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Case No: 1263732 (FC-FAY)

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, DISTRICT COURT DIVISION, FILE NO.: 19-CVD-369.

CRYSTAL L. WOOLARD, Plaintiff, vs. ANDY K. WOOLARD, Defendant.

ANDY K. WOOLARD: Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The return of the relief sought is Absolute Divorce. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than June 24, 2019 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 14th day of May, 2019.

Kimberly E. Lee
Attorney for Plaintiff
409 W. Main Street, Suite 102
Washington, NC 27883
Telephone: (252) 623-2092

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by William N. Minns and Brenda Minns (PRESENT RECORD OWNERS) (VIRGE BOSTON) to L. H. Minns (Trustee), dated the 16th day of September, 2004, and recorded in Book 1416, Page 643, in Beaufort County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc., having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having defaulted in the payment of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc., is offering for sale at the courthouse door in the City of Washington, Beaufort County, North Carolina, the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, at 2:00 PM on June 4, 2019, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the Township of Long Acre, in the County of Beaufort, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

The following parcel or tract of land in Long Acre Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

Being One (1) acre as surveyed by W.S. Duke, RS by map dated March 18, 1983 entitled, "Plan of a lot surveyed for Virginia W. Minns", together with right of ingress and egress over the Old Henry White road 20 feet in width with SR 1311. Together with improvements located thereon, said property being located at 196 Lodge Drive, Washington, North Carolina.

By Fee Simple Deed from Eliza Mae Williams (widow) as set forth in Book 1348, Page 878 dated 08/11/2003 and recorded 08/19/2003, Beaufort County Records, State of North Carolina.

Less and except property in Deed Book 916, Page 947, recorded in the Beaufort County Registry.

Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to one hour as provided in N.C.G.S. § 45-21.23.

Should the property be purchased by a third party, that party must pay the excise tax, as well as the court costs of Forty-Five Cents (\$0.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by N.C.G.S. § 7A-301(a)(1).

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by

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the deed of trust/security agreement, or both, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, a, or to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. Also, this property is being sold subject to all taxes, special assessments, and prior liens or prior encumbrances of record and any applicable releases. Said property is also being sold subject to applicable Federal and State laws.

A deposit of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required to be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale.

If the trustee is unable to convey the title to this property for any reason, the return of the deposit is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such kind as to conveyance are not limited to, the filing of a deed, or the recording of the deed, or the confirmation of the sale and the reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee, the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in their sole discretion, if they believe the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, DISTRICT COURT DIVISION, BEFORE THE CLERK, FILE NO.: 19-SP-30.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Foreclosure of a Claim of Lien by DOWRY CREEK BOATMANN, INC. OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. against GEORGE B. WERTZ and wife, CINDY S. WERTZ on property described as Unit 47, Dowsy Creek Boatman, Inc.

Pursuant to an order entered May 14, 2019, by the Clerk of Superior Court in Beaufort County, the undersigned Attorney for the Lien Claimant will offer for sale, auction, to the highest bidder for cash,

AT THE COURTHOUSE DOOR IN WASHINGTON, BEAUFORT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, ON JUNE 11, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M.

the unitboat slip and the improvements thereon, subject to the Claim of Lien filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Beaufort County in file number 18-M-168, less and except any of such property retained from the Claim of Lien prior to the date of said sale, by any and all parties in possession, Beaufort County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

That certain boat slip unit lying and being in Portage Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina, being more particularly described as follows:

A five percent cash deposit, or a cash deposit of \$750.00, whichever is greater, will be required

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BEING all of Unit 47, Dowsy Creek Boatmann, Inc. Condominium Declaration recorded in Book 1077, Page 460, Beaufort County Registry, as amended by First Amendment recorded in Book 1078, Page 491, Beaufort County Registry, and more particularly described in Flat and Plans recorded in Book UO 1, Page 15, which Declaration, Flat and Plans are incorporated herein by reference (collectively, the "Condominium Declaration").

TOGETHER WITH the property rights and benefits contained in Declaration of Rights, Restrictions, Affirmative Obligations and Conditions recorded in Book 959, Page 907, Beaufort County Registry, and also described in Declaration of Condominants and Restrictions recorded in Book 959, Page 934 and re-recorded in Book 1028, Page 416, Beaufort County Registry, and

TOGETHER WITH an undivided interest in Common Areas and facilities (as defined in the Condominium Declaration), including but not limited to Lot 6.

The record owner of the real property not more than ten days prior to the date hereof is George B. Wertz and wife, Cindy S. Wertz.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Commissioner, Attorney for the Lien Claimant nor the Lien Claimant against the property being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Commissioner, Lien Claimant or Attorney for Lien Claimant make any representation or warranty relating to the safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed.

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of the last and highest bidder. The balance of the bid purchase price shall be due in full in cash or certified funds at a closing to take place within thirty (30) days of the date of sale. The Commissioner shall convey title to the property by non-warranty deed.

This sale will be made subject to all prior liens of record, if any, and to all unpaid ad valorem taxes and special assessments, if any, which became a lien subsequent to the recording of the Claim of Lien. This sale will be further subject to the right, if any, of the United States of America to redeem the above described property for a period of 120 days following the date when the final upset bid period has run.

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IF YOU ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT OR HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED AS A RESULT OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT AND FOR INFORMATION.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA | UTILITIES COMMISSION | RALEIGH
DOCKET NO G-9, SUB 743

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., for an Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and Tariffs Applicable to Service in North Carolina, Continuation of an IMR Mechanism, Adoption of an EDIT Rider, and Other Relief

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 1, 2019, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont or the Company), filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to adjust and increase the rates and charges for natural gas service in North Carolina. The Company serves approximately 752,000 retail customers in North Carolina. On April 22, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Establishing General Rate Case and Suspendings Rates.

In its application, Piedmont requested authority to increase its rates and charges to produce additional overall annual North Carolina retail revenues of approximately \$83 million, an increase of approximately 9% over current revenues. Further, Piedmont is seeking approval of a rate of return on common equity of 10.60%.

Piedmont seeks: (1) continuation of Piedmont's Integrity Management Rider (IMR) mechanism contained in Appendix E to its approved service regulations; (2) regulatory asset treatment for certain incremental Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP) Operations and Maintenance (O&M) expenses; (3) adoption of revised and updated depreciation rates for the Company's North Carolina and joint property assets; (4) updates and revisions to the Piedmont's rate schedules and service regulations; (5) revised and updated amortizations and recovery of certain regulatory assets accrued since Piedmont's last general rate case proceeding; (6) approval of expanded energy efficiency and conservation program spending; and (7) adoption of an Excess Deferred Income Tax (EDIT) Rider mechanism to manage the flow-back to customers of deferrals and excess deferred income taxes created by changes to state and federal income tax laws.

Below is a table with the proposed North Carolina retail revenue increase by customer class:

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Medium General Service	\$34,765,355	\$3,597,998	\$38,363,353	10.35%
Outdoor Gas Light Service	\$68,042	\$12,513	\$80,555	14.54%
Natural Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$698,040	\$106,365	\$1,004,405	11.65%
Large Firm General Service	\$42,106,512	\$2,760,090	\$44,866,602	6.56%
Large Intermediate General Service	\$27,363,853	\$3,969,594	\$31,333,447	14.13%
Military Transport Service	\$2,209,879	\$205,719	\$2,415,598	9.89%
Special Contracts	\$102,385,550	\$0	\$102,385,550	0.00%
Overall Total	\$916,287,107	\$82,820,089	\$999,087,196	9.04%

The increases within the above-listed rate classes would vary by rate schedule.

The Company requested that the proposed rates become effective on May 1, 2019; however, the Commission has issued an order suspending the Company's proposed rate changes for a period of up to 270 days from May 1, 2019.

EFFECT OF RATES

For existing residential customers, the proposed rates (including the effects of all riders) would change the average monthly bill (including state sales tax) of a residential customer as follows:

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Winter	\$109.91	\$122.14	\$12.23
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Average	\$22.64	\$26.19	\$3.55

The change in average bill will vary with each customer's level of natural gas usage.

The Commission will consider additional or alternative rate design proposals that were not included in the Company's application and may order increases or decreases in individual rate schedules that differ from those proposed by the Company.

OTHER MATTERS

A list of precedents, together with details of the proposed adjustments in rates, can be obtained at the business offices of Piedmont, or at the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of the application is available for review. These materials, as well as pleadings, pre-filed testimony and exhibits of other parties, hearings transcripts, briefs, and proposed orders, may be viewed as they become available on the Commission's web site at www.ncuc.com. Over the "Dockets" tab, click on "Docket Search," and type in the docket (G-9) and sub-docket (743) numbers. Then click the "Documents" tab located under Docket No. G-9, Sub 743 on left side of screen.

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FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has set the hearings for the application for a general rate increase as follows:

High Point: Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
High Point Courthouse
605 East Green Street
Courtroom 434
High Point, North Carolina 27660

Charlotte: Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
Mecklenburg County Courthouse
833 East 4th Street
Courtroom 5350
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

The hearings on July 9, 2019, and July 10, 2019, shall be for the purpose of receiving only the testimony of public witnesses in accordance with Commission Rule R1 21(g). The Commission reserves the right to limit testimony at the public witness hearings. The hearing will resume in Raleigh on Monday, August 19, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., and continue as required for the testimony and cross-examination of expert witnesses for the Company, the Public Staff, and other intervenors.

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The Honorable Josh Stein
Attorney General of North Carolina
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9001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001

This the 16th day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Durston, Deputy Clerk

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

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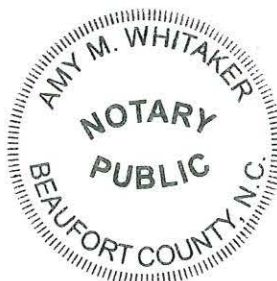
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Ann Potter, Employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
4th Day of June, 2019

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Amy M. Whitaker, Notary Public
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My commission expires 08-25-2023



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Charlotte: Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. Mecklenburg County Courthouse 832 East 4th Street Courtroom 5350 Charlotte, North Carolina 28202	Raleigh: Monday, August 19, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. Dobbs Building 430 North Salisbury Street Commission Hearing Room No. 2115 Second Floor Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

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Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001

This the 16th day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston
A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk

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ALLY.
This 14th day of May, 2019.
CHARLES C. EDWARDS, JR.,
Commissioner, appointed by
Dowry Creek Boatman's
Owners Association, Inc.,
NC State Bar No. 32664
320 North Market Street
PO Box 1747
Washington, NC 27889
Telephone No. (252) 946-3122

NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
JUSTICE, SUPERIOR COURT
DIVISION, BEFORE THE
CLERK, FILE NO. 19-SP-10.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Foreclosure of a Claim of Lien by
DOWRY CREEK BOATMAN'S
OWNERS ASSOCIATION,
INC., against TIMOTHY
W. BLANTON and wife, PIA
S. BLANTON, on property
deeded and recorded in Deed
Book 1452, Page 40, Beaufort
County Registry, and described
as Unit 42, Dowry Creek Boatman's.

