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)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
Ferry Transportation, LLC, for Approval of)	TIME TO FILE APPEAL BY THE
Transfer of Common Carrier Certificate to)	VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD
Bald Head Island Ferry Transportation, LLC,)	ISLAND
and Permission to Pledge Assets)	

The Village of Bald Head Island ("Village"), through its undersigned counsel, moves pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-90 and Commission Rule R1-7 for an extension of time to file notice of appeal and exceptions to the Commission's August 22, 2023 Order Approving Application with Conditions issued in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the Village states the following:

- 1. Pursuant to G.S. § 62-90(a), any party to a proceeding may appeal from a final order of the Commission within 30 days after the entry of such order, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the Commission, not to exceed 30 additional days.
- 2. The Village was permitted to intervene in this proceeding by order issued July 27, 2022.
- 3. The current deadline for filing a Notice of Appeal and exceptions from the Order pursuant to G.S. § 62-90(a) is September 21, 2023. The Village hereby requests an additional 30 days to complete its review of the Order and, if necessary, develop exceptions to be included in a Notice of Appeal, to be filed no later than October 21, 2023.
- 4. The Village reasonably requires more time so that it may fully evaluate the Order, its impact on the Village's residents and visitors, and its legal options, and therefore

requests that the deadline for appeal be extended for a 30 day period so that the Village and all parties have adequate time to file notice of appeal and exceptions.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth, the Village respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time to file Notice of Appeal and exceptions for all parties to and including October 21, 2023.

Respectfully submitted, this 12th day of September, 2023.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Motion for Extension of Time to File*Appeal been served this day upon the parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail.

This the 12th day of September, 2023.

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/s/ Marcus Trathen