STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. A-41, SUB 21

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Village of Bald Head Island,

Complainant,

v.

Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc., and Bald Head Island Limited, LLC,

ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND CLUB

Respondents.

BY THE CHAIR: On March 15, 2022, Bald Head Island Club (BHI Club) filed a petition with the Commission seeking to intervene in the above-captioned docket.

Among other things, BHI Club states that it is a North Carolina nonprofit corporation, organized for social and recreational purposes on Bald Head Island. BHI Club states that it has over 1,250 member families, representing over 4,000 member individuals, and that the Commission's action on the Complaint will directly impact the BHI Club and its members. BHI Club explains that it purchases thousands of ferry tickets from Bald Head Island Transportation (BHIT) each year to transport Club employees to and from work on Bald Head Island, pays for its employees to use Bald Head Island Limited, LLC (BHIL) facilities, and that its members also pay to park their vehicles at BHIL's parking lots in order to use the BHIT ferry. In addition, the BHI Club states that it is a significant user of the barge services offered by BHIL for transporting goods and supplies from the mainland to Bald Head Island, and that the BHI Club has no other means for transporting the goods, equipment, and supplies that are required for its operations. BHI Club also states that it has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding, no other party can adequately represent the interests of the BHI Club and its members, and the BHI Club's intervention would be in the public interest.

The Chair has considered the petition and is of the opinion that good cause exists to allow the requested intervention by BHI Club.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

- 1. That BHI Club is hereby allowed to intervene in this proceeding; and
- 2. That the name and address of the attorney for BHI Club is:

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of March, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk