

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-100, SUB 60A

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Establishment and Maintenance of List	)
of Utility Valuation Experts Pursuant to	)
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.1A(b)(1)	)
	ORDER ACCEPTING APPLICANT FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSION LIST OF UTILITY VALUATION EXPERTS

BY THE COMMISSION: On January 26, 2021, in the above-captioned docket, the Commission issued an order establishing this proceeding for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a list of accredited, impartial Utility Valuation Experts as required pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.1A(b)(1) and providing guidance for persons applying to be Utility Valuation Experts.

On April 23, 2021, Harold Walker, III, Manager, Financial Studies at Gannett Fleming Valuation and Rate Consultants, LLC, filed an application for inclusion on the Commission-maintained list of Utility Valuation Experts. Included in the application was the required statement attesting that Mr. Walker owes a fiduciary duty to provide a thorough, objective, and fair valuation; a list of Mr. Walker's qualifications and certifications; and the required statements that Mr. Walker will make use of the assessment of tangible assets of the system conducted by a Professional Engineer and that Mr. Walker will comply with the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.1A in conducting his appraisal. In addition, Mr. Walker included in his application a notarized attestation that the contents of his application are true.

The Commission has carefully reviewed and considered Mr. Walker's application to be included in the Commission-maintained list of Utility Valuation Experts. Based upon the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Commission determines that the information contained in Mr. Walker's application satisfies the requirements of Commission Rule R7-41(c) and Rule R10-28(c) and that Mr. Walker is qualified to be added to the Commission's list of Utility Valuation Experts.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That Harold Walker, III, Manager, Financial Studies at Gannett Fleming Valuation and Rate Consultants, LLC, shall be, and is hereby, qualified to be added to the Commission's list of qualified Utility Valuation Experts which was established and is maintained in this docket pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.1A(b)(1);

2. That Mr. Walker shall immediately file a written notification with the Commission if he is charged with a criminal act involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit, or experiences the loss of any professional licenses or technical certifications included in his April 23, 2021 application. Mr. Walker may include with his filing a concise explanation of

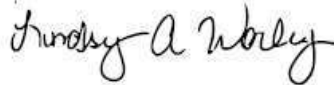
the circumstances that resulted in the criminal charges or loss of license or certification;
and

3. That Mr. Walker shall annually file with the Commission on or before October 1 of each year a verified certification that his qualifications as provided in his April 23, 2021 application have not materially changed.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 6th day of October, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lindsey A. Worley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lindsey A. Worley, Acting Deputy Clerk

APPENDIX A

Docket No. W-100, Sub 60A List of Utility Valuation Experts Accepted by the North Carolina Utilities Commission
Updated on October 6, 2021

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