

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Carolina Water Service, Inc., Appellant,

v.


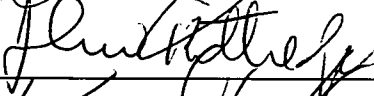

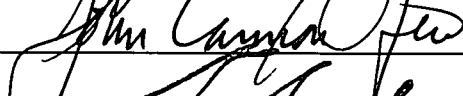
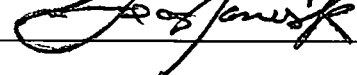
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, Forty Love Point Homeowner's Association, and James Knowlton, Intervenor, Respondents.

In Re: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for Approval of an Increase in Its Rates for Water and Sewer Services.

Appellate Case No. 2019-000300

ORDER

Carolina Water Service, Inc. filed a timely petition for rehearing following the issuance of the Public Service Commission's Order No. 2018-802 and thereafter filed a notice of appeal with this Court. Because the Commission retained jurisdiction based on the timely filing of a petition for rehearing, we vacate the Commission's order summarily dismissing the petition for rehearing, grant Carolina Water Service's motion for a remand to the Commission, and direct the Commission to rule on the merits of the petition for rehearing. We dismiss the notice of appeal as premature without prejudice to Carolina Water Service's right to appeal once a ruling is issued by the Commission.

	_____	C.J.
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Columbia, South Carolina

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