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October 5, 2017

Ms. Lynn Jarvis Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 430 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603

Re: Toccoa Natural Gas

In the Matter of the Annual Review of Gas Costs

Docket No. G-41, Sub 50 Affidavit of Publication

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Please find attached the Affidavit of Publication of Public Notice of Hearing for Toccoa Natural Gas from the Franklin Press.

In compliance with the Scheduling Order issued in this docket on September 8, 2017, the Notice of Hearing set for Wednesday, November 1, 2017, was published in the Franklin Press on September 22 and 29, 2017.

Thank you for processing this submittal.

Sincerely,

Karen M. Kemerait

cc: NCUC Public Staff

Invoice / Affidavit The Franklin Press Post Office Box 350 Franklin, NC 28744

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MACON

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION Personally appeared before the undersigned, Dorothy Halpin, who having been duly sworn on oath that she is the Administrative Assistant of The Franklin Press, and the following legal advertisement was published in The Franklin Press newspaper, and entered as second class mail in the Town of Franklin in said county and state; and that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in The Franklin Press newspaper on the following dates:

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And that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published, was at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications of Section I-597 of the General Statues of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of the Section I-597 of the General Statues of North Carolina.

Signature of person making affidavit

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 2017

Judy Ann White

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: September 5, 2019

Judy Ann White NOTARY PUBLIC

Macon County, North Carolina My Commission Expires September 5, 2019

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. G-41, SUB 50 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Toccoa Natural Gas for Annual Review of Gas Costs Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule A1-17(k)(6)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing to conduct an annual review of the cost of natural gas supply, storage and transportation for Toccoa Natural Gas (Toccoa). The public hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 1, 2017, veenesday, November 1, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Bullding, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The hearing is being held pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6) for the purpose of comparing Toccoa's prudently-incurred gas costs with costs

recovered from all of the utility's customers served during the test period. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g). Toccoa filed testimony relating to the subject matter of this hearing on September 1, 2017. Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, Carolina Utilities Commission, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of Toccoa's testimony is available for review by the public. Also, documents can be viewed on the Commission's website www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings Commission. before Correspondence regarding the annual review proceeding and the hearing thereon should be directed to the Public Staff and should include any information which the writer wishes to be considered by the wishes to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection Utilities,

Consumer Protection Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001.

Written statements are not evidence unless the writers appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Persons desiring to intervene in this proceeding as formal parties should file a petition to intervene pursuant to Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Monday, October 16, 2017. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 16, 2017. ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

8th day This the of September, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk -09/22/2017-09/29/2017 #372691