## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. A-41, SUB 22

In the Matter of

Joint Application of Bald Head Island

Transportation, Inc., and Bald Head Island Ferry )

Transportation, LLC, for Approval of Transfer )

of Common Carrier Certificate to Bald Head )

Island Ferry Transportation, LLC, and )

Permission to Pledge Assets )

MOTION OF THE VILLAGE

FOR SUBSTITUTION OF

WITNESS AND ADOPTION OF

TESTIMONY

NOW COMES the Village of Bald Head Island (the "Village") and moves for leave to file rebuttal testimony and exhibits for Village witness Julie G. Perry in order to allow the witness to adopt the pre-filed rebuttal testimony and exhibits of witness Kevin W. O'Donnell. In support of this Motion, the Village respectfully shows the Commission the following:

- 1. On February 20, 2023, the Village filed the rebuttal testimony and exhibits of Mr. O'Donnell. One of Mr. O'Donnell's exhibits was the Affidavit of Julie G. Perry.
- 2. On February 28, 2023, the Village was informed that Mr. O'Donnell will not be able to attend the expert witness hearing beginning on March 6, 2023, due to unexpected medical matters.
- 3. In light of Mr. O'Donnell's inability to attend and testify at the expert witness hearing on March 7, 2023, the Village requests to substitute Julie G. Perry as a witness in Mr. O'Donnell's stead. Ms. Perry has agreed to adopt Mr. O'Donnell's Rebuttal Testimony, as filed, for purposes of the hearing in this matter and is prepared to answer cross-examination questions on the testimony.

- 4. Given that Ms. Perry would adopt testimony previously pre-filed in this docket, no party will be prejudiced by this Motion.
- 5. The Village has contacted counsel for the Applicants, the Public Staff, and intervenors and is authorized to represent that the parties do not object to the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, the Village respectfully requests that Ms. Perry be substituted as a witness for Mr. O'Donnell, be allowed to adopt his testimony, and be permitted to testify in his place at the hearing.

This 23rd day of February, 2023.

By: /s/ Craig D. Schauer

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing MOTION OF THE VILLAGE FOR SUBSTITUTION OF WITNESS AND ADOPTION OF TESTIMONY have been served this day upon all parties of record in this proceeding, or their legal counsel, by registered or certified mail or by hand delivery.

This the 23rd day of February, 2023.

By: /s/ Craig D. Schauer

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