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APPEAL FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Appellate Case No. 2019-001354

Stephen and Beverly Noller and Michael and Nancy Halwig, Appellants,

v.

Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated and South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, Respondents.

APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF

Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rules 240 and 263, Appellants move for an extension of thirty (30) days from the existing deadline to file Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in this matter. Appellants received the transcript of the Public Service Commission hearing on October 7, 2019. Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal are now due on or before November 6, 2019. Appellants request an extension of thirty (30) days to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal because Appellants' counsel's existing work demands, out of office schedule and previously scheduled work commitments have made it very difficult to fully analyze and designate the matters to be included in the designation of matter to be included in the Record on Appeal, fully research the complex legal issues involved in this matter, and prepare and file the Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal

under the existing deadline. Counsel for Respondents were consulted and gave their consent to this Motion. This is the Appellants' first request for an extension of time.

Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal will be due on or before December 6, 2019 if the extension is granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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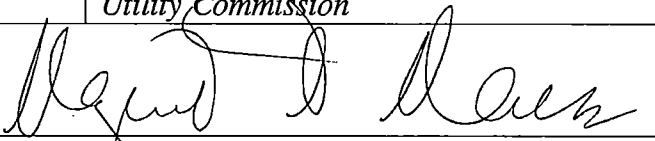
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned Administrative Assistant of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, attorneys for Stephen and Beverly Noller and Michael and Nancy Halwig, do hereby certify that I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified by mailing a copy of the same by United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the following address(es):

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NMRS File Nos.: 54041/09000 and 055561/09000

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and seven copies of Appellants' Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief in the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed is a Proof of Service and our firm check in the amount of \$50.00 constituting the filing fee. Please file the original and return a file-stamped copy to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope or via the individual that delivers this to your office.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please give me a call at the telephone number listed above. I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Newman Jackson Smith

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