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February 21, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's
Affidavits of Publication
Docket No. E-100, Sub 175**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed are the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Public Hearing in the 2021 Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying Facilities. Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in their service areas and shared the cost of the notice for the Asheville newspaper.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kendrick C. Fentress

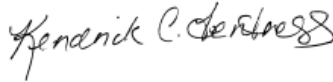
Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 175, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the parties of record.

This is the 21st day of February, 2022.



By: _____

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DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION

Proof Of Publication in
COURIER-TRIBUNE

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DAWN SUTTON
DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES
410 S WILMINGTON ST, NCRH 20
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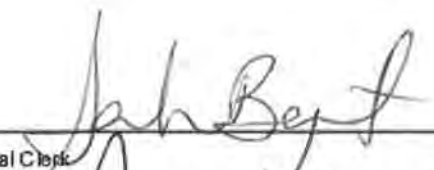
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, RANDOLPH COUNTY

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify the advertisement attached hereto has been
published in **COURIER-TRIBUNE** 2 time(s) in issues dated:

January 05, 2022
January 12, 2022

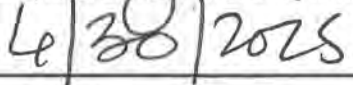
the last day of said publication being the
12th of January, 2022.



Legal Clerk



Notary Public, State of Wisconsin, County of Brown



My commission expires

sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by this the
2nd day of February, 2022.

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ACCT: 54452

AMY KOKOTT
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 175

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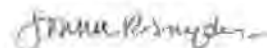
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This the 13th day of August, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



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BUNCOMBE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

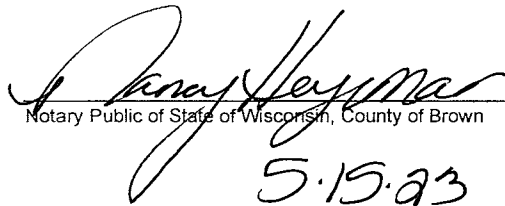
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared said legal clerk, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he/she is the **Legal Clerk of The Asheville Citizen-Times**, engaged in publication of a newspaper known as **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in Buncombe County and State of North Carolina; that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached here to, was published in **The Asheville Citizen-Times** on the following date(s) 1/5/2022; 1/12/2022. And that the said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Signed this 12th of January, 2022



Legal Clerk

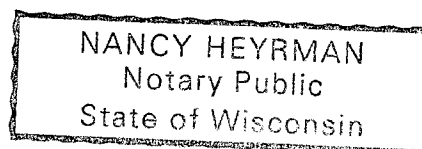
Sworn to and subscribed before the 12th of January, 2022



Notary Public of State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

My Commission expires. 5.15.23

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 175

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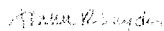
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk

AFFP

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 175

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NC }
COUNTY OF HARNETT } SS

The Undersigned, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Representative of the The Daily Record, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dunn, Harnett County NC; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

January 04, 2022, January 11 2022

This newspaper is qualified for legal advertising in accordance with N.C.G.S. 1-597 AND 1-598

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Martha E Jones-Cantu
Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 11th day of January 2022.

Sharon Antinucci

Harnett County, NC
My commission expires: July 23, 2022

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DUKE ENERGY
410 S WILMINGTON ST
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RALEIGH, NC 27601



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1/4, 11/2022

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA
Cumberland County

DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES
410 S WILMINGTON ST
NCRH 20
RALEIGH, NC 27601

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared said Legal Clerk. Who, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a LEGAL CLERK of DB North Carolina Holdings, Inc., a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, in the city of Fayetteville, County of Cumberland and State of North Carolina, and that as such he/she makes this affidavit; that he/she is familiar with the books, files and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space and on dates as follows:

January 5, 2022

and at the time of publication The Fayetteville Observer was a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications prescribed by Sec. No. 1-597 G.S. of N.C.

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[Handwritten signature]

Legal Clerk

[Handwritten signature: Amy Kokott]

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

[Handwritten date: 6/30/2025]

My commission expires

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AMY KOKOTT
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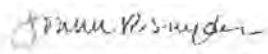
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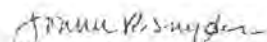
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David Rouse, being duly sworn, says:

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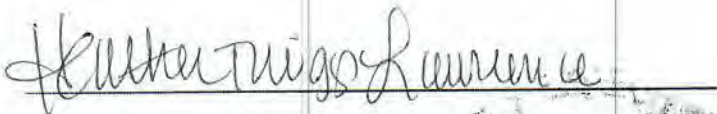
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SIGNED:



David Rouse, Network Manager

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 19th day of January 2022.