Pursuant to an order entered
February 19, 2019, by the Clerk
of Superior Court for Beaufort
County, and the power of sale
contained in the captioned
Claim of Lien (the "Claim of
Lien"), the undersigned Attorney
for Lien Claimant will
offer for sale at auction, to the
highest bidder for cash,

the real estate and the improvements thereon subject to the Claim of Lien, less and except any of such property released from the Claim of Lien prior to the date of said sale, lying and being in Pantego Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEING all of Unit 42, Dowry Creek Boatman's, a Condominium, as referred to in the Condominium Declaration recorded in Book 1077, Page 460, Beaufort County Registry as amended by First Amendment recorded in Book 1078, Page 391, Beaufort County Registry, and more particularly described in Plat and Plans recorded in Book 1078, Page 15, which Declaration, Plat and Plans are incorporated herein by reference collectively, the "Condominium Declaration").

TOGETHER WITH the property rights and benefits contained in Declaration of Rights, Restrictions, Affirmative Obligations and Conditions recorded in Book 959, Page 907, Beaufort County Registry, and also described in Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions recorded in Book 959, Page 934 and re-recorded in Book 1028, Page 416, Beaufort County Registry.

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and
TOGETHER WITH an undivided interest in Common Areas and facilities (as defined in the Condominium Declaration), including but not limited to Lot 6.

The record owner of the real property not more than ten days prior to the date hereof is Timothy W. Blanton and Pia S. Blanton.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Attorney for the Lien Claimant nor the Lien Claimant against the property being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representatives of either the Lien Claimant or Attorney for Lien Claimant make any representation or warranty relating to the safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed.

A five percent cash deposit, or a cash deposit of \$750.00, whichever is greater, will be required of the last and highest bidder. The balance of the bid purchase price shall be due in full in cash or certified funds at a closing to take place within thirty (30) days of the date of sale. The undersigned Attorney for Lien Claimant shall convey title to the property by non-warranty deed. This sale will be made subject to all prior liens of record, if any, and to all unpaid ad valorem taxes and special assessments, if any, which became a lien subsequent to the recording of the Claim of Lien. This sale will be further subject to the right of any of the United States of America to redeem the above described property for a period of 120 days following the date when the final upset bid period has run.

The purchaser of the property described above shall pay the amount of \$0.45 per \$100.00 of the purchase price required by NC GS § 40B(a)(1).

An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold.

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This 19th day of February, 2019.
CHARLES C. EDWARDS, JR.,
Trustee
Attorney for Lien Claimant
RODMAN, HOLSCHEER, PECK
& EDWARDS, PA
320 North Market Street
PO Box 1747
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DOCKET NO G-9, SUB 743

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Natural Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$668,040	\$106,305	\$1,004,435	11.65%
Large Firm General Service	\$42,106,572	\$2,760,608	\$44,867,180	6.56%
Large Interservice General Service	\$27,260,050	\$3,969,094	\$31,229,144	14.17%
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Courtroom 550
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Wilmington: Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
New Hanover County Courthouse
316 Princess Street
Courtroom 317
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

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Second Floor
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This 16th day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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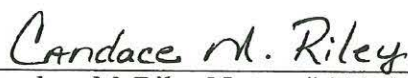
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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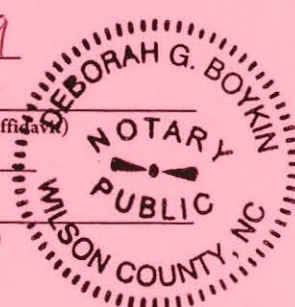
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This 17th day of May, 2019,
Paul Hanson White Jr., Executor
Connor Burr Rogers Woodard & Fleming PLLC
P O Box 3209
Wilson NC 27895
521.28.84.11/2019

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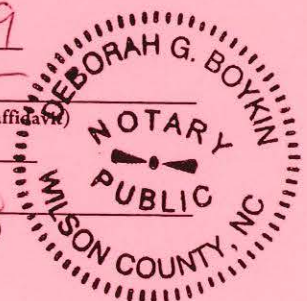
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The Commission will consider additional or alternative rate design proposals that were not included in the Company's application and may order increases or decreases in individual rate schedules that differ from those proposed by the Company.

OTHER MATTERS

A list of present rates, together with details of the proposed adjustments in rates, can be obtained at the business offices of Piedmont, or at the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of the application is available for review. These materials, as well as pleadings, pre-filed testimony and exhibits of other parties, hearings transcripts, briefs, and proposed orders, may be viewed as they become available on the Commission's web site at www.ncuc.net. Hover over the "Dockets" tab, click on "Docket Search," and type in the docket (G-9) and sub-docket (743) numbers. Then click the "Documents" tab located under Docket No. G-9, Sub 743 on left side of screen.

The Commission has suspended the proposed rate changes and has scheduled the application for investigation and hearing. Persons who desire to present testimony for the record should appear at one of the public hearings. Persons who desire to send written statements to inform the Commission of their positions in the matter should address their statements to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300, and reference Docket No. G-9, Sub 743. However, such written statements cannot be considered competent evidence unless those persons appear at the hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has set the hearings for the application for a general rate increase as follows:

High Point: Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
High Point Courthouse
505 East Green Drive
Courtroom 434
High Point, North Carolina 27260

Wilmington: Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
New Hanover County Courthouse
316 Princess Street
Courtroom 317
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

Charlotte: Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
Mecklenburg County Courthouse
832 East 4th Street
Courtroom 5350
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Raleigh: Monday, August 19, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.
Dobbs Building
430 North Salisbury Street
Commission Hearing Room No. 2115
Second Floor
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

The hearings on July 9, July 10, and July 17, 2019, shall be for the purpose of receiving only the testimony of public witnesses in accordance with Commission Rule R1 21(g). The Commission reserves the right to limit testimony at the public witness hearings. The hearing will resume in Raleigh on Monday, August 19, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., and continue as required for the testimony and cross-examination of expert witnesses for the Company, the Public Staff, and other intervenors.

Persons having an interest in the investigation and desiring to intervene in the matter as formal parties of record may file their petitions to intervene not later than July 19, 2019, and in accordance with Rules R1-5 and R1-19 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. These petitions should reference Docket No. G-9, Sub 743, and should be filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. All parties and intervenors to this proceeding planning to present testimony must prefile their testimony and exhibits not later than July 19, 2019.

The Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission, through its Executive Director, is required by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Executive Director should be addressed to:

Mr. Christopher J. Ayers
Executive Director
Public Staff - NCUC
4326 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

The Attorney General is also authorized to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to:

The Honorable Josh Stein
Attorney General of North Carolina
c/o Consumer Protection - Utilities
9001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001

This the 16th day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston
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NORTH CAROLINA
WILSON COUNTY
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of PATSY WHITE COTTON (aka Patricia Dale White Cotton), deceased, late of Wilson County, files this Notice of Administration to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before August 28, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 24th day of May, 2019, Stephen Beaman, 304 Nash Street NE, Wilson, NC 27893, 528.64.11.182019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Heath Bennett White with the Clerk of Superior Court of Wilson County, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons having claims against the said Deceased to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of August, 2019, or the same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, please make immediate payment. This 17th day of May, 2019, Paul Hanson White Jr., Executor, Connor Bunck Rogerson Woodard & Fleming PLLC, P.O. Box 3299, Wilson NC 27895, 521.28.64.112019

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as the Executor of the Estate of Gladys Bea Weaver Williams of Wilson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate to present them to the undersigned on or before September 5, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate, please make immediate payment. Francine Williams, 2203 Imperial Ave E, Wilson, NC 27893, 64.11.18.25019

AD Mini Storages, LLC, will sell at public auction various items of personal property pursuant to lien on property, at 3420 Hwy 301 N, Wilson, NC. Sale will be held on June 11, 2019 at 10:00am. Go to www.administrators.com for details

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

SALE 18 SP 208 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Jackie D. Ramey and Catherine L. Ramey (PRESENT RECORD OWNERS): Jackie D. Ramey and Catherine L. Ramey, Trustee(s), dated the 15th day of November, 2008, and recorded in Book 2212, Page 845, in Wilson County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust

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and the undersigned, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc., having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Wilson County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the house door in the City of Wilson, Wilson County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, at 12:00 PM on June 18, 2019 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the County of Wilson, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows: LYING and being located in the City of Wilson, Wilson County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the westerly property line of Branch Street, which point is South 16 degrees 52' East 100 feet from the intersection of Branch Street with the southerly property line of Connor Street, 158.2 feet to a corner in said Hearn's line, thence North 18 degrees 45' West 100.07 feet to a corner in R. C. Steele's line, thence North 73 degrees 30' East 161.8 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Lots 4 and 5 of Block 5 of plat entitled "Residence Park" and recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 145, 16, of the Wilson County Registry. For reference see deed recorded in Book 1589, Page 955, Wilson County Registry. Together with improvements located thereon; said property being located at 807 Branch Street, Wilson, North Carolina.

Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to one hour as provided in NCGS §45-21.23. Should the property be purchased by a third party, that party must pay the excise tax, as well as the court costs of Forty-Five Cents (\$0.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by NCGS §7A-308(a)(1). The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust security agreement, or both, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representatives of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, or at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and all such representations or warranties are disclaimed. Also, this property is being sold subject to all special assessments, and prior liens or prior encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Said property is also being sold subject to all federal, state and local laws.

