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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT**

**APPEAL FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Appellate Case No. 2020-000266

Commission Docket No. 2017-292-WS

In Re: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc.
(n/k/a Blue Granite Water Company) for Approval
of an Increase in its Rates for Water and Sewer ServicesAppellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR APPELLANT
TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE
INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, appellant Carolina Water Service, Inc. (“CWS”) moves for an extension of time in which to serve and file appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal (“Designation of Matter”). CWS requests an extension of twenty days to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter which are currently due June 18, 2020. This is the first request for an extension filed by CWS.

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 twenty-day delay will not prejudice the rights of any of the parties. We have notified counsel for the parties below of our intent to file this motion. No party has objected. Counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff, the opposing party with respect to the order from which CWS has appealed,

has affirmatively indicated that it has no objection. Granting this motion would require the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be filed with the Court no later than July 8, 2020.

For these reasons, CWS requests an extension of the deadline for filing and serving the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter until July 8, 2020.

Dated this 11th day of June, 2020.

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