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Re: DEC Storm Recovery Bonds Issuance – Underwriter Certification of

Citigroup

Docket No. E-7, Sub 1243

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Per the request of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 30 of the Commission's Financing Order issued on May 10, 2021, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1243 (as amended and clarified by the Commission's

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Financing Order issued on July 13, 2021, the "Financing Order"), enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceedings on behalf of Citigroup Global Markets Inc. ("Citigroup") is the Underwriter Certification Regarding Pricing of Storm Recovery Bonds.

This certificate contains commercially sensitive information that should be protected from public disclosure. The information designated by Citigroup as confidential qualifies as "trade secrets" under N.C.G.S. § 66-152(3). If this information were to be publicly disclosed, it would allow competitors, vendors, and other market participants to gain an undue advantage. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 132-1.2, Citigroup requests that the information marked "Confidential" be protected from public disclosure. Citigroup is filing the Underwriter Certification Regarding Pricing of Storm Recovery Bonds under seal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Jordan E. Yarett

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record