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Ms. Shonta Dunston
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Docket No. EMP-118, Subs 0 & 1
Timbermill Wind, LLC and the Public Staff's Joint Motion for Witnesses to be
Excused from Appearance at Evidentiary Hearing

Dear Chief Clerk:

Enclosed for filing with the North Carolina Utilities Commission is Timbermill Wind, LLC and the Public Staff's Joint Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at the Evidentiary Hearing in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Katherine E. Ross

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. EMP-118, SUB 0
DOCKET NO. EMP-118, SUB 1

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. EMP-118, SUB 0)
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 In the Matter of)
 Application of Timbermill Wind, LLC, for)
 a Certificate of Public Convenience and)
 Necessity to Construct a Merchant Plant)
 Wind Energy Facility in Chowan County,)
 North Carolina and Registration as a)
 New Renewable Energy Facility)
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 DOCKET NO. EMP-118, SUB 1)
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 In the Matter of)
 Application of Timbermill Wind, LLC, for a)
 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility)
 and Public Convenience and Necessity to)
 Construct a Transmission Line in Chowan)
 County, North Carolina)

**TIMBERMILL WIND, LLC AND THE
PUBLIC STAFF’S JOINT MOTION
FOR WITNESSES TO BE
EXCUSED FROM APPEARANCE AT
EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

NOW COME TIMBERMILL WIND, LLC (“Timbermill”) and the Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”) and jointly request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order excusing witnesses from appearance at the evidentiary hearing before the Commission scheduled for October 27, 2021. In support of this joint motion, Timbermill and the Public Staff show the following:

1. On June 14, 2021, Timbermill prefiled the direct testimony and exhibits of Jimmy Merrick and Deepesh Rana and the direct testimony of Ellen Balfrey, Emmanuel Wemakoy, and Jeremy Spaeth in docket EMP-118 Sub 0.

2. On June 21, 2021, Timbermill prefiled the direct testimony of Jimmy Merrick, Emmanuel Wemakoy, and Jeremy Spaeth, and the direct testimony and exhibit of Brie Anderson in docket EMP-118 Sub 1.

3. On August 25, 2021, Timbermill prefiled the supplemental testimony and exhibits of Jimmy Merrick.

4. On September 29, 2021, the Public Staff prefiled the testimony and appendix of Jeff T. Thomas.

5. On October 15, 2021, Timbermill prefiled the direct testimony and exhibit of Hank Seltzer in substitution of the prefiled direct testimony of Brie Anderson.

6. Counsel for Timbermill have consulted with Public Staff, the only other party to the proceeding, and both parties agree to waive cross-examination of all of Timbermill's and Public Staff's witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of their testimony and exhibits into the record.

7. The Public Staff has authorized the undersigned to file this Joint Motion on its behalf.

WHEREFORE, Timbermill and the Public Staff respectfully jointly request that all of their respective witnesses be excused from appearing at the October 27, 2021 hearing in this docket and that the pre-filed testimony and exhibits of the respective witnesses be received into the evidence and made part of the record in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this the 26th day of October, 2021.

TIMBERMILL WIND, LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing JOINT MOTION FOR WITNESSES TO BE EXCUSED FROM APPEARANCE AT EVIDENTIARY HEARING on the below party of record in this proceeding by causing a copy to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed or by electronic delivery upon agreement from the parties:

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This the 26th day of October, 2021.

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