STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

State Universal Service Support of Basic Local Service Included in a Bundled Service Offering or Contract Offering

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET NUMBER: 2009 - 326 - C

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☐ **Other:**

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)		
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☐ Electric/Telecommunications	☐ Answer	☐ Motion	☐ Request for Investigation
☐ Electric/Water	☐ Appellate Review	☐ Objection	☐ Resale Agreement
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.	☐ Application	☐ Petition	☐ Resale Amendment
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer	☐ Brief	☐ Petition for Reconsideration	☐ Reservation Letter
☐ Gas	☐ Certificate	☐ Petition for Rulemaking	☐ Response
☐ Railroad	☐ Comments	☐ Petition for Rule to Show Cause	☐ Response to Discovery
☐ Sewer	☐ Complaint	☐ Petition to Intervene	☐ Return to Petition
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☐ Transportation	☐ Discovery	☐ Prefiled Testimony	☐ Subpoena
☐ Water	☐ Exhibit	☐ Promotion	☐ Tariff
☐ Water/Sewer	☐ Expedited Consideration	☐ Proposed Order	☐ Other:
☐ Administrative Matter	☐ Interconnection Agreement	☐ Protest	
☐ Other:	☐ Interconnection Amendment	☐ Publisher's Affidavit	
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Re: State Universal Service Support of Basic Local Service Included in a Bundled Service Offering or Contract Offering
Docket No. 2009-326-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On July 31, 2009, the hearing officer in the above-referenced matter directed the parties of record, including the South Carolina Telephone Coalition (the "Coalition"), to state and file their position on the issue in this docket in writing or electronically with the South Carolina Public Service Commission (the "Commission") within ten (10) days of receipt of notice from the Commission of the establishment of the new docket, and to serve their position on all established parties to the docket.

The Coalition received notice of the establishment of the new docket on August 10, 2009. The Coalition respectfully submits that its position is that carriers of last resort who provide basic local exchange telephone service should receive State Universal Service support when the basic local service is included in a bundled service offering or contract offering.

Very truly yours,

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This is to certify that I, Rebecca W. Martin, an employee with the McNair Law Firm, P. A., have this date served one (1) copy of the attached Letter in the above-referenced matter to the persons named below by causing said copy to be deposited with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below.

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