

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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May 25 2021

FRONTIER NATURAL GAS CO.  
110 Pgw Dr  
Elkin, NC 286218921

**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 Alexandra Pittman Ford 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** on the following dates:

-DOCKET NO. G-40, SUB 160  
04/14/2021, 04/21/2021

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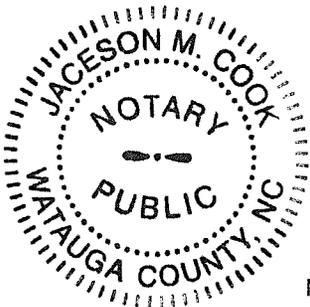
This 23rd day of April, 2021

[Signature]  
Signature of person making affidavit

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 23rd day of April, 2021

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: October 28, 2023



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH  
DOCKET NO. G-40, SUB 160

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

*Kimberley A. Campbell*  
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*Over* →

**Watauga Democrat**

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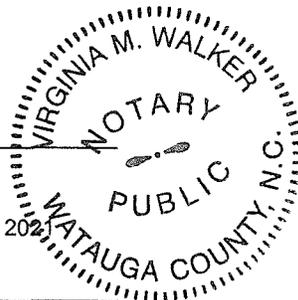
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Brenda Minton  
Signature of person making affidavit

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Virginia M. Walker  
Notary Public

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Affidavit of Printer's Proof

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WARREN COUNTY

I, Marissa Moseley, office manager of  
The Warren Record, a weekly newspa-  
per publication in the town of Warren-  
ton, Warren County, and state of North  
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Notice

A true copy of which is made a part of  
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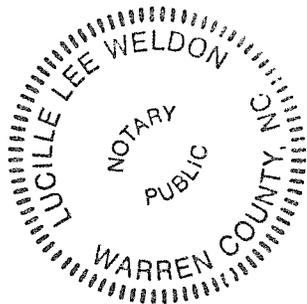
Marissa Moseley  
Office Manager

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-  
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14 day of May, 2021.

Russell Lee Weldon  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 1-16-25.



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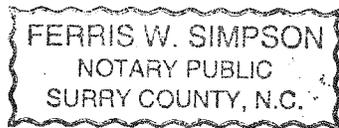
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Sandra Hurley  
Signature of person making affidavit

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of April, 2021

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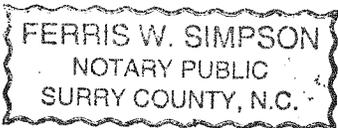
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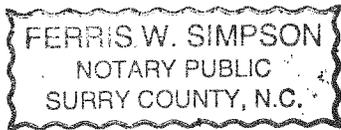
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#### BEFORE THE

	PARCEL ID	AMOUNT DUE	OWNER
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Joint Application	495114329694	\$383.01	MCDEVITT, JAMES
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
*Kimberley A. Campbell*  
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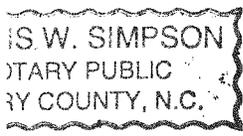
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Subscribed before me, this April day of 2021,  
Sandra Hurley  
Signature of person making affidavit

Subscribed before me, this 21 day of April, 2021,  
I. W. Simpson  
Notary Public

Witnesses: January 18, 2023



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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Sandra Hurley who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he (she) is Regional Publisher (Publisher or other officer or employee authorized to make affidavit) of ADAMS PUBLISHING GROUP, LLC, engaged in the publication of a newspaper known as THE YADKIN RIPPLE, published, issued, and entered as periodicals class mail in the town of Yadkinville 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 THE YADKIN RIPPLE on the following dates:

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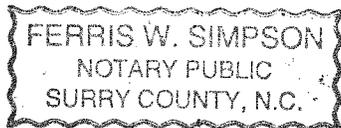
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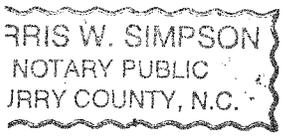
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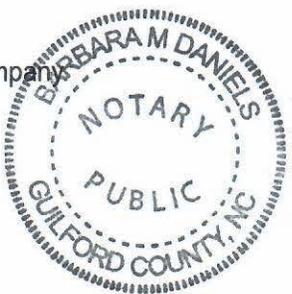
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