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Manufactured Homes For Sale

4509 Trey Road, Wilson, N.C. 1997 Redman - 3 bedroom and 2 bath 1600 square feet. Large master bedroom with walk in bath with garden tub. Tax Value \$65,180.00. Asking \$42,000.00. Call 252-665-6222

PETS

Cats We are 3 free little boy kittens who DESPERATELY need forever homes. We are loving kittens. We have been neutered and have our shots, and are poly trained and flea-free. PLEASE call Linda @ 919-221-6460 or 919-449-3372 (cell)

Dogs Maltese, Dachshund & Crossbreeds for sale. Call Brenda at: (919) 965-4779

Found Lost Pets FOUND 10 MONTH OLD BROWN AND WHITE FEMALE PIT MIX KID. BLACK CREEK RD, SOUTH. CONTACT 252-236-1334.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE FATHER; GOD, THE SON; AND GOD, THE HOLY GHOST: I COMMAND, I DEMAND THAT HERBIE BE RETURNED TO ME TODAY - ALIVE AND WELL, SAFE AND SOUND, AND HEALED! I BIND ON EARTH EVERY NEGATIVE FORCE AGAINST - AND LOOSE ON EARTH EVERY POSITIVE FORCE FOR - FOR HERBIE'S SAFE RETURN! (THEY HAVE BEEN BOUND AND LOOSED IN HEAVEN!) MATTHEW 16:19, LUKE 11:9, JOHN 14:13-14, JAMES 5:16, PSALM 150:1, VERBS 12:17, DANIEL 3:17-18, YOUR PRAYERS AND CALLS ARE APPRECIATED. MISSING 62-28-13, Pit/Bulldog or Pit/Shepherd Mix, 50 Lbs., Female, Name: Herbie, 12 Years Old. Brindle color (the colors of dark, milk & white chocolate, caramel & black). Bred from owner in fear of medical treatment at For The Love Of Dogs, Quaker Road, Wilson, NC. Needs medical care; and, by now, she is hungry, cold, hot, wet, and still scared. Had a silver chain collar with I.D. Tag, and a purple leash, \$100 REWARD. 252-399-9717 (English) (Do not have voicemail) 252-915-9204 (Spanish) (English) Has Voicemail. LAMENTATIONS 5:15

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH
DOCKET NO G-9, SUB 743

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., for an Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and Tariffs. Applicable to Service in North Carolina. Continuation of its IMR Mechanism, Adoption of an EDIT Rider, and Other Relief

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 1, 2019, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont or the Company), filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to adjust and increase its rates and charges for natural gas service in North Carolina. The Company serves approximately 152,000 retail customers in North Carolina. On April 22, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Establishing General Rate and Suspended Rates.

In its application, Piedmont requested authority to increase its rates and charges to produce additional overall annual North Carolina retail revenues of approximately \$83 million, an increase of approximately 9% over current revenues. Further, Piedmont is seeking approval of a rate of return on common equity of 10.60%.

Piedmont seeks: (1) confirmation of Piedmont's Integrity Management Rider (IMR) mechanism contained in Appendix E to its approved service regulations; (2) regulatory asset treatment for certain incremental Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP) Operations and Maintenance (O&M) expenses; (3) adoption of revised and updated depreciation rates for the Company's North Carolina and joint property assets; (4) updates and revisions to Piedmont's rate schedules and service regulations; (5) revised and updated amortizations and recovery of certain regulatory assets accrued since Piedmont's last general rate case proceeding; (6) approval of expanded energy efficiency and conservation program spending; and (7) adoption of an Excess Deferred Income Tax (EDIT) Rider mechanism to manage the flowback to customers of deferrals and excess deferred income taxes created by changes to state and federal income tax rates.

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Below is a table with the proposed North Carolina retail revenue increase by customer class:

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Residential Service	\$478,143,717	\$481,028,170	\$2,884,453	0.60%
Small Commercial Service	\$77,581,000	\$80,740,774	\$3,159,774	4.07%
Medium Commercial Service	\$4,252,700	\$7,320,549	\$3,067,849	72.24%
Industrial (Class 1) Service	\$10,047	\$17,173	\$7,126	70.92%
Industrial (Class 2) Service	\$10,047	\$17,173	\$7,126	70.92%
Large Firm General Service	\$42,121,073	\$2,700,000	(\$40,421,073)	-95.96%
Large Firm General Service	\$27,223,809	\$3,090,194	(\$24,133,615)	-88.65%
Large Firm General Service	\$2,719,000	\$105,716	(\$2,613,284)	-96.47%
Large Firm General Service	\$102,000,000	\$0	(\$102,000,000)	-100.00%
Overall Total	\$616,537,537	\$602,820,690	(\$13,716,847)	-2.23%

The increases within the above-listed rates classes would vary by rate schedule.

The Company requested that the proposed rates become effective on May 1, 2019, however, the Commission has issued an order suspending the Company's proposed rate changes for a period of up to 270 days from May 1, 2019.

EFFECT OF RATES

For existing residential customers, the proposed rates (including the effects of all riders) would change the average monthly bill (including state sales tax) of a residential customer as follows:

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Winter	\$100.61	\$122.34	\$21.73	\$122.34
Summer	\$128.41	\$141.17	\$12.76	\$141.17
Annual	\$669.24	\$665.15	(\$4.09)	\$665.15

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Outdoor Gas Light Service	\$68,042	\$12,513	\$80,555	14.54%
Natural Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$690,040	\$100,395	\$790,435	11.66%
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Large Interruptible General Service	\$27,363,893	\$3,686,594	\$31,050,487	14.13%
Military Transport Service	\$2,289,879	\$205,719	\$2,495,598	8.56%
Special Contracts	\$102,365,550	\$0	\$102,365,550	0.00%
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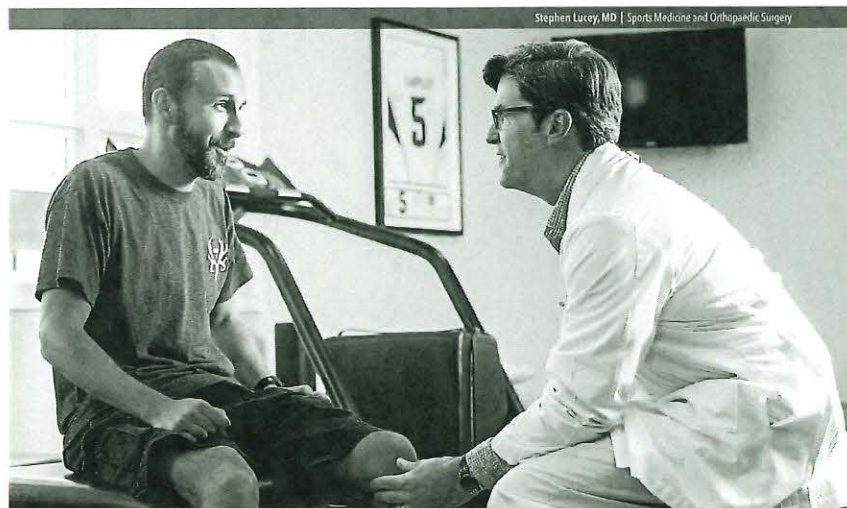
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The Petitioners will appear before the Clerk of Superior Court for Randolph County, in the Clerk's Hearing Room at the Randolph County Courthouse, in Asheboro, North Carolina, on Wednesday, June 13, 2019, at 9 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the case may be heard, and move the Court to enter an order consistent with the relief sought in the Petition filed.

This the 22nd day of May, 2019.

Taylor B. Callicut, Attorney
Ivey & Eggleston, Attys.
111 North Street
Asheboro, NC 27203

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Henry Burlyn Dickens, late of Randolph County, North Carolina, in file no. 18 E 1232, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Randolph County, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of the decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 111 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro, North Carolina 27203, on or before the 15th day of August, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 2nd day of May, 2019.

SHIRLEY FERGUSON DICKENS, Executor of the Estate of Henry Burlyn Dickens, deceased

W. Edward Bunch, Attorney
Bunch & Robbins, LLP
117 Sunset Avenue
Asheboro, North Carolina 27203
Telephone: 336-425-2121

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Co-Administrators on the estate of Kenneth Cleveland Perdue, deceased, late of Randolph County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 139 Garrettsville Rd., Asheboro, NC 27205 or 4225 Ridge Mt. Rd., Asheboro, NC 27205 on or before the 10th day of September, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons in-

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This 5th day of June, 2019

Larry J. Perdue
139 Garrettsville Rd.,
Asheboro, NC 27205
Steve Perdue
4225 Ridge Mt. Rd.,
Asheboro, NC 27205
Co-Administrators of the Estate of Kenneth Cleveland Perdue

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NORTH CAROLINA

RANDOLPH COUNTY

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BEFORE THE CLERK

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Administrator of the
Estate of Dorothy Mae
McDowell Wright
Aka Dorothy McDowell Wright
Aka Dorothy M. Wright, deceased,
Petitioner,

VS.

William Edward Wright
(unmarried), the petitioner,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order entered on January 24, 2017, by the Clerk of Superior Court for Randolph County in the special proceeding entitled, "Taylor B. Callicut, Administrator of the Estate of Dorothy Mae McDowell Wright Aka Dorothy M. Wright, deceased, Petitioner, vs. William Edward Wright (unmarried), the petitioner, Respondent," and designated as Case No. 16-SP-291, the undersigned Administrator will on Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. at the front steps of the Randolph County Courthouse, 176 E. Salisbury Street, Asheboro, NC, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain parcel of land lying and being located in Tabernacle Township, Randolph County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron stake on the North side of Fuller Mill Road, said iron stake being G. T. Wright's Southeast corner thence South 84 degrees 41 minutes East 210.00 feet to an iron post, new corner to John Wright; thence North 03 degrees 29 minutes East 164.90 feet to an iron post; thence North 07 degrees 09 minutes 45 seconds West 51.95 feet to an oak cluster in the mouth of the branch; thence North 05 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds East 152.10 feet to a stake in branch; thence continuing North 05 degrees 57 minutes West 65.80 feet to a stake in branch; thence South 82 degrees 08 minutes 40 seconds West 239.40 feet to a white oak, G. T. Wright's corner; thence South 09 degrees 20 minutes East 106.20 feet to an iron stake; thence South 84 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds East 672.60 feet to a stake, the beginning corner, containing 4.544 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Dorothy M. Wright by deed recorded in Book 1091, Page 486, Randolph County Registry.

Address of Property: 2110 Pleasant Loop Rd, Thomsville, NC 27360

TIME OF SALE: 1:00 PM

PLACE OF SALE: Front steps of the Randolph County Courthouse 176 E. Salisbury Street, Asheboro, NC 27203

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. A deposit in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the first \$1,000 bid and five percent (5%) of the bid over the first \$1,000 will be required of the last and highest bidder.

The above-described property will be offered for sale and sold free and clear of any and all liens and encumbrances, except easements, covenants, conditions and restrictions, if any, which appear of record and affect the property; applicable zoning ordinances, if any; and 2019 ad valorem taxes, which shall be assumed and paid by the purchaser of the property.

This bid shall remain open for ten (10) days for an asset bid as provided by law. If no upset bid is received, the balance of the purchase price will be due upon delivery of the deed.

This the 24th day of April, 2019.

Taylor B. Callicut,
Administrator of the Estate of Dorothy Mae McDowell Wright, deceased

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[Signature]
A. Scott Denton, Deputy Clerk

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NORTH CAROLINA-AVERY COUNTY

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by the law to administer oaths, personally appeared:

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This 5th day of June, 2019



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of June, 2019

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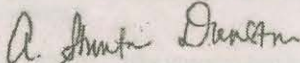
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This Public Hearing is open to the Public.

Cindy Turbyfill
Clerk to the Board

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Commonly known as:
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Dated: 5/14/19

Philip A. Glass, Substitute Trustee
Nodel, Glass & Haskell, L.L.P.

