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November 15, 2023

Ms. Shonta Dunston  
Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
430 N. Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina

**Re: Application by Red Bird Utility Operating Company, LLC and Etowah Sewer Company, Inc. for Transfer of Public Utility Franchise and for Approval of Rates  
Docket No. W-933, Sub 12  
Docket No. W-1328, Sub 0**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's *Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, And Requiring Customer Notice* dated September 26, 2023, enclosed for filing on behalf of Red Bird Utility Operating Company, LLC and Public Staff, please find the list and order of witnesses to be called during the evidentiary hearing on this matter and the estimated time for cross-examination.

Please contact me if you or the Commission have any questions regarding this filing.

Best regards,

/s/ Mindy McGrath  
Mindy McGrath

Enclosure

c: Parties of Record w/ Encl.

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-933, SUB 12  
DOCKET NO. W-1328, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
Application by Red Bird Utility Operating	)	WITNESS LIST AND ESTIMATED
Company, LLC, and Etowah Sewer	)	CROSS EXAMINATION TIMES
Company, Inc., for Transfer of Public Utility	)	
Franchise and for Approval of Rates	)	

Pursuant to the September 26, 2023 Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Customer Notice, and the October 20, 2023 Order Amending Discovery Guidelines and Filing Dates for Prefiled Testimony (collectively, the “Scheduling Orders”), Red Bird Utility Operating Company, LLC (“Red Bird”), in consultation with the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission, now files this list of witnesses to be called at the hearing, the order of witnesses, and the estimated times for cross-examination.

Pursuant to the Scheduling Orders, on October 10, 2023, Red Bird filed the Direct Testimony of Josiah Cox. On October 27, 2023, Public Staff filed the Testimony of Michael Franklin, Lynn Feasel, and Bob Hinton. On November 13, 2023, Red Bird filed the Rebuttal Testimony of Josiah Cox, Brent Thies, and James Beckemeier, and on November 15, 2023, Red Bird filed a correction to the Rebuttal Testimony of Brent Thies. Below is the list of witnesses to be called at the hearing, the order of witnesses, and the estimated times for cross-examination.

	<b>Witness Order</b>	<b>Estimated Cross Time</b>
<b>Direct</b>	Josiah Cox	45 mins
<b>Public Staff</b>	Panel: Franklin and Feasel	Total: 40 mins
	Separate: Hinton	0 mins
<b>Rebuttal</b>	Panel: Brent Theis, Jim Beckemeier and Josiah Cox	Total: 120 mins

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of November, 2023.

/s/ Mindy McGrath

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that a copy of the Witness List and Estimated Cross Examination Times was served electronically or by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, at the addresses contained in the official service lists in these proceedings.

This the 15th day of November 2023.

**RED BIRD UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC**

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