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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
Honorable Ralph K. Anderson, III, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Appellate Case No. 2020-000983

Case No. 2017-ALJ-17-0237-CC

Clarendon County, Florence County, Lee County, Sumter County, Williamsburg County, Williamsburg County School District, Clarendon School District Two, Florence School District One, Florence School District Three, Sumter County School District, Clarendon County Hospital District, Lee County School District, and Clarendon School District One,Appellants/Respondents,

v.

South Carolina Department of Revenue; Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; FTC Communications, LLC; and FTC Diversified Services, LLC, Respondents,

of whom

Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; FTC Communications, LLC; and FTC Diversified Services, LLC, are.....Respondents/Appellants.

AMICI CURIAE BRIEF OF
HORRY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.; PALMETTO RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.;
PIEDMONT RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.; SANDHILL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.;
AND WEST CAROLINA RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS/APPELLANTS

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The undersigned hereby certifies that on May 19, 2021, she has caused to be served a copy of the foregoing **AMICI CURIAE Brief of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; and West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in support of Respondents/Appellants** on all parties of record via electronic mail containing the above-referenced document to each counsel's individual AIS e-mail address pursuant to SC Supreme Court COVID Order 2020-05-29-02 as follows:

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