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EXHIBIT A

THE PROPERTY ("Property") is Lot 1 Hickory Nut Gap Road (NCSR 1342), Section 1 of the Donaldson Lands, Banner Elk, NC 28604. The Property is conveyed together with all the improvements which are on the Property, all easements which are for the benefit of the Property (for example, but not limited to, rights of way to public roads or rights to obtain water), appurtenances to the Property, and fixtures now a part of the Property. The Property is described on a survey which is titled, "Lot 1, Section 1, Donaldson Lands". This survey was prepared by Robert E. Grindstaff, RLS #L-1294, and is surveyors map #485103. The Property is also described on a survey which is of record in Book 3 of Maps, at Page 115, Avery County Registry. A metes and bounds description of the property is as follows:

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PIN: 184701177966
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4550 HICKORY NUT GAP RD, BANNER ELK, NC 28604

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The 2019-2020 Budget for the Town of Banner Elk will be considered along with the 2019-2020 Budget for the Tourism Development Authority as a component of the Town.

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The Banner Elk Board of Adjustment will hold a hearing on a request to amend a Conditional Use Permit on Monday, 17 June 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Banner Elk Town Hall.

The application is to amend a CUP to allow for up to 40% of residential use for a Planned Commercial Development.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Date: May 7, 2019

Having qualified on May 6, 2019 as Executor of the Estate of **LAWRENCE J. BUCHANAN**, deceased, late of Avery County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the deceased to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before August 16, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

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Ronald Lee Buchanan, Executor of The Estate of Lawrence J. Buchanan
P. O. Box 423
Crossnore, NC 28616

C. L. Hughes, III, Attorney for The Estate of Lawrence J. Buchanan
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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TAMMY GARDNER
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Town of Crossnore Public Hearing for 2019-2020 Budget

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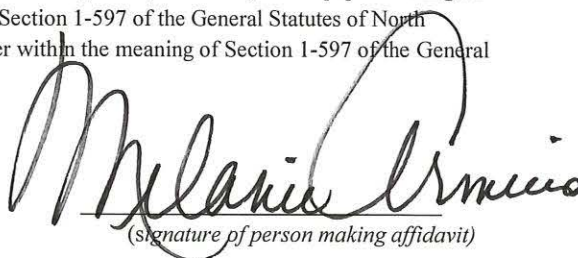
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vs.
Tofilio Cabello Camarillo, Defendant.
Take Notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the General Court of Justice, District Court Division, by the plaintiff herein, the nature of which is as follows: Absolute divorce based upon one year's separation. You are required by law

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to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days from the date of the publication of this notice. If you fail to do so, the plaintiff will seek the relief sought herein. This is the 15 day of May, 2019. Signed: Debra Cox Locklear

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DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

Rosalind M. Smith v. Benika Nicole Beard and Leonard Allan Grant, III
19 CV 2202

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This is the 22nd day of May 2019

Valerie K. Quick
Family Law Facilitator Attorney
PO Box 5744
High Point, NC 27422

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA GUILFORD COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
19 CVS 4581

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Plaintiff,

v.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN S. WHITT, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN S. WHITT

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No. 7884510391000) containing approximately 1.340 acres described as 72.24 AC COLE SR. 300' and 300' Shute at 3234 and 3238 McConnell Road, Greensboro, NC, as is shown in the Guilford County Tax Office.

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This is the 17th day of May, 2019.

JOSHUA H. STEIN
Attorney General

Lisa B. Finkelshtein
Assistant Attorney General
N.C. Department of Justice
Transportation Division
1505 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1005
Telephone: (919) 707-4489

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Anne Cuthbertson, deceased, Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31 day of August, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This is the 29 day of May, 2019.

Stephen Curry Clark
108 Eagle Watch Court
Adrian, NC 27906

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Joyce Gurt Newell, deceased, Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17 day of August, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This is the 29 day of May, 2019.

Jeffrey Brian Newell
4918 Beaverdam Road
Greensboro, NC 27405

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Larry Stewart Jenkins, deceased, Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24 day of August, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This is the 22nd day of May, 2019.

Teresa Ann Jenkins McGraw a/k/a Teresa Jenkins McGraw
Admistrators of the Estate of Larry Stewart Jenkins
2608 Cottage Place
Greensboro, NC 27405
Dates of publication: 5-25-19; 5-29-19; 6-5-19; 6-12-19



Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Peggy B. Way, deceased, Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31 day of August, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This is the 29 day of May, 2019.

Kimberly W Blackwell
c/o Charlie Brown
P.O. Box 920
Graham, NC 27353

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Beth Anne Abrams, deceased, Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31 day of August, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This is the 22 day of May, 2019.

Alan Abrams
6095 Moore's Creek Drive
Summersville, NC 27358

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Rene Eaton, deceased, Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31 day of August, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This is the 29 day of May, 2019.

June E. Smith
17000 Stoneman Way
Granger, IN 46530

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Margie D. Nichols aka Margie Deese Nichols, deceased, Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17 day of August, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This is the 8 day of May, 2019.

Don L. Nichols
4514 Old Burlington Rd
Greensboro, NC 27405

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of McDevoy Sigmon, deceased, Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31 day of August, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This is the 29 day of May, 2019.

Justin Sigmon Bishop
5914 Ten Springs Lane
Durham, NC 27705

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Rachel Ann Stoenen, deceased, Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17 day of August, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This is the 15 day of May, 2019.

Sandra S. Hine aka Sandra K. Hinton
9642 Hemingway Ln, Unit 4005
Fort Myers, FL 33913

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Suzanne Lee Schmidt, deceased, Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24 day of August, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This is the 22 day of May, 2019.

Alison F. McLaughlin
1104 Couronne Street
Greensboro, NC 27408

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Virginia Whitesell Geringer, deceased, Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17 day of August, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This is the 15 day of May, 2019.

Charles Lee Cash, Jr.
Executor of the Estate of Virginia Whitesell Geringer
c/o Perkin Woodruff
3017 South Church Street
Burlington, NC 27215

Request for Bids

HICAPS, Inc. is soliciting bids from qualified WBE firms for the B&B Building Third Floor Guilford County Up-Fit Project. Plans and specifications can be reviewed at HICAPS office at 600 North Regional Road, Greensboro or on-line at www.wicaps.com and browsing open events.

ROCKINGHAM LEGALS

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
BEFORE THE CLERK
18 SP 276

IN RE: Matthew W. Smith, Guardian of the Estate of Rollin T. Curran, Incapacitated

TO: COLIN LUBLIN AND ANDREA KOPPEL

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Petition to Sell the real property of the incompetent person.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA | UTILITIES COMMISSION | RALEIGH

DOCKET NO G-9, SUB 743

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.,
for an Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and Tariffs.
Applicable to Service in North Carolina. Continuation
of its IUR Mechanism, Adoption of an EDIT Rider, and
Other Relief

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

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In its application, Piedmont requested authority to increase its rates and charges to produce additional overall annual North Carolina retail revenues of approximately \$83 million, an increase of approximately 9% over current revenues. Further, Piedmont is seeking approval of a rate of return on common equity of 10.60%.

Piedmont seeks: (1) continuation of Piedmont's Integrity Management Rider (IMR) mechanism contained in Appendix C to its approved service regulations; (2) regulatory asset treatment for certain incremental Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP) Operations and Maintenance (O&M) expenses; (3) adoption of revised and updated depreciation rates for the Company's North Carolina and field property assets; (4) updates and revisions to Piedmont's rate schedules and service regulations; (5) revised and updated amortizations and recovery of certain regulatory assets accrued since Piedmont's last general rate case proceeding; (6) approval of expanded energy efficiency and conservation program spending; and (7) adoption of an Excess Deferred Income Tax (EDIT) Rider mechanism to manage the flow-back to customers of deferrals and excess deferred income taxes created by changes to state and federal income tax rates.

Below is a table with the proposed North Carolina retail revenue increase by customer class:

Customer Class	Present Revenue	Proposed Change	Proposed Revenue	Percentage Change
Residential Service	\$478,790,701	\$47,021,618	\$525,812,319	9.02%
Small General Service	\$227,581,080	\$25,240,574	\$252,821,654	11.09%
Medium General Service	\$34,765,350	\$3,597,590	\$38,362,939	10.35%
Outdoor Gas Light Service	\$80,042	\$12,513	\$92,555	14.54%
Natural Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$808,040	\$108,365	\$916,405	11.85%
Large Firm General Service	\$42,106,572	\$2,768,090	\$44,874,662	6.56%
Large Interjurisdictional General Service	\$27,363,893	\$3,806,594	\$31,170,487	14.13%
Utility Transport Service	\$1,282,019	\$205,719	\$1,487,738	8.98%
Special Contracts	\$102,385,550	\$0	\$102,385,550	0.00%
Overall Total	\$816,587,107	\$82,820,589	\$899,407,696	8.64%

The increases within the above-listed rate classes would vary by rate schedule.

The Company requested that the proposed rates become effective on May 1, 2019; however, the Commission has issued an order suspending the Company's proposed rate changes for a period of up to 270 days from May 1, 2019.

EFFECT OF RATES

For existing residential customers, the proposed rates (including the effects of all riders) would change the average monthly bill (including state sales tax) of a residential customer as follows:

Season	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate	Change in Average Bill
Winter	\$109.91	\$122.14	\$12.23
Summer	\$28.87	\$31.21	\$2.34
Average	\$82.64	\$95.10	\$8.46

The change in average bill will vary with each customer's level of natural gas usage.

The Commission will consider additional or alternative rate design proposals that were not included in the Company's application and may order increases or decreases in individual rate schedules that differ from those proposed by the Company.

OTHER MATTERS

A list of present rates, together with details of the proposed adjustments in rates, can be obtained at the business offices of Piedmont, or at the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of the application is available for review. These materials, as well as pleadings, pre-filed testimony and exhibits of other parties, hearings transcripts, briefs, and proposed orders, may be viewed as they become available on the Commission's web site at www.ncuc.net. Hover over the "Dockets" tab, click on "Docket Search," and type in the docket (G-9) and sub-docket (743) numbers. Then click the "Documents" tab located under Docket No. G-9, Sub 743 on left side of screen.

The Commission has suspended the proposed rate changes and has scheduled the application for investigation and hearing. Persons who desire to present testimony for the record should appear at one of the public hearings. Persons who desire to send written statements to inform the Commission of their positions in the matter should address their statements to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300, and reference Docket No. G-9, Sub 743. However, such written statements cannot be considered competent evidence unless those persons appear at the hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has set the hearings for the application for a general rate increase as follows:

High Point: Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
Wilmington: Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
New Hanover County Courthouse
505 East Green Drive
Courtroom 434
High Point, North Carolina 27260

Charlotte: Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
Mecklenburg County Courthouse
832 East 4th Street
Courtroom 5350
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

The hearings on July 9, 10, and 17, 2019, shall be for the purpose of receiving only the testimony of public witnesses in accordance with Commission Rule R1 21(g). The Commission reserves the right to limit testimony at the public witness hearings. The hearing will resume in Raleigh on Monday, August 19, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., and continue as required for the testimony and cross-examination of expert witnesses for the Company, the Public Staff, and other intervenors.

