on the production floor (nickel/chrome plating processes and Parkerizing processes)
 - Member of the Emergency Response Team for hazardous material/spills (HAZWOPR certified) and medical (CPR/first aid)
- Employed by Yuasa-Exide in Sumter from 1991-1993 as an Environmental Technician

- **Operated a diatomaceous earth filtration system**
- **Conducted effluent laboratory testing of effluent for lead and pH**
- **Operated hazardous waste slug dewatering system**
- **Conducted OSHA air monitoring of personnel, workstations, departmental regions, and exterior ambient air monitoring**
- **Created an MSDS database for the facility**
- **Conducted qualitative respirator fit testing**
- **Monitored and maintained facility bag houses and wet scrubbers**
- **Member of the Emergency Response Team for hazardous material/spills (HAZWOPR certified) and medical (CPR/first aid)**

9. Have you served in the military? If so, give the dates of service, branch of service, highest rank, serial number, present status, and the character of your discharge or release. Please provide a copy of your DD-214 prior to your screening hearing.

No; N/A

10. Have you ever held public office? If so, provide details, including the office, whether elected or appointed, the length and dates of your service. Also, state whether or not you timely filed reports with the State Ethics Commission during the period you held public office. If not, were you ever subject to a penalty. If so, provide details, including dates.

No; N/A

11. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, provide details, including dates.

No; N/A

12. Please list in chronological order any employment of you by any governmental agency (whether full time or part time, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise). Provide dates of employment, name of employer, name of supervisor, and major job responsibilities.

No; N/A

13. Please list in chronological order any occupation, business, or profession in which you have been engaged or employed (other than serving in a public office or being employed by a governmental agency). Please briefly note the nature of your work during each period.

2018-present: Author, website creator, and marketing contact for three books (publisher for one book)

2013-present: Owner/operator of rental property business

- **Create and list all marketing materials for the rentals**
- **Conduct interviews and showings with potential tenants**
- **Perform background checks on potential tenants**
- **Create and maintain all legal documents**
- **Manage all legal aspects of the buildings (contracts, evictions, etc.)**

- **Perform the vast majority of all repairs, maintenance, and upgrades**

2013-present: Owner and operator of a horse boarding facility

- **Create and list all marketing materials**
- **Conduct facility showings**
- **Create and maintain all legal documents**
- **Maintain and upgrade the facility and riding trails located on the property**

2012-present: Adjunct Faculty at Central Carolina Technical College

- **Create course material from scratch: presentations, videos, discussion questions, assignments, quizzes, and final exams**
- **Grade all discussions, assignments, and quizzes and exams and post grades**
- **Work with students on matters of attendance**
- **Assist students with classroom and school-related matters**

2002-present: Employed at General Electric as a Test Specialist, Lead Test Specialist, and Team Leader

- **Employed as a contractor from 2002-2008 and as a GE employee from 2008 to present**
- **Conduct fuel analysis and emissions measurements during R&D testing**
- **Design, build, implement, validate, and maintain emissions and fuel analysis systems and equipment, including a complete second laboratory**
- **Specify chemical blends and maintain chemical inventories of pressurized gas cylinders used for calibration and troubleshooting**
- **Work with engineering teams on special test requirements which often requires the design, build, install, and validation of new mini systems**
- **Team leader and team member of many system projects for laboratory improvements for test data and cost savings**
- **Create training documentation and conduct training of new hires**
- **Conduct presentations on data, test issues, lab improvements, and other information on the departmental level to multi-facility conferences involving multiple countries and differing levels of management**
- **Create out-of-tolerance reports and conduct equipment and system evaluation to determine the root cause of issues and to design and implement solutions to repeating issues**
- **Create and maintain ISO compliance documents and procedures**
- **Member of the ISO auditing team**
- **Member of the Safety Auditing team**
- **Report safety concerns and assist with incident reviews**
- **Team Leader/supervisor of a small team of engineers and technologists on second shift and responsible for manpower and equipment support of fired tests in the two Greenville location laboratories**
- **Conduct set-up and monitoring of dynamic loading measurement equipment to support component R&D fired testing**
- **Install pressure transducers, signal cables, and connect all pressure transducer circuits systems**

- Configure data collection components for pressure transducers, strain gages, and accelerometers
- Conduct monitoring and test wrap-up activities for static pressures, temperatures, and flow of R&D testing

1996-2002: Employed by AMP+AKZO (also known as CMAC and Solectron) as a Wastewater Lab Technician II

- Operated a metal hydroxide precipitation wastewater system
- Performed laboratory testing of wastewater effluent
- Helped evaluate, purchase, install, implement, and operate an ion-exchange reverse osmosis wastewater facility
- Processed hazardous waste sludge dewatering
- Operated a copper reclaim system (barrel plating system)
- Member of the Emergency Response Team for hazardous material/spills (HAZWOPR certified) and medical (CPR/first aid)

