Form #6

ALLOWABLE EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BRIEFING

CERTIFIED STATEMENT

(ORS Executive Director or Designee)

THIS CERTIFICATION IS TO:

- BE SIGNED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND
- BE FILED WITH THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION **WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO HOURS** OF THIS BRIEFING.

Name: John J. Fantry Jr.	Date of Meeting: February 10, 2010
ORS Position Title: Executive Directors Designee §58-3- 260 (6)(a)(i)	Matter: Presented by ORS regarding Lifeline Rates
	Docket No.: None

By signing this Certification, I certify that:

1. The briefing was conducted in compliance with the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6).

2. EACH PERSON present at the briefing complied with the reporting and certification requirements of (ii), (iii), and (iv) within 48 hours after the briefing.

    a. The subsection (ii) and (iii) requirements are that EACH ATTENDEE INCLUDING EACH COMMISSIONER AND EACH COMMISSION EMPLOYEE is to file a certification with the ORS:

        i. That accurately summarizes the discussions occurring during the briefing. [S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii)]

        ii. With copies attached of any written materials utilized, referenced, or distributed during the briefing. [S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii)]

        iii. That no commitment, predetermination, or prediction of any Commissioner's action as to any ultimate or penultimate issue or any Commission employee's opinion or recommendation as to any ultimate or penultimate issue in any proceeding was requested by any person or party nor any commitment, predetermination, or

prediction was given by any Commissioner or Commission employee as to any Commission action or Commission employee opinion or recommendation on any ultimate or penultimate issue. [S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(iii)]

b. The subsection (iv) requirement is that EACH COMMISSIONER AND EACH COMMISSION EMPLOYEE present at the briefing file a certification that they will comply with State law requiring them to grant to every other party or person requesting an allowable ex parte communication briefing on the same or similar matter that is or can reasonably be expected to become an issue in a proceeding, similar access and a reasonable opportunity to communicate, directly or indirectly, regarding any fact, law, or other matter that is or can reasonably be expected to become an issue in a proceeding under the provisions of subsection S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6). [S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(iv)]

3. Copies of all certified statements and all other matters filed with the ORS by briefing attendees pursuant to(C)(6)(a)(ii), (iii), and (iv) are attached to this certification.

4. Persons and matters not in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6) are listed in the lines below or on an attached sheet. If a sheet is attached, it is noted as being attached on the lines below. I further certify that if the lines are blank that all attendees or matters for this briefing are in compliance.

This concludes my Certified Statement.

Signature of Office of Regulatory Staff
Executive Director or Designee

Date: Feb. 12, 2010