My commission expires:

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Duke Energy
410 S Wilmington St
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Raleigh, NC 27601



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 175

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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January 11, 2022

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 of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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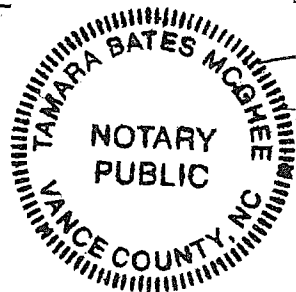
Diane Robbins
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Sworn to and subscribed before me,
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Tamara Bates McGhee

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My commission expires:
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Duke Energy Business Services
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410 S WILMINGTON ST NCRH 20
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CRAVEN

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and that the fees charged are legal.
As required by the laws of the State of North Carolina, New Bern Sun Journal meets the requirements of NC statute I-597 as the newspaper of record for Craven County.
Sworn to and subscribed before on 01/12/2022

Nicole Jacobs
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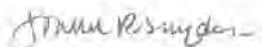
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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Dallas County, Texas, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared Crystal Trunick, who being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he or she is Accounts Receivable Specialist of the News & Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as The News & Observer, Wake and State aforesaid, 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 of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and that as such he or she makes this affidavit; and is familiar with the books, files and business of said corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement for DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper on dates as follows:

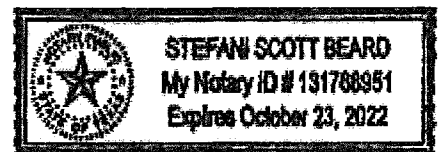
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Stefani Beard

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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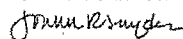
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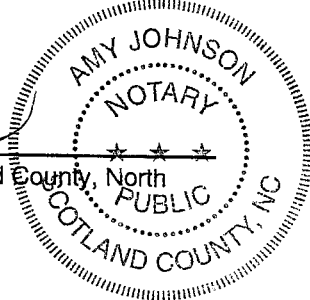
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Dawn Sutton
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THE SANFORD HERALD

Affidavit of Publication

State of North Carolina,
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To Whom it May Concern:
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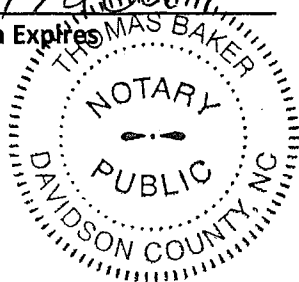
Sworn to on this 25 day
of January, 2022

Kimberly Cook
Billing Clerk

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 25 day
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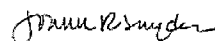
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This the 13th day of August, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 175

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost
Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from
Qualifying Facilities – 2021

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In addition to the requirements of PURPA, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-156 requires the Commission to determine the rates and contract terms to be observed by electric utilities in purchasing power from small power producers as defined in N.C.G.S. § 62-3(27a). The rates established pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-156 shall not exceed, over the term of the purchase power contract, the incremental cost to the electric utility of the electric energy which, but for the purchase from a small power producer, the utility would generate or purchase from another source.

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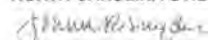
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION


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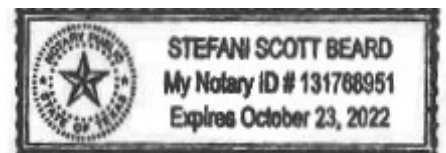
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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 175
 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
 Special Determination of Avoided Cost
 Rates for Utility Utility Purchases from
 Qualifying Facilities - 2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE: IN HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) has scheduled a public hearing in this docket which will commence on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., in Conference Room 310B, Debra Building, 400 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, for the purpose of taking receipt public witness testimony as a part of its 2022 Special Determination of avoided cost rates for purchase of electricity by the electric utilities who are parties to this docket from qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities. The electric utilities who are parties to this docket are Duke Energy Carolinas LLC (DEC), Duke Energy Progress LLC (DEP), Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Electric and Power Company), Western Carolina University (WCU), and Appalachian State University, ASU, New River Light and Power Company (New River).

The Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1976 (PURPA) requires electric utilities to offer to purchase electric energy from cogeneration and small power production facilities which electric utilities qualify to sell under PURPA. The rates for such purchases shall be set by the state regulatory authority, shall be just and reasonable to the purchasers of the electric utility and in the public interest, shall not discriminate against cogeneration or qualifying small power producers, and shall not exceed the incremental cost to the electric utility of accepting alternative electric energy. As a part of its responsibility in these matters, the Commission determines as a material basis the avoided cost rates and schedules for the purchase of electricity by electric utilities from cogeneration and small power production facilities in North Carolina.

In addition to the requirements of PURPA, P.S.C. Gen. Stat. § 78-126 requires the Commission to determine the rates and contract terms to be allowed by electric utilities in purchasing power from small power producers as defined in P.S.C. Gen. Stat. § 78-126(a). The rates established pursuant to P.S.C. Gen. Stat. § 78-126 shall not exceed, contributions of the previous power contract, the incremental cost to the electric utility of the electric energy which, but for the purchase from a small power producer, the utility would purchase or produce from another source.

The purpose of the hearing held in this Notice is to consider evidence of the avoided cost rates and contract terms previously set by the Commission for the purchase of electricity by the electric utilities who are parties to this proceeding from cogeneration and small power production facilities in North Carolina.

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
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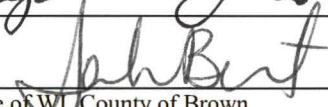
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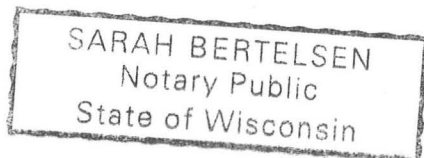
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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 175
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost
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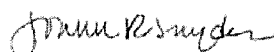
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION


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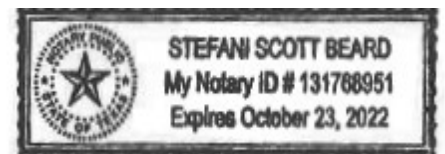
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 178

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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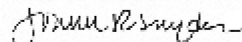
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ISSUED BY ORDER
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This the 12th day of August, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



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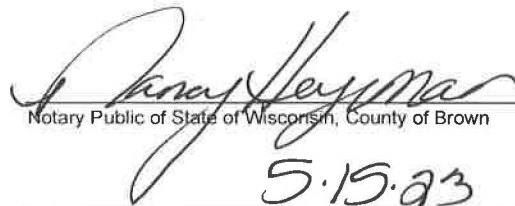
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 175

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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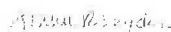
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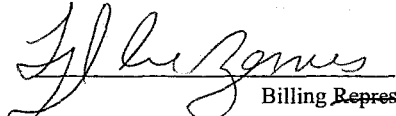
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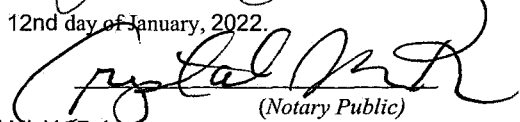
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DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 175

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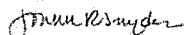
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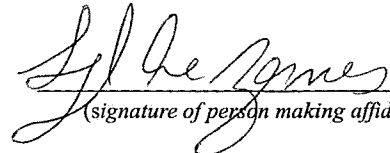
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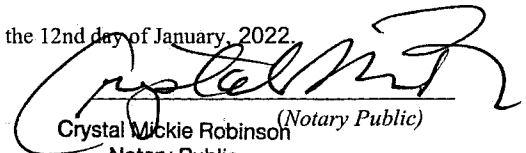
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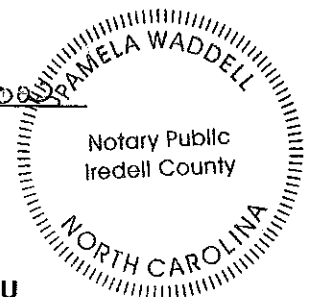
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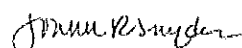
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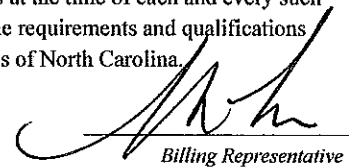
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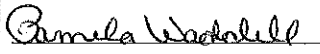
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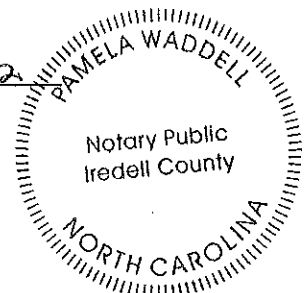
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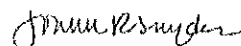
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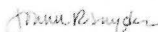
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