

February 12, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 N. Salisbury Street, Dobbs Building
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Docket No. G-40, Sub 175 – Affidavits of Publication

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 7 of the Commission's December 8, 2023, *Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice*, Frontier Natural Gas Company hereby submits the attached Affidavits of Publication for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

/s/ James H. Jeffries IV
James H. Jeffries IV

JHJ:cem

cc: Elizabeth Culpepper
Davia Newell
Jo Carol Farmer
Lynne Rhode
Taylor Younger
Amy Brown
Brian Franklin

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Frontier Natural Gas
Company for Annual Review of Gas
Costs Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.4(c)
and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6)

) PUBLIC NOTICE

Affidavit of Printer's Proof

NORTH CAROLINA
WARREN COUNTY

I, Hope Callahan, office manager of The
Warren Record, a weekly newspaper
publication in the town of Warrenton,
Warren County, and state of North Caro-
lina, attest that a legal action entitled:

Notice

A true copy of which is made a part of
this affidavit, did appear in the said The
Warren Record in the following con-
secutive issues:

Jan 24, 31, 2024

Hope Callahan

Office Manager

Warren County, North Carolina

I certify that the above person personally
appeared before me this day, acknowl-
edging to me that she signed the forego-
ing document.

8 day of February, 2024.

Lucille Lee Weldon

Notary Public

My commission expires: 1-16-25



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Jeremiah Jones
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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FRONTIER NATURAL GAS CO.
110 Pgw Dr
Elkin, NC 28621-8921

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Deirdre Minton who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he (she) is an employee of ADAMS PUBLISHING GROUP, LLC, engaged in the publication of a newspaper known as **Ashe Post & Times**, published in the city of **WEST JEFFERSON** in said County and State, that he (she) is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in **Ashe Post & Times**, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section I-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina on the following dates:

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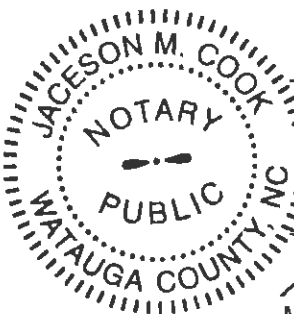
P.O. BOX 1815, BOONE, NC 28607
828-264-6397

This 31st day of January, 2024

Deirdre Minton
Signature of person making affidavit

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 31st day of January, 2024

Jaceson M. Cook
Notary Public
My Commission expires: October 28, 2028



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UTILITIES COMMISSION
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DOCKET NO. G-40, SUB 175

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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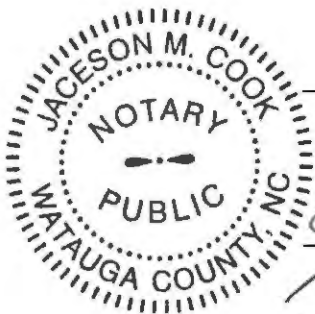
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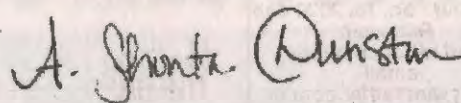
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk

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STATE OF
NORTH CAROLINA
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NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
A. Shontia Dunston,
Chief Clerk

January 25, 2024
February 1, 2024

STATE OF NC }
COUNTY OF } Wilkes SS

Betty Denny, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Billing Clerk of the Wilkes Journal-Patriot, a
daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and
published in North Wilkesboro, County, NC; that the
publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was
published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

January 25, 2024, February 01, 2024

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated
on those dates.

SIGNED:

Betty Denny
Billing Clerk

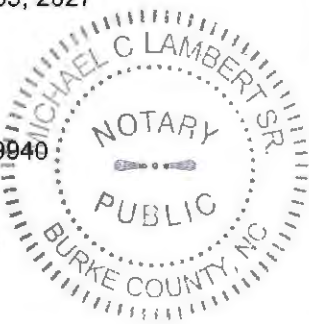
Subscribed to and sworn to me this 1st day of February
2024.

Michael C Lambert Sr.
Michael C. Lambert Sr., NOTARY Burke, County, NC

My commission expires: June 05, 2027

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WJP
Frontier Natural Gas Company
110 PGW Drive
Elkin, NC 28621



January 25, 2024
February 1, & 8, 2024

**STATE OF
NORTH CAROLINA
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of

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Application of Frontier Natural Gas Company for Annual Review of Gas Costs Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6)) PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing to conduct an annual review of the cost of natural gas supply, storage, and transportation for Frontier Natural Gas Company (Frontier). The public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, for the purpose of considering the testimony filed in the proceeding by Frontier.

The hearing is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6) for the purpose of comparing Frontier's prudently incurred gas costs with costs recovered from all the utility's customers served during the test period. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

Frontier filed testimony relating to the subject matter of this hearing on December 1, 2023. Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Dobbs Building, 5th Floor, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of Frontier's testimony is available for review by the public, or on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.gov.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence regarding the annual review proceeding, and the hearing thereon should be directed to the Public Staff and should include any information which the writer wishes to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001. Written statements may be emailed to utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov.

Written statements are not evidence unless the writers appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Persons desiring to intervene in this proceeding as formal parties should file a petition to intervene pursuant to Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Monday, February 19, 2024. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, February 19, 2024.

This the 8th day of December, 2023.
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached is being served this date upon all of the parties to this docket electronically or by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, First Class Postage Prepaid, at the addresses contained in the official service list in this proceeding.

This, the 12th day of February, 2024.

/s/ Cindy Maimone
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