Persons having an interest in the investigation and desiring to intervene in the matter as formal parties of record may file their petitions to intervene not later than July 19, 2019, and in accordance with Rules R1-9 and R1-19 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. These petitions should reference Docket No. G-9, Sub 743, and should be filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. All parties and intervenors to this proceeding planning to present testimony must prefile their testimony and exhibits not later than July 19, 2019.

The Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission, through its Executive Director, is required by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Executive Director should be addressed to:

Mr. Christopher J. Ayers
Executive Director
Public Staff - NCUC
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

The Attorney General is also authorized to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to:

The Honorable Josh Stein
Attorney General of North Carolina
c/o Consumer Protection - Utilities
6001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-6001

This is the 16th day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

John Dutton
A. Scott Dutton, Deputy Clerk

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 North Carolina General Statute 14-344 makes it illegal to sell admission tickets in excess of the printed ticket price plus a \$3.00 service fee. Airline tickets, and many other tickets, awards and coupons are non-transferable. Restrictions may apply. Buyers are advised to check with travel carrier or others as appropriate before making the purchase.

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LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF GREENSBORO
 PROPERTY# 1508
 Notice is hereby given that the City of Greensboro has received an offer for the purchase of real estate located at as described as follows:
 Located at:
 Address: 2006 E. Market St.
 Guilford County Parcel: 09991
 The subject offer is in the amount of \$19,800.00
 Terms: ten percent with offer with balance due at closing.
 Any person so desiring may, within ten business days from the publication of this notice, raise the bid by not less than ten percent. Bids are to be on City forms and must be accompanied by a deposit, by cash or certified check in the amount of a ten percent increased bid amount. All offers are subject to approval of the City Council.

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 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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 19 CV 220
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 Valerie G. Quick
 Family Law Attorney
 PO Box 574
 High Point, NC 27262

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 • GSO, Piedmont Triad Airport Authority office: 1000 Ted Johnson Pkwy., Greensboro, NC 27409
 Hours: M-F 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM (EST)

• Piedmont Triad Airport Authority Website: www.ptiauthority.com
 Members of the public may comment on the Draft EA within 30 days and/or request a public hearing within 45 days of this notice by contacting the following FAA representative: Aaron Braswell, Environmental Protection Specialist, FAA MEM ADO (901) 322-8192.

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Being that land described in a deed dated September 16, 1971 to John S. Whitt, and recorded September 26, 1971 in Book 2560, Page 528, Guilford County Registry. The property description contained in said deed is hereby incorporated by reference. Also, being that vacant land identified as Tax Parcel ID No. 118400 (PIN No. 788451033000) containing approximately 7.340 acres described as "J. H. AC COTLE SR 100' and being situated at 3234 and 3258 McConnell Road, Greensboro, NC, as is shown in the Guilford County Tax Office.

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This the 17th day of May, 2019.
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To the Estate of Tommy Barber, address 57-A Jewett Ave., Acree City, NC 27324, there was no money in Tommy Barber's estate.

Notice to Creditors
 NORTH CAROLINA
 GUILFORD COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The undersigned having qualified as Administrator for the Estate of Mary Costner Turner late of Guilford County, hereby notify all persons, having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before September 3, 2019 or this Notice shall be placed in lieu of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.
 Stephen K. Turner, Jr.
 Administrator for the Estate of Mary Costner Turner

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Notice to Creditors
 4553 Calm Lake Road
 Julian, NC 27283
 Randy L. Cranford
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 1285
 Thomsville, NC 27359
 Telephone: (336) 476-3110
 Publish: June 5, 12, 19 and 26.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Ann Curi Hampton, deceased, Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31 day of August, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This the 23 day of May, 2019.
 Stephen Carey Curi
 188 Eagle Watch Court
 Advance, NC 27006

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Joyce Gast Newell, deceased, Guilford County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17 day of August, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This the 15 day of May, 2019.
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 4910 Beaverdale Drive
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 Dates of publication: 5-22-19; 5-28-19; 6-5-19; 6-12-19

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 P.O. Box 520
 Graham, NC 27353

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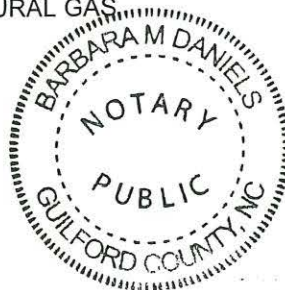
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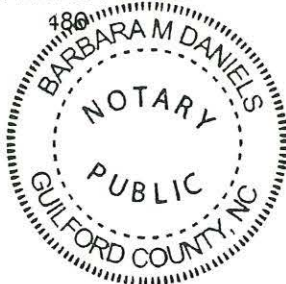


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HOW TO PLACE YOUR AD
Call: 888-3550 or Fax: 888-3539
Mail: Enterprise Classified
213 Woodbine St.
High Point, NC 27260.
In Person: Classified Customer Service Desk, 213 Woodbine St., High Point, NC 27260.
DEADLINES
Wednesday's edition of The Thomasville Times-Monday by 12pm. Saturday's edition of The Thomasville Times-Wednesday by 12pm.
POLICIES
HPE reserves the right to edit or reject an ad at any time and to correct/clarify and edit ad copy. The Enterprise will assume no liability for commission of advertising material in whole or in part.
PAYMENT
Pre-payment is required for all individual ads and all business ads. Business accounts may apply for pre-approved credit. For your convenience we accept Visa, Mastercard, cash or checks.
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When you place a yard sale ad in The High Point Enterprise you can insure your sale against the rain! Ask us for details!

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EMPLOYMENT

0232 General Help

Carpenter/Handyman with a positive attitude and is detail oriented. Must have a valid NC license and background check. Call 336-817-4527.



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THE HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE

The High Point Enterprise is looking for responsible and dependable independent Contractors to deliver Home Delivery Routes. Valid DL, good driving record, and reliable transportation is a must.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR THESE ROUTES TO BE FILLED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- 380 US Highway 311 Roy Park Edgar
- 384 Henderson NC 62 Hopewell Church

Call 336.560.3222

0240 Skilled Trade

The High Point Enterprise is in need of a skilled press operator or trainee for a single wide press. This is for the night shift, weekends and holidays required. Must be able to lift 50 plus pounds, bending and squatting required. Pay is based on experience plus full benefits.

Apply to:
The High Point Enterprise
Attention Kerry Butts
213 Woodbine St.
High Point, NC 27260
Equal Opportunity Employer

0244 Trucking

Drivers, CDL-A. Get the home time YOU deserve! Excellent Pay & Benefits! 401k Match, Milestone Bonus/Paid Vacation, Holiday, Sick Days!
New, well maintained equipment. 1 year experience or 100k miles
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2 P/T Thrift Store Associates needed. Must be able to work afternoons 2-5pm & Sat. 9-2pm. 12 hrs per week starting at \$9.50. Contact Brad Bowers at brad@wemhp.org

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0410 Farm Market

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

0620 Homes for Rent

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Land for Sale in Randolph County, 21 +/- acres. Land Perks- Good Road Frontage on Robbins County Rd. Call 865-255-2178

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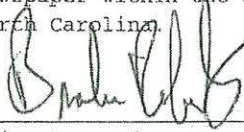
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MNJ# 510550

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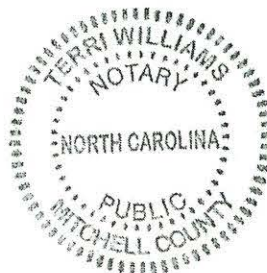
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Special Olympics athletes show equestrian skills

BY CORY SPIERS
Mitchell News-Journal
reporter@mitchellnews.com

BURNSVILLE — More than a dozen athletes from Special Olympics Mitchell County showed off their equestrian skills Tuesday, May 21, at the Appalachian Therapeutic Riding Center during the equestrian showcase.

Each rider was assisted onto one of the center's horses before embarking on a short obstacle course that tasked the riders with guiding their horse through gates, around cones and over small barriers.

"Our athletes learn balance, coordination, posture and communication," said Sarah Hobart, coordinator of Special Olympics Mitchell County. "I think one of the joys our athletes love most is the bond they develop with their horse."

After each ride, the riders positioned their horse in front of the crowd, which included family and friends, and waved triumphantly.

Following the showcase, athletes were awarded various colored ribbons for their efforts. Miss Emerald Ridge Outstanding Teen 2018 Keele Jones presented each athlete with his or her ribbon.

After the ribbon ceremony, riders and their family and friends enjoyed a catered picnic.

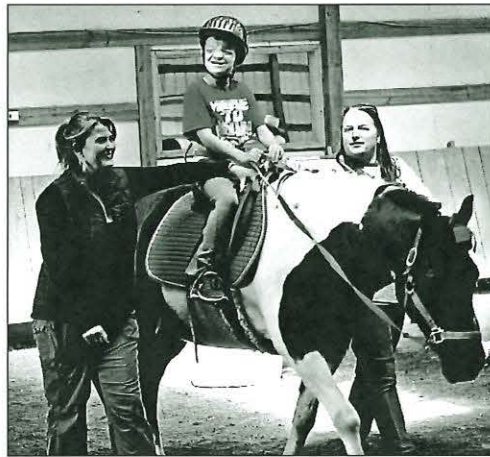
The program is made possible by grants from the Fund for Mitchell County and the Dream Riders.



Pictured, left, is sidewalker Jan Sparks, rider Avery Campbell, sidewalker Kathey Hollifield (right), Milka Rolette (background) and horse leader Larry Garretson. (Cory Spiers/MNJ)



Pictured is sidewalker Steve Hill, rider Aiden House, horse leader Larry Garretson and sidewalker Meredith Holman. (Cory Spiers/MNJ)



Pictured, from left, is sidewalker Katherine Urquhart Stokes, rider Mason Rowe and sidewalker Meredith Holman. (Cory Spiers/MNJ)



2018 Miss Emerald Ridge Keele Jones pins a first-place ribbon on Austin Roberts as volunteer Rick Harkins looks on. (Cory Spiers/MNJ)



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A. Shonna Dunston
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News from the Mitchell County Public Library

Mitchell News-Journal

Summer break for schools is almost here, so it's the perfect time to think about how to support and encourage reading during summer vacation.

