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Dear Mr. Stevenson:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office regarding the proper method of appointment for the members of the Wedgfield-Stateburg Rural Community Water District, my opinion is that they are to continue to be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Act No. 65 of 1964, as amended. 53 STAT. 73 (1964). The provisions of Act No. 283 of 1975, the 'home rule' legislation, specifically exempt the governing bodies of special purpose districts from the appointment power of county councils even after January 1, 1980. See, §§ 4-9-80 and 4-9-170, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, as amended.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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