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Subject: Re: South Carolina living magazine produced by SC electric coop

Chris are you saying basically you will not be transparent to coop members / owners ? I am considered an owner correct ? If not who is the owner of these non profit coops . 501-c6 correct ? Is the magazine set up the same way ?

Do you feel or your outside council that selling ads to promote out of state destinations is abusive to our state ? Why would you do this other than for money ? Do you feel as a non profit coop selling ads in competition for those ad dollars would be considered unfair trade , business and competitive practices to for profit tax paying media who also pay your electric coop as well as schools , roads and military ? I certainly hope our views of the world are not that different . Mine are all based on facts and truth . How about yours ? Thx

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> On Sep 18, 2014, at 2:02 PM, Chris Koon <chris.koon@ecsc.org> wrote:

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> Skip,

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> I have received your additional messages, and I appreciate your kind words and tone.

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> As I indicated in my voicemail to you, we take the position that we are in full compliance with all laws, tax or otherwise, and we have properly reported income and paid taxes accordingly. In addition, in response to your inquiry, we asked our outside counsel (at our expense) to review all of this based on your questions below. Our outside counsel has confirmed that we are fully compliant with the law. The balance of your questions call for answers that are proprietary in nature.

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> As I noted in my voicemail, I do not mean for this response to sound combative or disrespectful. We understand that you may seek changes to the law that may affect our operations and reporting obligations. As I noted in the voicemail, we will follow your efforts and weigh in as appropriate (possibly in support or opposition depending on your proposals).

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> Thanks,

> Chris

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Skip Hoagland [mailto:skiphoagland@yahoo.com]

> Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2014 8:55 AM

> To: Chris Koon

> Cc: Thenerve.org Rick; T. Micah Leddy; Gina Smith; John Buchanan

> Subject: Re: South Carolina living magazine produced by SC electric coop

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> Chris when can I expect to get all info on your magazine and full transparency as a coop owner ?

Thx

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>> On Sep 17, 2014, at 1:07 PM, Skip Hoagland <skiphoagland@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>> Chris you may reach me on my cell 843-384-7260 I talked to Lou green

>> publisher and his reply was we have been doing this for 50yrs unchallenged . My response is it now needs to be challenged .

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>> I looked at detail you recent copy of your magazine as well as visited your website scliving.com which links to scliving.coop. I clicked on Advertise and think this speaks for it's self even comparing why you are better than other SC State for profit tax paying media publications and companies .

Including newspapers , and all other media outlets . Seems you are competing with SC prt and Duane Parrish as well. You are counter productive to SC Prt efforts promoting out of state destinations when Duane is spending 57 m to promote SC ??? Why?? How is this possible other than what I call Media Prostitution and take the money from anyone regardless . Our Hilton Head Bluffton chamber does the same thing in different ways even taking our tax monies out of the country and refuses to show us full transparency even to our city government ???

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>> This is abuse #1 to begin. My questions as follows

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>> You are supposed to be in the electric coop business not the media business correct ?

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>> My question is why are you in the media ad sales business and have an in house division set up for this ?

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>> You are a non profit and you are earning unrelated income by selling ads correct ?

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>> Do you pay taxes on this unrelated income ?

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>> Where is this magazine printed ? How many copies ? Cost to print ? Bidding process ? How long current printer has had this contract ?

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>> Why do you sell ads and promote out of state destinations ? Other than Prostitution as stated ?

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>> How much total income is produced from ad sales with a break down of every ad sold to who and how much ?

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>> What are your total cost involved broken down and net profit ?

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>> Can you provide all financials and a third party audit ?

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>> Are you subject to SC Foia ? Are you subject to transparency to coop members such as myself which in essence are owners correct ? You and Lou are employees who work for coop owners ? Correct if not who owns the coops ? Are you willing to answer all questions and be totally transparent regardless ? If not why not?

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>> My other questions is can you send me all the top 3 salaries of all 20 coop management ? Do you file a IRS form 990 on each coop non profit ? Can you tell me how the past salary of Tom Upshaw reached 350k and how this was approved and voted?

>> Are the boards of these coops appointed or elected and if appointed by who ? Note Tom Upshaw is fighting SC Foia laws as is the Chairman of McNair law firm David Tigges ??? Why ? How can anyone be trusted that denies transparency ? How can anyone fighting transparency be allowed to be Chairman of any board and not be terminated ? It means only one thing they have something to hide .

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>> After 50 yrs I think we are way beyond the time to understand all that is going on with these coops . The Internet and technology have helped make many of us much smarter and want to have all facts and full transparency on companies we own or invested in . I look at chambers and CVBs the same way , members are owners and must have rights and access to full transparency . Sc Foia laws as

well as laws for investors and owners are clear and by design to prevent abuse , violations and corruption . We are not short on any of this in SC .

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>> Everyone please add your thoughts and questions I missed for

>> information , questions /answers and full transparency . Thx My cell

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