

April 18, 2013

**Via Hand-Delivery**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Edgar Brown Building  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

**Re: *Caroline LeGrande, et al. v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company***  
**Appellate Case No. 2011-204148**  
**Civil Action No.: 2008-CP-40-8425**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

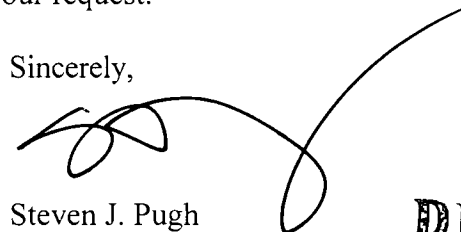
As counsel for Respondent South Carolina Electric and Gas Company, I am writing to respectfully request a 10-day extension of time in which to serve and file our Return to the Petition for Rehearing. Counsel for the Appellant filed the Petition for Rehearing on April 11, 2013; however, we received a copy on April 16, 2013. Therefore, our Return is currently due by April 27, 2013. However, with a 10-day extension of time, by my calculations our initial brief and designations would be due on or before May 7, 2013.

This is our first request for an extension of time to serve and file the Return to the Petition for Rehearing. We find it necessary to request this extension due to our current heavy workload and impending deadlines in other matters.

We have conferred with Petitioners' attorney, Robert B. Ransom, who has consented to our request herein.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



Steven J. Pugh

cc: Robert B. Ransom, Esq. (via email)

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