STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. A-41, SUB 22

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Joint Application of Bald Head Island)	
Transportation, Inc., and Bald Head Island)	ORDER ALLOWING MOTION OF
Ferry Transportation, LLC, for Approval of)	THE PUBLIC STAFF FOR
Transfer of Common Carrier Certificate to)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
Bald Head Island Ferry Transportation, LLC,)	TESTIMONY
and Permission to Pledge Assets)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On July 14, 2022, Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. (BHIT), and Bald Head Island Ferry Transportation, LLC (BHIFT, and collectively with BHIT, the Applicants), a wholly owned subsidiary of Pelican Legacy Holdings, LLC (Pelican), managed by SharpVue Capital, LLC (collectively with Pelican, SharpVue), filed an application pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-111 (Application). Among other things, the Applicants seek approval to transfer BHIT's Common Carrier Certificate to BHIFT, so BHIFT may operate the passenger ferry transportation services to and from Bald Head Island and the tram services on the island.

On August 24, 2022, the Commission issued its Order Scheduling Hearing, Establishing Procedural Deadlines, and Requiring Public Notice, which, among other things, set November 30, 2022, as the deadline for the Public Staff and other intervenors to file their direct testimony and exhibits, and December 14, 2022, as the deadline for parties to file rebuttal testimony.

On November 23, 2022, the Public Staff filed a motion to extend the time for the Public Staff and other intervenors to file direct testimony and the time for Applicants to file their rebuttal testimony. In support, the Public Staff states that the necessary thorough review of the complex transaction structure proposed in the Application with the press of other matters currently pending before the Commission warrants additional time. The Public Staff requests that the Commission grant an extension to and including Wednesday, December 14, 2022, for the Public Staff and other intervenors to file direct testimony and exhibits on the Application, and an extension to and including Wednesday, January 4, 2023, for parties to file rebuttal testimony. The Public Staff also represents that Applicants and all other intervenors do not object to the proposed extension.

Based on the foregoing and the entire record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the motion and extend the time in which the Public Staff and other intervenors shall file direct testimony and exhibits on the Application, and the time for parties to file rebuttal testimony.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

- 1. That the Public Staff and other intervenors shall file their direct testimony and exhibits on or before Wednesday, December 14, 2022; and
- 2. That the parties may file rebuttal testimony and exhibits on or before Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 28th day of November, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk

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