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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Director

South Carolina Retirement System

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Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to whether the Blue Ridge Rural Water Company, Inc. is an 'employer' pursuant to [§ 9-1-10\(5\), South Carolina Code](#) of Laws of 1976, and therefore eligible to participate in the Retirement System. A review of the Articles of Incorporation from the Secretary of State which you have sent indicates that this entity is a purely private, nonprofit corporation which does not meet the requirements of any of the various categories of employer set forth in [§ 9-1-10\(5\)](#). Accordingly, it is the opinion of this Office that the Blue Ridge Rural Water Company, Inc. is not entitled to participate in the South Carolina Retirement System.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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