1993-1996: Employed by Cooper Industries as a Wastewater Lab Technician

- Operated a metal hydroxide precipitation wastewater system
- Performed the reduction of hexavalent chromium to trivalent chromium during the wastewater process
- Performed laboratory testing of water effluent for chromium, copper, zinc, and lead
- Involved with the collection of data prior to government regulation for chromium tank surface tension monitoring as a means to reduce toxic gas and fume release from the chemical baths
- Processed hazardous waste sludge dewatering
- Maintained chemical inventories
- Maintained chemical bath composition on the production floor (nickel/chrome plating processes and Parkerizing processes)
- Member of the Emergency Response Team for hazardous material/spills (HAZWOPR certified) and medical (CPR/first aid)

1991-1993: Employed by Yuasa-Exide as an Environmental Technician

- Operated a diatomaceous earth filtration system
- Conducted effluent laboratory testing of effluent for lead and pH
- Operated hazardous waste slug dewatering system
- Conducted OSHA air monitoring of personnel, workstations, departmental regions, and exterior ambient air monitoring
- Created an MSDS database for the facility
- Conducted qualitative respirator fit testing
- Monitored and maintained facility bag houses and wet scrubbers
- Member of the Emergency Response Team for hazardous material/spills (HAZWOPR certified) and medical (CPR/first aid)

1989-1990: Employed summers and Christmas breaks by Yuasa-Exide

- Worked in a variety of production jobs with emphasis on any area that was behind on work and needed assistance

- **Formation Department:** filled batteries with acid, charged them, conducted draw-down testing, operated forklifts
- **Plating Department:** loaded/unloaded machines that made lead grid plates, plates grids with lead paste, cleaned plate edges, performed quality control of plate thicknesses
- **Shipping Department:** prepped final products for shipping by cleaning them, installing labels and cables, touch-up painted metal cases, and packaged and palletized shipments

1987-1988: Salesman and guitar instructor at Jimmy's Music in Sumter, SC

- **Cleaned and tuned guitars and basses on the showroom floor**
- **Interacted with customers**
- **Performed equipment demos during regular hours and for special after-hours events to showcase new models and equipment**
- **Instructed up to 27 students per week**

Amended Response (3/9/2020):

For clarification of the first three items in the original #13 responses:

2018-present: Author, website creator, and marketing contact for three books (including publisher responsibilities for one book):

- **First book (co-author) - "If I Wrap It Tight Enough"**
- **Second book (co-author) – "The Journals: If I Wrap It Tight Enough"**
- **Third Book (author and publisher) – "Map Junkie"**
- **Websites created and maintained:**
 - **<http://www.desmodemon.com>**
 - (site also redirected from www.kramerkrazy.com)
 - **<http://www.IfIWrapItTightEnough.com>**
 - (site also redirected from <http://VickiBoling.com>)
 - **<http://www.longbranchfarm-sc.com> – this site is new for our at-home horse boarding operation and is still under construction**

2013-present: Owner/operator of rental property business

- **Two-house rental operations - Purchased a foreclosed house (139 Venture Drive) as a rental and converted my previous residence (202 Sherry Lane) into a rental**
- **Income reported as personal income as rental properties on annual taxes**
- **Create and list all marketing materials for the rentals**
- **Conduct interviews and showings with potential tenants**
- **Perform background checks on potential tenants**
- **Create and maintain all legal documents**
- **Manage all legal aspects of the buildings (contracts, evictions, etc.)**
- **Perform the vast majority of all repairs, maintenance, and upgrades**

2013-present: Owner and operator of a horse boarding facility

- Portion of our farm in Iva is set aside for pasture boarding for clients' horses
- Income reported as personal income as a business on annual taxes
- Create and list all marketing materials
- Conduct facility showings
- Create and maintain all legal documents
- Maintain and upgrade the facility and riding trails located on the property

In addition to the original #13 responses:

1989-1991: Employed by Clemson University as a Resident Assistant

- Oversaw the activities in an on-campus dormitory hall: first on E3 Johnstone Hall, then E5 Johnstone Hall, and lastly in Thornhill Village
- Provided area meetings to share school and housing information with students
- Organized activities for students living on the hall
- Monitored corrective action activities, such as community service, as required by Student Housing for residences who were caught breaking campus housing rules and policies

14. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? Explain.

Yes; I am the owner/operator of a small housing rental business since April 2013 and a horse boarding operation since September 2013.

Amended Response (3/9/2020):

Yes; I currently am the founder, owner, and operator of a small rental business since April 2013 and a small horse-boarding operation since September 2013.

