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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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RE: Carolina Water Service, Inc. v. South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, Forty Love Point Homeowners' Association, and Midlands Utility, Inc., SC Public Service Commission Docket No. 2011-47-WS; Case Tracking Number 2012-208126

REQUEST FOR PROTECTION

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I represent Forty Love Point Homeowners' Association in the above-referenced case.

I am asking for protection from deadlines and due dates in this case from June 5, 2012 through June 25, 2012. My family has had long-standing vacation plans for that period of time, and we will be out of the country.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Laura P. Valtorta

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