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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Henry D. McMaster  
Governor, State of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 12267  
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Dear Governor McMaster,

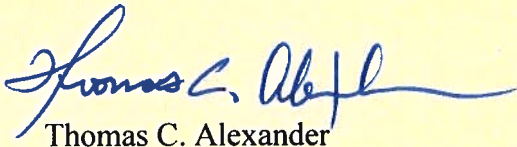
Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-4-30, the State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee (Review Committee) screened Ms. Nanette S. Edwards for the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) to fill the vacancy for the term expiring on June 30, 2028. The Review Committee voted unanimously to submit Ms. Edwards for your consideration for appointment as the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff.

Ms. Edwards has been employed with the ORS since 2005, and she has served in a variety of roles with the agency, including staff attorney, Deputy General Counsel, Chief Counsel, Director of Legal Services, and Deputy Executive Director. Prior to her employment with ORS, Ms. Edwards worked with DeltaCom, Inc., where she gained experience in telecommunications, and she represented the company in matters before various federal and state agencies and courts. As part of its nomination process, the Review Committee conducted a background check of Ms. Edwards, and there were no concerns. She appeared before the Review Committee for questioning by the members, and a copy of the transcript will be posted on the Review Committee's website once it is received.

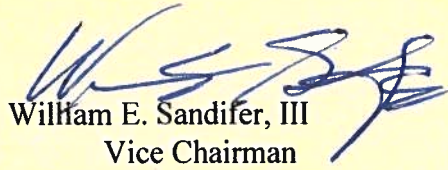
Ms. Edwards exhibits the characteristics for which the Office of Regulatory Staff has become known: knowledgeable, hard-working, and dedicated public service and advancing the best interests of South Carolinians. The Review Committee has confidence that Ms. Edwards will continue to exhibit these traits if she is reappointed as the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff. We are pleased to nominate Ms. Edwards for your consideration for Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Thomas C. Alexander  
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William E. Sandifer, III". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized, with a prominent initial "W" and a long horizontal stroke.

William E. Sandifer, III  
Vice Chairman