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Ms Jocelyn Boyd
Interim Chief Clerk
The Public Service Commission
State of South Carolina
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Ex Parte Briefing – Lifeline Rates

Dear Ms Boyd:

The undersigned attorney is the designated neutral for the Lifeline Rates Ex Parte Briefings of February 10, 2010, appointed pursuant to §58-3-260(C)(6)(c) of the SC Code. Pursuant to §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(i) of the SC Code, I submit for filing:

1. The Executive Director's Designee's 72 Hour Certification Statement.
2. The Certification Statements of the following Lifeline Rates Ex Parte Briefing Attendees: John J. Fantry Jr., Neutral, ORS Executive Director C. Dukes Scott, Afton Ellison, Jerry D. Pate, Gary Walsh, Zel Gilbert, Tom Allen, Nanette Edwards, Esquire, Chris, Rozycki, Linda Stutler, M. Elizebeth Ford, Dawn Hipp, and Margaret Fox, Esquire,
3. The Certification Statements of the following Commissioners and Staff attending the Lifeline Rates Ex Parte Briefing: Madam Commission Chairman Elizabeth B. Fleming, Commission Vice-Chairman John E. Howard, Commissioner David A. Wright, Commissioner G. O'Neal Hamilton, Commissioner Randy Mitchell, Commissioner Swain E. Whitfield, Chief Clerk and Administrator , Executive Assistant James Spearman, Interim Chief Clerk Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Counsel Joseph Melchers, Senior Counsel David Butler, Staff Counsel Randall Dong, Staff Counsel Josh Minges, Senior Audit Advisor Tom Ellison, Lynn Ballentine, and Jo M. Wheat.

4. The Transcript of the Lifeline Rates Ex Parte Briefing, filed with ORS on February 12, 2010.

The original of this letter will be mailed this date. The documents, cited in items 1 through 4 above, have been previously delivered to you.

Yours truly,



John J. Fantry, Jr.

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