I purchased a foreclosure in April 2013 to be the start of a housing rental business I had wanted to start for years. I performed all the maintenance, repair, and upgrade tasks on the house over a six-month period and have been renting it ever since. When we relocated later that year to a farm in Iva, I converted my old house into a rental property. In addition to the maintenance and repairs on the houses, I also create all the documentation, conduct showings and interviews, and perform background checks on potential matters. In the rare occasion there is a need, I also initiate legal actions against tenant, such as evictions. I only have the two buildings currently operating as rentals and this income is reported on my annual taxes as a business within my personal income.

After relocating to the farm in Iva, we inherited three horses being boarded by family members of the previous owners of the property. We continued the horse boarding with these boarders and have been slowly reinvesting and improving the facility. I have been trying to expand this small business since losing the initial boarders by making further improvements of the farm and recently bought a

domain name and have a website under construction for the horse boarding. This income is also reported on my personal income taxes.

15. Describe any financial arrangements or business relationships that you currently have or have had in the past that could pose a conflict of interest in the position you seek. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest.

None; I currently have no financial arrangements or business relationships with any entity that I believe falls within the jurisdiction or has potential influence on this position.

20. Have you ever been a named party in a lawsuit, either personally or professionally? If so, provide details.

No; I have not been involved in any lawsuits

22. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a “lobbyist,” as defined by S.C. Code Section 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a “lobbyist’s principal,” as defined by S.C. Code Section 2-17-10(14)? If so, please provide the dates of your employment or activity in such capacity and specify by whom you were directed or employed.

No, I have never been employed as a lobbyist or acted in the capacity of a lobbyist’s principal.

23. Since your decision to seek a position on the Public Service Commission, have you accepted lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, beverages, money, or any other thing of value, as defined by S.C. Code Section 2-17-10(1), from a lobbyist or lobbyist’s principal? If so, please specify the item(s) received, date of receipt, and the lobbyist or lobbyist’s principal providing the item(s).

No, I have not accepted nor come into contact with any lobbyist or lobbyist’s principal.

26. Other than expenditures for travel or room and board, please itemize all expenditures (by amount, type, and date) by you, or on your behalf, in seeking the office of Public Service Commissioner.

No expenditures have been made by me or on my behalf.

27. Please list the amount and recipient of all contributions made to members of the General Assembly within six months of filing this questionnaire.

No contributions have been to any members of the General Assembly.

28. Have you directly or indirectly requested a pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? Have you received the assurance of any public official or public employee that they will seek

the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened?

No such actions have been made directly or indirectly.

29. Have you or has anyone on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy for the position of Public Service Commissioner? If so, please specify the amount, solicitor (if applicable), donor, and date of solicitation and/or receipt.

No solicitation or collection has been made by me or upon my behalf.

30. List all professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices that you have held in such groups.

Source Evaluation Society (2015-2020); No titles or offices held

31. List all civic, charitable, religious, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five (5) years.

I have been an adjunct instructor for Central Carolina Technical College since 2012.

32. State any other information which may reflect positively or negatively on you, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for a position on the Public Service Commission.

None I can think of at this time that has not already been mentioned.

33. List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five (5) persons, including your banker, from whom references could be required. Also, provide this Committee with original letters of recommendation from each person listed herein, including their signature. A photocopy, facsimile, or electronic submission of a letter of recommendation will not be accepted.

- 1) **Banker Letter**
- 2) **Dr. Michael P Buric
Fairview, WV 26570**
- 3) **Mark Pinson, PhD
Greer, SC 29650**
- 4) **Harry "Trey" Harvin
Roswell, GA 30075**
- 5) **Nancy W. Bishop
Sumter, SC 29150**

YOUR SIGNATURE WILL BE HELD TO CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY PROCEEDING BEFORE A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OR ANY RECORD INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CREDIT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE: S.C. CODE SECTIONS REFERRED TO IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE CONTAINED IN THE PDQ CODE REFERENCES DOCUMENT.

I ACKNOWLEDGE, AS A CANDIDATE, THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE PROVIDED ON THE USB FLASH DRIVE WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION APPLICATION MATERIALS AND ARE ACCESSIBLE ON THE PUBLIC UTILITY REVIEW COMMITTEE'S WEBSITE:

- (1) An Introduction to the Public Service Commission;**
- (2) The press release issued by the Committee announcing the start of its application process;**
- (3) An Advisory Opinion relating to attendance by candidates for the Public Service Commission at legislative receptions;**
- (4) An Advisory Opinion relating to attendance by candidates for the Public Service Commission at legislative caucus meetings;**
- (5) The Judicial Code of Conduct;**
- (6) Statutory definitions and statute concerning pledges; and**
- (7) Information regarding accessing your credit report.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____