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The Honorable Jocelyn D. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Petition of Eagle 1 Resources, LLC for Initiation of Rulemaking Regarding the Fees Charged by Railroad Companies to Cross Their Rights-of-Way
Docket No. 2016-375-R

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In response to the directive of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that interested parties file comments on or before November 21, 2016 in Docket No. 2016-375-R regarding the request of Eagle 1 Resources, LLC ("Eagle 1) for Initiation of a Rulemaking regarding the fees charged by railroad companies to cross their rights-of-way, we respectfully submit the following comments on behalf of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") and its individual member companies.

A number of SCTC member companies have experienced the same issues cited by Eagle 1 in its request, *i.e.*, significant cost and time delays when it is necessary to cross railroad company rights-of-way in South Carolina. Should the Commission determine it is advisable at this time to initiate a rulemaking proceeding concerning these issues, SCTC will likely participate as an interested party in such a proceeding.

Very truly yours,

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