Over the summer, children may suffer from summer reading loss. Researchers have found evidence summer reading loss is significant and causes students to spend the fall reviewing what was taught last spring. The Summer Reading Program at the Library is the perfect place to help prevent summer reading loss. By attending the summer reading program:

1. Children are motivated to read
2. Children develop positive attitudes about books and the Library
3. Children retain reading skills over the summer
4. Children have access to experiences to further their sense of discovery
5. Children have access to experiences through which they can learn to work cooperatively

The Summer Reading Program starts June 24 at the Spruce Pine Public Library with the Parkway Playhouse presenting "The Three Little Pigs" the musical.

Other dates include:



- July 2 at Mitchell County Public Library in Bakersville – make an eight-pointed star sun catcher;
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All programs begin at 11 a.m. Make plans to attend the Summer Reading Program and avoid summer reading loss. Call the Library at 828-688-2511 for more information.

TOWN OF BAKERSVILLE ADVERTISEMENT OF TAX LIENS ON REAL PROPERTY FOR 2018

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 105-369 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Town Council of the Town of Bakersville, I am hereby advertising the tax liens for the year 2018, upon the real estate described below. The amount advertised will not constitute waiver on the taxing units claimed on those items. The real estate that is subject to the lien, the amount of the person to whom the property is listed for taxes, and the principal amount of the taxes and interest are set out below. If the taxes remain unpaid after this advertisement is completed, the lien will be foreclosed by the taxing unit and the property sold to satisfy the taxing unit's claim for taxes.

A description of property in which the tax has been levied is in the office of Register of Deeds in the Mitchell County Administration Building.

This is the 31st Day of May, 2019
Sarah Hughes
Tax Collector

Brooks, Harry & Theresa	0863-07-69-5109	\$ 293.61
Cates, Ernest & Susan	0863-00-48-0146	\$ 176.07
Conley, Joan Heirs	0863-00-47-8973	\$ 141.25
Cornett, Hunter	0863-00-37-9761	\$ 65.86
Gaskins, Margaret	0863-07-69-6654	\$ 325.02
Greene, Annette L/E	0863-08-88-0903	\$ 212.49
Greene, Michael Etal	0863-08-79-9285	\$ 251.85
Hall, Polly	0863-08-78-7891	\$ 238.06
Holtman, Melissa Etal	0863-07-68-0262	\$ 206.66
Honeycutt, Amanda B & Michael	0864-19-61-6319	\$ 101.84
Ledford, Levy & Ethel Estate	0863-07-78-3195	\$ 264.49
McKinney, William Benton	0864-19-50-5059	\$ 108.92
Morgan, Linda S. & Ronald L. Sand	0864-19-60-1755	\$ 215.89
Redden, Thomas J. & Carolyn	0863-00-38-7482	\$ 170.49
True North Equities LLC	0863-07-69-1188	\$ 815.81
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Special Contracts	\$102,387,558	\$0	\$102,387,558	0.00%
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High Point: Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. High Point Courthouse 505 East Green Drive Courtroom 434 High Point, North Carolina 27260	Wilmington: Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. New Hanover County Courthouse 316 Princess Street Courtroom 317 Wilmington, North Carolina 28401
Charlotte: Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. Mecklenburg County Courthouse 832 East 4th Street Courtroom 5300 Charlotte, North Carolina 28202	Raleigh: Monday, August 19, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. Dobbs Building 430 North Salisbury Street Commission Hearing Room No. 2115 Second Floor Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

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Mr. Christopher J. Myers
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The Honorable Josh Stein
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This 18th day of May, 2019

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shanta Dunston
A. Shanta Dunston, Deputy Clerk

LEGALS

1. The instrument pursuant to which this sale will be held is that certain Deed of Trust executed by Colonel Bill Ledford and Anna Mae Ledford (a/k/a Ann Ledford), original mortgagors, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Book 401, at Page 200. The record owner of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds not more than ten (10) days prior to posting this Notice of Sale, is not the original mortgagors, is: N/A.

2. The property will be sold by the Substitute Trustee at 11:00 a.m. on the 17th day of June, 2019, at the Mitchell County Courthouse door in the City of Bakersville, North Carolina.

3. The real property to be sold is generally described as 65 Claude Gaudard Road, Bakersville, NC 28705 and is more particularly described as follows:

Being all of that property described in that certain Deed of Trust recorded in Book 401, at Page 200 of the Mitchell County North Carolina Registry.

Any property described in the

Deed of Trust which is not being offered for sale is described as follows: Subject to any and all Release Deeds of Record in the Mitchell County, North Carolina Registry.

The general description of the property is provided for convenience but is not guaranteed; the legal description in the Deed of Trust controls.

4. Any buildings located on the above-described property are also included in the bid or offer.

5. The property will be sold by the Substitute Trustee to the highest bidder for CASH. The highest bidder will be required to deposit IN CASH with the Substitute Trustee at the date and time of the sale the greater of five percent (5.0%) of the amount of the bid or Seven Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$750.00).

6. All bidders bid for the property AS IS on the date of sale. Absolutely no warranties are made as to the condition, value or title of the property. While the Substitute Trustee believes the title to be good, all bidders are advised that they should obtain independent counsel to examine

record title as the property is sold subject to prior record interests. The Noteholder has reserved the right to withdraw the sale up to and until the Deed is delivered by the Substitute Trustee.

7. The property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and special assessments.

8. The property being sold is all of that property described in the Deed of Trust except as specifically set forth above. It is the intention to extinguish all and all rights or interests in the property subordinate to the Deed of Trust.

9. An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the Clerk of Superior Court of the County in which the property is sold.

10. Additional Notice Where the Real Property is Residential with Less Than 15 Rental Units, including single-family residential real property: Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the

Notice of Sale, terminate the rental agreement, by providing written notice of termination to the landlord to be effective on the date of the notice. The notice must be given at least 10 days, but no more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the notice is given. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

11. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a bona fide lease or tenancy may have additional rights pursuant to North Carolina General Statute section 45-21.35A.

THIS 20th day of May, 2019.

#511026 G/5, 6/12/2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administrator of Estate of Verlie Rick, late of Mitchell County, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate to present their claims against said estate to present them to the

undersigned on or before Sept. 5, 2019, or this Notice will be taken as a waiver of all claims against the estate. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 24th Day of May, 2019
James M. Ellis, Administrator
Stone & Christy, P.A.
110 N. Dougherty St.
Black Mountain, NC 28711

#511004 G/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/28/2019

Mitchell County Board of Elections to conduct educational seminar on voter ID requirement
The Mitchell County Board of Elections will hold an educational seminar about voter identification requirements at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 11 at the Spruce Pine Fire Department, 100 Firefighter Way, Spruce Pine, NC.
The seminar is free and open to the public.
Beginning in 2020, voters will be required to provide photo

identification before they vote. This includes both in-person and by-mail voting, with some exceptions. In November 2018, North Carolina voters approved an amendment to the N.C. Constitution to require voters to present photo ID at the polls.

Session Law 2018-144 requires each county board of elections to hold at least two voter ID seminars before September 1, 2019. Attendees also will receive information about voting options, including absentee-by-mail, One-Stop early voting and Election Day voting. Information about provisional voting, the availability of free North Carolina voter ID cards and residency requirements for voting also will be provided.

For more information on the voter ID requirement in North Carolina, please go to www.ncsb.gov/Voter-ID.
Questions? Please contact the Mitchell County Board of Elections at 828/688-3101 or roycene.jones@mitchellcounty.org

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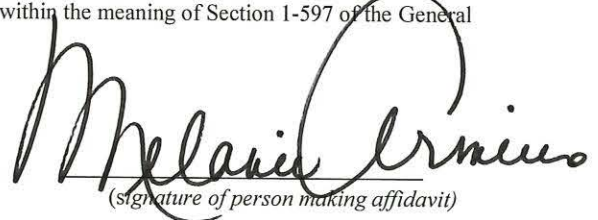
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DOCKET NO G-9, 0000567934		Legal Notices	DOCKET NO G-9, SUB 743

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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Guilford, North Carolina, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared the Publisher Representative who by being duly sworn deposes and says: that he/she is the Publisher's Representative of the Rockingham Now, engaged in the publishing of a newspaper known as Rockingham Now, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the City of Reidsville, 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 copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the Rockingham Now on the following dates:

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and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.


(signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 5 day of June, 2019

LEA ANNE LAMB
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
GUILFORD COUNTY
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(Notary Public)

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA | UTILITIES COMMISSION | RALEIGH
DOCKET NO G-9, SUB 743

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
 Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.,
 for an Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and Tariffs
 Applicable to Service in North Carolina, Continuation
 of its IMR Mechanism, Adoption of an EDIT Rider, and
 Other Relief

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 1, 2019, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont or the Company), filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to adjust and increase its rates and charges for natural gas service in North Carolina. The Company serves approximately 752,000 retail customers in North Carolina. On April 22, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Establishing General Rate Case and Suspending Rates.

In its application, Piedmont requested authority to increase its rates and charges to produce additional overall annual North Carolina retail revenues of approximately \$83 million, an increase of approximately 9% over current revenues. Further, Piedmont is seeking approval of a rate of return on common equity of 10.60%.

Piedmont seeks: (1) continuation of Piedmont's Integrity Management Rider (IMR) mechanism contained in Appendix E to its approved service regulations; (2) regulatory asset treatment for certain incremental Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP) Operations and Maintenance (O&M) expenses; (3) adoption of revised and updated depreciation rates for the Company's North Carolina and joint property assets; (4) updates and revisions to Piedmont's rate schedules and service regulations; (5) revised and updated amortizations and recovery of certain regulatory assets accrued since Piedmont's last general rate case proceeding; (6) approval of expanded energy efficiency and conservation program spending; and (7) adoption of an Excess Deferred Income Tax (EDIT) Rider mechanism to manage the flow-back to customers of deferrals and excess deferred income taxes created by changes to state and federal income tax rates.

