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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: Docket No. A-41, Sub 22

Village of Bald Head Island Direct and Supplemental Testimony

Dear Ms. Dunston:

I am transmitting for filing in the above-referenced proceeding on behalf of the Village of Bald Head Island the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Lee Lloyd, Dr. Julius A. Wright and Kevin W. O'Donnell, CFA, and the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Scott T. Gardner.

Please note that we are submitting Confidential and Redacted Versions of the testimony and exhibits of Mr. Lloyd, Mr. O'Donnell, and Dr. Wright. The Confidential Versions contain information which has been designed as "Confidential" by the Applicants in this proceeding, and we ask that the Confidential Versions of the testimony and exhibits be treated as confidential and proprietary by the Commission pursuant to its customary practices and procedures for such information.

Pursuant to the Commission Rules, we are also submitting for delivery February 21, 2023, fifteen (15) paper copies of the testimony and accompanying exhibits (including one single-sided copy of the testimony and exhibits).

Should any questions arise in connection with this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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