

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2020-171-C ORDER NO. 2020-91-H**

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2020**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Application of Clear Rate Communications, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Non Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Resold Long Distance Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Regulation of Its Local Exchange Services and Alternative Regulation of Its Long Distance Service Offerings**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Request for Extension of Pre-filing Deadlines**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

**The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") seeks a one-week extension of remaining pre-filing dates in this Docket so as to attempt to resolve all issues with the Applicant in this matter.**

**The requested extended dates are as follows:**

**ORS and All Other Parties of Record: Direct Testimony Due October 5, 2020**

**Applicant Rebuttal Testimony Due October 12, 2020**

**ORS and All Other Parties of Record Surrebuttal Testimony Due October 19, 2020.**

**ORS states that the extended dates do no impact the currently scheduled hearing date of October 26, 2020. Also, ORS has consulted all parties of record in this matter and said parties do not object to the request of a one-week testimony filing extension.**

**Since there are no objections, and since ORS is attempting to resolve all issues with the Applicant in this matter, the requested extended dates for the pre-filing of testimony are hereby granted. This ends the Chief Hearing Officer's Directive.**