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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jocelyn D. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11649
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Re: Posting Notice for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), Palmetto Utilities, Inc., Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation LLC, and Palmetto of Richland County LLC, by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Briefing" on its website no later than October 14, 2015. The undersigned has confirmed that the Commissioners and Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff or his designee, are available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.


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cc: Honorable C. Dukes Scott
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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE EX PARTE BRIEFING

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)(Supp. 2015), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of a request for an allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:	Palmetto Utilities, Inc., Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation LLC, and Palmetto of Richland County LLC, ("Companies").
Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing:	October 22, 2015 commencing at 10:30 p.m. A.M.
Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend Briefing:	Chairman Nikiya "Nikki" M. Hall, Vice Chairman Swain E. Whitfield, and Commissioners Elliott F. Elam, Jr., Comer "Randy" Randall, Elizabeth B. "Lib" Fleming, and G. O'Neal Hamilton, and, Chief Clerk/ Administrator Jocelyn D. Boyd and the following Commission Staff Members: General Counsel Joseph M. Melchers, Senior Counsel F. David Butler, Executive Assistant Dr. James Spearman, and Senior Audit Advisor Tom Ellison.
Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing:	1. Installation of new telecommunications software for the purpose of improving tracking of customer calls, call center performance, related indicators, goals and results for the Companies. 2. Ultimate ownership of the parent company of the Companies by a South Carolina-based corporation.
Commission Docket No.:	Not applicable.