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Attorney Examiner Jeanne Kingery  
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Re: Case No. 07-478-GA-UNC  
Utility Service Partners  
October 29 Hearing

Dear Attorney Examiner Kingery:

Because there has been no pre-hearing conference scheduled in this matter, I write to make the following requests related to the hearing. Yesterday, Utility Service Partners filed the testimony of its three witnesses. Each of these witnesses is from out-of-town. We would respectfully request that Messrs. Riley and Phipps be permitted to testify on Tuesday, October 30, and that Mr. Funk be permitted to testify on Wednesday, October 31, due to scheduling constraints.

In addition, we would respectfully request an opportunity to make an opening statement at the outset of the hearing. This letter is being filed with Docketing and will be served via e-mail on all counsel of record. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Stephen M. Howard  
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