Below is a table with the proposed North Carolina retail revenue increase by customer class:

Customer Class	Present Revenue	Proposed Change	Proposed Revenue	Percentage Change
Residential Service	\$478,790,701	\$47,021,618	\$525,812,319	9.82%
Small General Service	\$227,581,080	\$25,240,574	\$252,821,654	11.09%
Medium General Service	\$34,765,350	\$3,597,986	\$38,363,336	10.35%
Outdoor Gas Light Service	\$86,042	\$12,513	\$98,555	14.54%
Natural Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$898,040	\$106,395	\$1,004,435	11.85%
Large Firm General Service	\$42,106,572	\$2,768,690	\$44,875,262	6.58%
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 Attorney General of North Carolina
 c/o Consumer Protection - Utilities
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This the 16th day of May, 2019.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
FILE NO. 19-CV-5703

IN RE: BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.
PHYLLIS MILLNER WALL, ET AL, Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against Defendant Phyllis Miller Wall was filed on March 13, 2019 in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

That the Court enter judgment against Defendant Phyllis Miller Wall upon Plaintiff's claim for declaration of validity of the deed of trust, reformation of deed of trust/constructive trust, unjust enrichment/constructive trust, and

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA | UTILITIES COMMISSION | RALEIGH
DOCKET NO G-9, SUB 743**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

In the Matter of
Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.,
for an Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and Tariffs
Applicable to Service in North Carolina. Confirmation
of its IR Mechanism, Adoption of an EDIT Rider, and
Other Relief

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

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NORTH CAROLINA
STOKES COUNTY

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 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 STOKES NEWS, published, issued, and entered as periodicals class mail in the city of King 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 STOKES NEWS on the following dates:

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and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

This 30 day of May, 2019

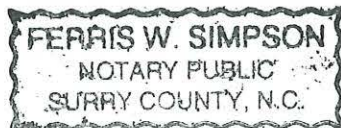
Sandra Hurley
Signature of person making affidavit

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of

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The Commission has suspended the proposed rate changes and has scheduled the application for investigation and hearing. Persons who desire to present testimony for the record should appear at one of the public hearings. Persons who desire to send written statements to inform the Commission of their positions in the matter should address their statements to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300, and reference Docket No. G-9, Sub 743. However, such written statements cannot be considered competent evidence unless those persons appear at the hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has set the hearings for the application for a general rate increase as follows:

High Point: Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. High Point Courthouse 505 East Green Drive Courtroom 434 High Point, North Carolina 27260	Wilmington: Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. New Hanover County Courthouse 316 Princess Street Courtroom 317 Wilmington, North Carolina 28401
Charlotte: Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. Mecklenburg County Courthouse 832 East 4th Street Courtroom 5350 Charlotte, North Carolina 28202	Raleigh: Monday, August 19, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. Dobbs Building 430 North Salisbury Street Commission Hearing Room No. 2115 Second Floor Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

The hearings on July 9, July 10, and July 17, 2019, shall be for the purpose of receiving only the testimony of public witnesses in accordance with Commission Rule R1 21(g). The Commission reserves the right to limit testimony at the public witness hearings. The hearing will resume in Raleigh on Monday, August 19, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., and continue as required for the testimony and cross-examination of expert witnesses for the Company, the Public Staff, and other intervenors.

Persons having an interest in the investigation and desiring to intervene in the matter as formal parties of record may file their petitions to intervene not later than July 19, 2019, and in accordance with Rules R1-5 and R1-19 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. These petitions should reference Docket No. G-9, Sub 743, and should be filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. All parties and intervenors to this proceeding planning to present testimony must prefile their testimony and exhibits not later than July 19, 2019.

The Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission, through its Executive Director, is required by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Executive Director should be addressed to:

Mr. Christopher J. Ayers
Executive Director
Public Staff - NCUC
4326 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

The Attorney General is also authorized to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to:

The Honorable Josh Stein
Attorney General of North Carolina
c/o Consumer Protection - Utilities
9001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001

This the 16th day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston
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day of July, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of April, 2019.

For the Estate of Randall Thomas Christin
Linda C Trivette,
Executor
10428 NC 89 Highway West
Westfield, NC 27053

PUBLISH: 04/18/19, 04/25/19, 05/02/19, 05/09/19 70022985

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as Limited Personal Representative of the Estate of Kathy Jo Monday of Stokes County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent, Kathy Jo Monday, to exhibit the same to the undersigned Executor on or before the 16th day of August, 2019, which said date is three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of May, 2019.

For the Estate of Kathy Jo Monday
Christopher William Fossner,
Limited Personal Representative
300 Lynchburg Road
Pilot Mountain, NC 27041

Publish: 05/16/19, 05/23/19, 05/30/19, 06/06/19 70023007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Stokes County Board of Commissioners and the Stokes County Board of Education will hold a Joint Budget Workshop in the Second Floor Conference Room of the Ronald Reagan Memorial Building (Administrative Building) located at 1014 Main Street, Danbury, North Carolina, Thursday, May 30, 2019 - 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Issued this 16th day of May, 2019.

STOKES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
By: Dr. Brad Rice, Superintendent
Publish: 05/28/2019 70023335

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Co-Executors for the Estate of Mary Rakes Lane, deceased late of Stokes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them on or before 7th day of August, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of May, 2019.

For the Estate of Mary Rakes Lane
Travis Montgomery Rakes
Co-Executor
305 Maryland Dr
King, NC 27021

James Michael Rakes
Co-Executor
102 Chessa Ct
Cleveland NC 27013

PUBLISH: May 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2019 70022555

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor for the Estate of Steven Thomas Lane, deceased, late of Stokes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, on or before August 12, 2019, or this Notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 9th day of May, 2019.

Sandra Ann Lane Bowman
Executor
Estate of Steven Thomas Lane
323 Broken Saddle Lane
Kernersville, NC 27284

Publication Dates: May 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th, 2019. 70022544

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STP 95
NORTH CAROLINA, STOKES COUNTY

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Vernon G. Zellers and Adrienne L. Zellers to WJ Kellam, Jr., Trustee(s), which was

dated November 9, 2010 and recorded on December 2, 2010 in Book 00613 at Page 0411, Stokes County Registry, North Carolina.

Default having been made of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the undersigned, Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC, having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note evidencing said default having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door of the county courthouse where the property is located, or the usual and customary location at the county courthouse for conducting the sale on June 11, 2019 at 10:00AM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Stokes County, North Carolina, to wit:

The land referred to in this notice is situated in the State of NC, County of STOKES, and described as follows: A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF STOKES, WITH A STREET LOCATION ADDRESS OF 1275 OLD PLANTATION RD; WALNUT COVE, NC 27052.

6119 CURRENTLY OWNED BY VERNON G. ZELLERS AND ADRIENNE L. ZELLERS. HAVING A TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF 697200-74-127 AND BEING THE SAME PROPERTY MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN BOOKPAGE OR DOCUMENT NUMBER 268-1132 AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS TRACT 9 CLOYDE PARKER AND WILEY PHILLIPS. More particularly described as: BEING TRACT No. 9 containing 8.30 acres more or less of the property of Wesley F. Phillips & Clyde O. (sic) Parker as set forth on a map and plat as recorded in Map Book 5 at page 428 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, North Carolina to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof. In addition to the foregoing, two easements are conveyed, one being designated as "30 FEET EASEMENT" and the other as "30 FEET EASEMENT". The center line of said 30 feet easement beginning at the eastern most corner of Lot 10 and the southwest corner of Lot 1 of the Wesley F. Phillips & Clyde O. (sic) Parker property as set forth on a map and plat recorded in Map Book 5 at page 428, Stokes County Registry, and

running in a southerly direction on the courses and for the distances as shown on the said map and plat to a point in the center of State Road 1921.

Save and except any releases, deeds of release or prior conveyances of record.

Said property is commonly known as 1275 Old Plantation Road, Walnut Cove, NC 27052.

A cash deposit (no personal checks) of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, shall be made at the time of the sale. Following the expiration of the statutory bid period, all the remaining amounts are immediately due and owing. THIRD PARTY PURCHASERS MUST PAY THE EXCISE TAX AND THE RECORDING COSTS FOR THEIR DEED.

Said property to be offered pursuant to this Notice of Sale is subject to all liens, taxes, and conveyances "AS IS WHERE IS". There are no representations or warranties relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, or relating to the property being offered for sale. This sale is made subject to all prior liens, unpaid taxes, any unpaid land transfer taxes, special assessments, easements, rights of way, easements and any other encumbrances or exceptions of record. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the current owner(s) of the property is/are Vernon G. Zellers.

An Order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 45-21-29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold. Any person who

occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but no more than 60 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgage has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination (NCGS § 45-21.16A(b)(2)). Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement payable to the effective date of the termination. If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the tenant is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in their sole discretion, if they believe the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC
Substitute Trustee
Brook & Scott, PLLC
Attorneys for Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC
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For the Estate of Berry Thomas O'Neal
Janel Calloway
Executor
144 Calloway Road
King, NC 27021

PUBLISH: 05/20/19, 05/27/19, 06/03/19, 06/10/19 70023451

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WALNUT COVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

IN ACCORDANCE WITH

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTE

OF 160A-81 THAT A Public

Hearing concerning the 2020 Budget Proposal for the

Town of Walnut Cove will be held June 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM

at the Walnut Cove Senior Center.

Amanda Bryant
Town Clerk
Publish: May 23 & 30, 2019

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Zach Collins and Zach D. Collins to Joan H. Anderson, Trustee(s), which was dated October 15, 2008 and recorded on October 20, 2008 in Book 00589 at Page 0342, Stokes County Registry, North

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This the 5th day of May, 2019.

Estate of Kaye Anne Goin, AKA Kaye Anne Goin Goin, AKA Kaye Goin Goin
Randy Lee Goin
Executor
8438 Stamix Drive
Tobaccoville, NC 27050

PUBLISH: May 09, 16, 23, & 30 2019 70022298

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Having qualified as Executor for the Estate of Berry Thomas O'Neal, deceased late of Stokes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them on or before 31st of August, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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Overall Total	\$616,287,107	\$622,926,263	\$622,926,263	0.94%

This revenue will be used to pay for the cost of the gas supply by the customer.

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This is the 16th day of May, 2019.

By: _____
Secretary of the North Carolina Utilities Commission

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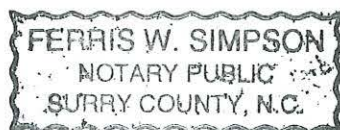
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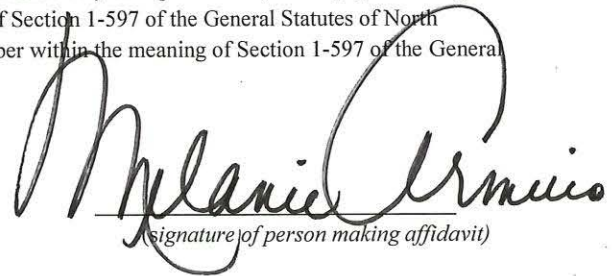
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New Hanover County Courthouse
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This 30 day of May, 2019

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(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30
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LEGAL NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF BID
INVITATION

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W.A.M.Y. Community Action, Inc. is requesting proposals from interested parties who are properly licensed contractors in the State of North Carolina in the following individual trades:

• HEATING, VENTILATION & AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC)
• ELECTRICAL
• PLUMBING
• WEATHERIZATION (INSULATION, AIR SEALING, ETC.)

Bid Packages will be available for pickup after 2:00 pm on Wednesday May 22, 2019 at W.A.M.Y. Community Action, Inc. at 225 Birch Street Suite 2, Boone NC 28607. Bids will be accepted from May 22, 2019 through May 31, 2019 at 225 Birch Street Suite 2, Boone NC 28607, or by email to jim@wamymycommunityaction.org or amber@wamymycommunityaction.org or may be mailed to attention of: W.A.M.Y.

