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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: *Sensor Enterprises, Inc. and J-Ray, Inc. v. Palmetto Utilities, Inc.  
and South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff*; Appellate Case  
Number 2013-002492

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On behalf of respondents Palmetto Utilities, Inc. ("PUI") and South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, I hereby request an extension of time for an additional thirty (30) days within which respondents may file their initial briefs of respondent and designations of matter. This request is necessitated by continuing work obligations of counsel for respondents.

According to my calculations, if the Court grants this request, respondents will have until May 21, 2014, to file their initial briefs and designations.

Please find enclosed our check in the amount of \$25.00 as payment of the filing fee associated with this request on behalf of PUI.<sup>1</sup> I would appreciate it if you would acknowledge your receipt of this request by file-stamping the extra copy of this letter enclosed and returning it to me via our courier.

By copy of this letter, I am making counsel for the appellants aware of the submission of this request.

<sup>1</sup> The ORS is a state agency having been created by the South Carolina General Assembly with the enactment of Act 175 of 2004. As the ORS is a state agency, a separate filing fee for it has not been included with this request in reliance on Rule 240(d), SCACR which provides in part that "[t]his filing fee shall not be required for ... motions or petitions filed by the State of South Carolina or its departments or agencies."

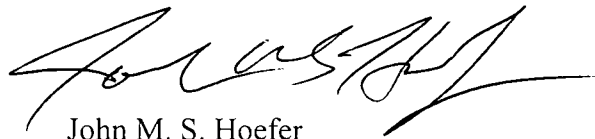
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If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

**WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. S. Hoefer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John M. S. Hoefer

JMSH/sw  
Enclosure

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