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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Appellate Case No. 2022-000463

Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc.,

Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff,
Haig Point Club and Community Association, Inc.,
Melrose Property Owner's Association, Inc.,
Bloody Point Property Owner's Association, and
Beach Field Properties, LLC,

Respondents.

**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
SECOND EXTENSION OF
DEADLINE FOR FILING INITIAL BRIEF**

Appellant Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc., respectfully requests a 30-day extension of the current deadline for filing and serving Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in this Case.

The current deadline is July 6, 2022. This is the second request for an extension of this deadline, but unusual circumstances require the request for relief.

Counsel for the Appellant has been working diligently to prepare the filings due in this matter. However, last Friday counsel received an extensive Final Order from the Administrative Law Court deciding a matter tried before that court last year. Counsel must now file a responsive motion related to that Order no later than July 5, 2022. Per the South Carolina Rules of Civil

Procedure, that deadline cannot be extended. If Appellant's Initial Brief in this case remains due on July 6, 2022, it will be difficult to properly prepare submissions for both matters which involve complex legal and factual issues. In addition to the unexpected Administrative Law Court Order, two of our firm's four paralegals have been out for over a week due to Covid.

We are in an unusual situation and ask the Court's cooperation by extending for 30 days the deadline for filing and serving Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in this Case. The new deadline would be August 5, 2022.

The undersigned counsel has attempted to contact counsel for the Respondents by phone and email regarding this Motion, but all counsel have not yet responded as of the filing of this Motion.

I do further certify this Motion is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

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