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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000731

APPEAL FROM THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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SC Court of Appeals

CTIA – THE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION®,
.....Appellant,

v.

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

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AND SERVE INITIAL
BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE
INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL ON BEHALF OF
CTIA – THE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION®**

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Appellant CTIA – THE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION® (“CTIA” or “Appellant”) moves for an extension of time in which to file and serve Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal (“Designation of Matter”). Appellant CTIA respectfully requests an extension of thirty days to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter which are currently due on May 9, 2016. The deadline for Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation

of Matter has not been extended previously.

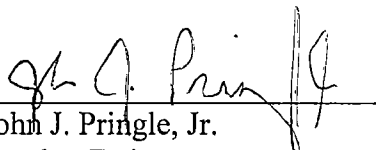
The grounds for this motion are that other impending professional matters and obligations have created a need for additional time to prepare the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. A thirty-day delay will not prejudice the rights of any of the parties.

Counsel for Appellant has discussed this matter with Counsel for Respondents South Carolina Telephone Coalition and South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, and Counsel for both Respondents indicated their consent to this Motion. Moreover, Counsel for Appellant has notified counsel for the additional parties in the Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docket below of the intent to file this Motion, and has received no objections in response.

Granting this motion would require Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be filed with the Court on June 8, 2016.

For these reasons, CTIA respectfully requests an extension of the deadline for filing and serving the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter until June 8, 2016.

Dated this 27th day of April, 2016.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time to File and Serve Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal on Behalf of CTIA – THE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION® by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 27, 2016, addressed to the following:

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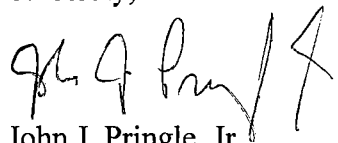
RE: Petition of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition for a Determination that Wireless Carriers are Providing Radio-Based Local Exchange Services in South Carolina that Compete with Local Telecommunications Services Provided in the State (Docket No. 2015-290-C)
Appellate Case No. 2016-000731

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed are the original and seven copies of a Motion for Extension of Time to File and Serve Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal on Behalf of CTIA – THE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION® and Certificate of Service in the above-referenced matter. Please file the originals and return a clocked copy to me via our courier delivering same. Also enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the filing fee.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,



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