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VIA E-FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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Dear Ms. Boyd:

As the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") looks at scheduling going forward in the above-referenced cases, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") offers the following.

For Docket No. 2017-305-E and with the passage of HB 4375¹, ORS respectfully submits that the issue of suspending the collection of revised rates in this docket is now being addressed in Docket No. 2018-217-E.

The abandonment proceeding in Docket No. 2017-370-E is the largest case since ORS's creation in 2004. ORS is planning to conduct depositions, and by July 6, 2018, ORS will have documents made available to it pursuant to Hearing Officer Order No. 2018-73-H. ORS respectfully requests that ORS and the intervening parties be permitted as much time as practical to continue their review and prepare testimony for Docket No. 2017-370-E. The dates proposed by ORS on May 31, 2018 support ORS's review and testimony preparation.

Respectfully,

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