

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001962

APPEAL FROM THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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South Carolina Cable Television Association
.....Appellant,

vs.

South Carolina Telephone Coalition and
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff,
.....Respondents.

JOINT MOTION FOR STAY OF APPEAL

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Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, the South Carolina Cable Television Association, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition, and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (collectively “Moving Parties”) move for a stay of this appeal. The deadline for Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter has been extended twice previously.

The undersigned Moving Parties have been negotiating a resolution of the issues raised in the appeal.¹ The Moving Parties have reached an agreement to support legislation that would, among other things, resolve the issues that are the subject of this appeal. The proposed legislation, Senate Bill Number 277 was filed in the current legislative session on January 13, 2015. If adopted substantially as proposed, the legislation would make this appeal moot.

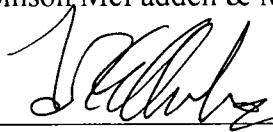
The Moving Parties request that the appeal be stayed pending the outcome of the legislative effort. If the legislation passes in a form substantially similar to Senate Bill 277 during the upcoming session of the General Assembly, the Moving Parties will report to the Court within ten days of its enactment and will withdraw the appeal as moot. If the legislation has not passed prior to the end of this legislative session, we propose to provide the Court a status report at the end of the session. We have notified counsel for the other parties in the Public Service Commission docket of our intent to file this motion and have not received any objection.

For these reasons, the Moving Parties respectfully request that the appeal be stayed and that all filing deadlines be held in abeyance.

We so move this 13th day of January, 2015.

¹ BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, doing business as AT&T South Carolina, a party to the proceedings before the Public Service Commission, is also a party to the agreement to support the legislation.

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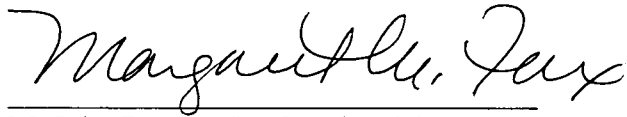
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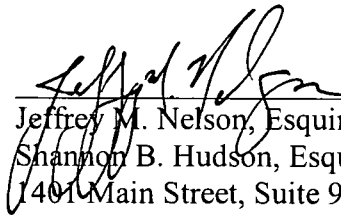
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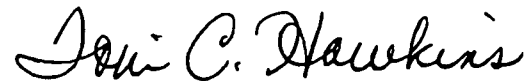
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