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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

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S.C. Supreme Court

RE: *Carolina Water Service, Inc. v. South Carolina Office of
Regulatory Staff, Forty Love Homeowners Association and
Midlands Utility, Inc.* ; S.C. Public Service Commission Docket
No. 2011-47-WS; Case Tracking Number 2012-208126

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On behalf of appellant Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS") and pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, I hereby request an extension of time for an additional thirty (30) days within which CWS may file its initial reply briefs and designations of matter in reply to the briefs of Respondents Office of Regulatory Staff and Forty Love Homeowners Association. This request is necessitated by continuing work obligations of counsel.

According to my calculations, if the Court grants this request, CWS will have until November 28, 2012, to file its reply briefs and designations.

Please find enclosed our check in the amount of \$25.00 as payment of the filing fee associated with this request. 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.

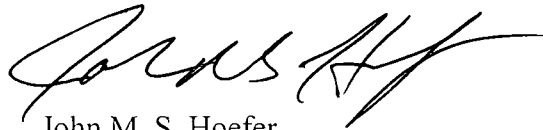
I am authorized to state by counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff, Forty Love Homeowners Association, and Midlands Utility, Inc. that none of these respondents oppose this request. By copy of this letter, I am making counsel for the Respondents aware of the submission of this request.

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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,

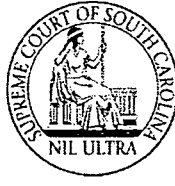
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John M. S. Hoefer

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