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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: *Alltel Communications, Inc. (and Affiliates) v. S.C. Dep't of Revenue*, Appellate Case No. 2016-000201

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of the Respondents Alltel Communications, Inc., et al., I respectfully request an extension of time of 30 days in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. This is the Respondents' first request for an extension of time. I am enclosing a check in payment of the \$25.00 motion filing fee.

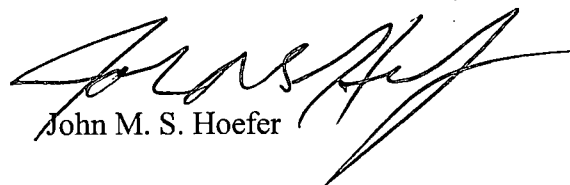
Respondents' initial brief and designation are currently due to be filed on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. By my calculation, the 30-day extension would result in Respondents' initial brief and designation being due on Friday, June 3, 2016. I have consulted with Milton G. Kimpson, Esquire, General Counsel for Appellant South Carolina Department of Revenue, and I am authorized to state that Appellant consents to this request for an extension of time.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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