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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICE

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

***Re: Application of Harbor Island Utilities, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges for, and the modification of certain terms and conditions related to, the provision of water and sewer service
Docket No. 2016-29-WS***

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of the Harbor Island Owners Association ("HIOA"), I hereby request that the Commission schedule a night hearing in the above-referenced docket in Beaufort County. The purpose of the night hearing will be to provide a convenient time and location for the Utility's customers to present their comments regarding the services and rates of the Utility.

All of the properties served by Utility are located on Harbor Island and owned by members of HIOA. In order to allow all of Utility's customers an opportunity to participate in this hearing, HIOA believes it will be necessary to hold the night hearing on Harbor Island. I am therefore requesting that the night hearing be held on Harbor Island at HIOA's community center room. This location will provide a geographically convenient forum that will allow maximum participation by the Utility's customers.

It is HIOA's hope that the Commission will find this request appropriate. Thank you for your consideration.

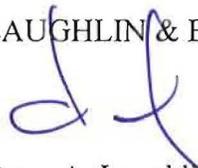
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By copy of this letter, I am serving this request on all parties of record in this docket. A Certificate of Service is enclosed.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Drew A. Laughlin, have this day served a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing letter dated October 4, 2016 to the Chief Clerk and Administrator for the South Carolina Public Service Commission requesting a night hearing has been served upon all parties of record by depositing same in the United States Mail with sufficient postage thereon to assure delivery as follows, to-wit:

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This 4th day of October, 2016.

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