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

Re: Transfer of Baytree Waterfront Properties, Inc. to Red Bird Utility Operating Company
Docket Nos.: W-1328, Sub 8 and W-938, Sub 6

Dear Ms. Dunston:

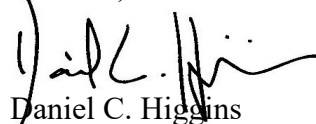
Enclosed find the Confidential Direct Testimony of Josiah Cox, including Cox Direct Exhibits 1 – 4, which is filed on behalf of Red Bird. This testimony is filed under seal as it contains confidential and proprietary information and is exempt from public disclosure under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1.2.

A Non-Confidential version of Mr. Cox's direct testimony will be filed under separate cover. Please contact me if you or the Commission have any questions regarding this filing.

With best regards, we remain

Sincerely yours,

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