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May 8, 2014

**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 No. 2013-002492*

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On behalf of Respondent 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 to file the initial brief and designation of matter on appeal. This request is necessitated by continuing work obligations of counsel.

The initial brief of respondent ORS is due on May 21, 2014, having been extended by Order of the Court dated April 9, 2014. If the Court grants the requested extension, I calculate the initial brief will be due on or before June 20, 2014. Counsel for Respondent ORS respectfully requests that any extension granted be made applicable to both Respondents.

I have spoken with Counsel for the Appellants and with Counsel for Respondent Palmetto Utilities, Inc., and both parties have consented to this request.

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, I have not included a filing fee 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."

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the other parties. In addition, I would appreciate the extra copy being clocked in and returned by our courier.

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If additional information is needed or if there are any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Florence P. Belser". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Florence P. Belser

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