

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

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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 REPLY
TO AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OF CONGAREE RIVERKEEPER, INC.**

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, appellant Carolina Water Service, Inc. (“CWS”) moves for an extension of time in which to serve and file a Reply to the Amicus Curiae Brief of Congaree Riverkeeper, Inc. filed October 9, 2020. CWS requests an extension of ten days to file a Reply to the Amicus brief. If granted, the extension would put the deadline for response to the Amicus Brief on Tuesday, December 15, 2020.

The grounds for this motion are that CWS was not served with a copy of the Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief filed October 9, 2020. Counsel for CWS was not aware of the Congaree Riverkeeper filing until November 30, 2020 when counsel received a copy of the Court’s November 25th Order granting the Motion. A ten-day delay will not prejudice the rights of any of

the parties. Counsel for the Congaree Riverkeeper has authorized counsel for CWS to indicate that Congaree Riverkeeper has no objection to the request for an extension.

For these reasons, CWS requests an extension of the deadline for filing and serving a Reply to Amicus Curiae Brief of Congaree Riverkeeper, Inc. to December 15, 2020.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2020.

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