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GOVERNOR

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Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire
Executive Director
Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 850
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Director Edwards:

This letter will memorialize and further confirm that the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) shall communicate and effectuate my request that all regulated utilities and cooperatives serving the State of South Carolina—including those not currently under the jurisdiction of ORS—do not suspend or disconnect essential services for nonpayment during the current State of Emergency. Please keep me informed of your progress.

Thank you for your continued leadership and dedication to the State of South Carolina. Of course, if I can be of service or assistance regarding this matter or otherwise, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Henry McMaster".

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