C/o Jim Watts
Weatherization Bid
225 Birch Street Suite 2
Boone, NC 28607

Contractors submitting bids must include: a copy of the business license, trade and training certifications, proof

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Published May 29 2019

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IN THE GENERAL
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This the 15th day of May, 2019.
James J. Higgins
7 Willow Lane
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published May 15, 22, 29,
June 5, 2019

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Meals on Wheels needs volunteers to deliver meals Weekdays. Call the Senior Center at 682-6011.

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice
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Connie A. Adkins
342 Mtn. View Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published May 15, 22, 29,
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Times Journal Deadline
Noon on Friday for Wednesday's publication. Located at 22 North Main Street. Phone 828-682-2120.

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This the 1st day of May, 2019.
Larry Whitt
1554 Patterson Branch
Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published May 8, 15, 22,
29, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE
State of North Carolina
County of Yancey

Notice of public hearing to amend the Yancey County addressing and road naming ordinance

Please take notice that Yancey County will conduct a public hearing pursuant to NC Gen. Stat. 153A-239.1 to consider amending the Yancey County Addressing and Road Naming Ordinance. The public hearing will take place in the Courtroom of the Yancey County Courthouse located in Burnsville, NC at 6:00 p.m. on the 10th day of June 2019.

This the 13th day of May, 2019.
Lynn Austin
Yancey County Manager
Published May 29, 2019

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Jeffery Howell, Executor
Estate of Larry D. Howell
218 Hicks Road
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This the 29th day of May, 2019.

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94 Humming Bird Lane
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Published May 29,
June 5, 12, 19, 2019

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Millers Creek, NC 28651
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Medication
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MY Meds Medication and Health Ministry is a local nonprofit organization that provides help to Mitchell and Yancey County residents who have no prescription health plan and often have to decide between buying food and buying medicine. No one should have to make that choice.

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Clipping of Advertisement
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Anna Webb

who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that

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(Owner, partner, publisher, or other office or employee
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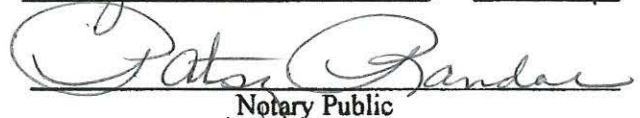
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This 6 day of June, 2019


(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th
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Notary Public

My Commission expires: May 1, 2020

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Published June 5, 2019

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Estate of Larry D. Howell
218 Hicks Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published May 15, 22, 29,
June 5, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

ADMINISTRATOR/EXECUTOR NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph L. Higgins of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of May, 2019.
James J. Higgins
7 Willow Lane
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published May 15, 22, 29,
June 5, 2019

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ADMINISTRATOR/EXECUTOR NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Diane Thigpen of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of September, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of June, 2018.
Wayne Patrick McGuire
574 Clearmont School Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published June 5, 12, 19,
26, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

ADMINISTRATOR/EXECUTOR NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Sharon Kay Hunt of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of August, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of May, 2019.
James Hunt Sr.
94 Humming Bird Lane
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published May 29,
June 5, 12, 19, 2019

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ADMINISTRATOR/EXECUTOR NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Sandra P. Ruebeling of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of August, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of May, 2019.
John W. McElveen
364 Nelson Lane
Millers Creek, NC 28651
Published May 29,
June 5, 12, 19, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR UPSET BIDS

PURSUANT to the terms and provisions of NCGS 160A-269 Yancey County has received an offer to purchase those lands located in Yancey County, North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

BEING those 2 tracts of land located in the Town of Burnsville, Burnsville Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, more particularly described in a deed dated 17 January, 1978 from the Blue Ridge Hospital System, Inc. to Yancey County, recorded at Yancey County Deed Book 171, Page 167, to which reference is hereby made as if incorporated herein, so as to include, without limitation, those lands commonly known as "The Old Yancey Hospital".

The Yancey County Board of County Commissioners may accept said offer. Pursuant to the above referenced statute Yancey County is now publishing notice of said offer, which said offer has been accompanied with a deposit in the amount of \$2,690.68, which said deposit has been made with Yancey County.

The real property which is subject to the offer is that property more particularly described herein above.

The amount of the offer made for the purchase of said property is \$53,993.54 cash or certified funds, pursuant to the terms of an Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Real Property, a copy of which is on file with, and may be obtained from, the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners for Yancey County.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that within ten (10) days of the date of this publication any person may raise the bid price by not less than 10% of the first \$1,000.00 of the original bid price of \$53,993.54 and 5% of the remainder. If the bid is

raised the bidder shall deposit with the Clerk to the Board of the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners 5% of the increased bid and the said Clerk shall re-advertise the offer at the increased bid amount. This procedure shall be repeated until no further qualifying upset bids are received, at which time the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners may accept the offer and sell the property to the highest bidder, or may at any time reject any and all offers including this offer.

This 5th day of June, 2019.
Sonya Morgan /s/
Clerk to the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners
Published June 5, 2019.

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BEFORE THE CLERK FILE NO. 2019 E 141 EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as the co-executor of the Estate of William Vance Latimer of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of the deceased to present them to either the undersigned on or before 16 September, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of June, 2019.
John C. Latimer
135 Winterlocken Road
Salisbury, NC 28144
Anne Latimer Goetz
367 French Mountain Drive
Marion, NC 28752
Published June 5, 12, 19,
26, 2019

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Anna Lou Hughes
1036 US Hwy 19E
Burnsville, NC 28714
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This 15th day of May, 2019.
Connie A. Adkins
342 Mtn. View Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published May 15, 22, 29,
June 5, 2019

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA | UTILITIES COMMISSION | RALEIGH DOCKET NO G-9, SUB 743

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., for an Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and Tariffs
Applicable to Service in North Carolina, Continuation of its IMR Mechanism, Adoption of an EDIT Rider, and Other Relief

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

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Overall Total	\$916,267,107	\$82,820,089	\$999,087,196	9.04%

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OTHER MATTERS

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Executive Director
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4326 Mail Service Center
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9001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001

This 16th day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonia Dunston
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
CITY/COUNTY OF WAKE, to-wit:

I, Candace Riley, hereby certify that a legal Notice to the Public of Alamance County (copies attached hereto) was published in the following newspaper on the days listed in the months of May & June 2019.


PUBLICATION LISTED W/ DATES

Burlington Times: 5/29/2019 & 6/05/2019


Signature



Subscribed to and sworn before me this 9th day of July, 2019.
My commission expires: 11 / 02 /2022


Candace M. Riley Notary # 201729300190

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Published On:

May 28, 2019, June 04, 2019

Cherri S. Foster

Cherri Foster, Regional Office Associate

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the 10th day of June, 2019

Judith M. Sears

Electronic Notary Public State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires May 17, 2021



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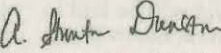
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This the 16th day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION


A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk

FROM PAGE 1A

TRUMP

"My people think it could have been a violation," said Trump. "I view it as a man - perhaps he wants to get attention and perhaps not. Who knows?"

Japan has long voiced concern about short-range missiles because of the threat they pose to its security. Kim's decision to lift the pause in ballistic missile launches that began in late 2017 alarmed North Korea's neighbors.

Most analysts believe the missiles were ballistic missiles, which are not allowed under U.N. resolutions.

Trump's visit was designed to highlight the U.S.-Japan alliance and showcase the warm relations between the two leaders. Trump said he and Abe deliberated over trade, Iran and more during hours of talks at Akasaka Palace.

Trump was invited to Japan to be the first world leader to meet the country's new emperor. But despite being far from Washington, Trump didn't hold back in his criticism of Biden, telling the world he agreed with the North Korean leader's assessment and declaring himself "not a fan."

"Kim Jong Un made a statement that Joe Biden is a low-IQ individual," Trump said. "He probably is, based on his record. I think I agree with him on that."

Pressed on whether he was supporting a dictator over a former U.S. vice president, Trump recited a host of complaints about the Obama-Biden administration.

U.S. officials have in the past generally avoided engaging in politics while on foreign soil, hewing to the adage that politics stops at the water's edge. But Trump's sharp attack on Biden,

through his declaration of agreement with Kim, cast aside that tradition.

Biden, during a recent campaign event, accused Trump of cozying up to "dictators and tyrants" like Kim.

Trump continues to hold out hope of getting Kim to agree to give up his nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles, even though the two summits he's had with the North Korean leader have produced no concrete pledge to denuclearize the Korean peninsula.

Trump nonetheless praised Kim, calling him a "smart man" who was intent on making his country better.

"All I know is there have been no nuclear tests, no ballistic missiles going out, no long-range missiles going out, and I think that someday we'll have a deal," Trump said, adding that he is in "no rush."

Trump is correct that North Korea has not recently tested a long-range missile that could reach the U.S. But this month, North Korea fired off a series of short-range missiles.

"This is violating the Security Council resolution," Abe said, adding that, as North Korea's neighbor, Japan feels threatened. "It is of great regret."

Still, Trump and Abe pledged to work closer together as they attend to North Korea and move forward with trade talks.

Earlier Monday, Trump said he backed Abe's interest in leveraging his country's good relations with Iran to help broker a possible dialogue between the U.S. and its nemesis in the Middle East. Abe said he is willing to do whatever he can to help to reduce tensions between the U.S. and Iran.

"Peace and stability of (the) Middle East is very important for Japan and the United States and also for the international community as a whole," Abe said.

Abe could visit Iran next month.

Trump also said his only aim is to prevent the country from obtaining nuclear weapons.

"We're not looking for regime change," he said. "I just want to make that clear. We're looking for no nuclear weapons."

Trump and Abe held hours of talks Monday after Trump became the first world leader to meet Japan's new emperor, Naruhito, who ascended to the throne May 1.

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Trump and Abe largely glossed over their differences, despite the auto tariffs that Trump is threatening to impose on Japan and the European Union. Trump declined to say what Japan would have to do to avoid those tariffs but complained of an "unbelievably large" trade imbalance with the nation.

Still, he said he expects to reach trade deals with Japan and China "sometime into the future."

Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping are expected to meet during a world leaders' summit next month in Osaka.



PATRICK SEMANICK/AP

An American flag is reflected in Teresa Alaimo's sunglasses as she pauses for a rendition of taps during a Memorial Day ceremony Monday at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.

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MEMORIAL

Colorado, the longstanding home to a substantial active and veteran military presence.

The Gazette reported Monday that more than 700 veterans are in their final resting place at the Pikes Peak National Cemetery.

The cemetery opened Nov. 1 after more than two decades' lobbying of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

By 2020, it will be able to accommodate more than 15,000 veteran burials and, ultimately, will be home to 200,000 in the decades to come.

Memorial Day remembrances were being held at the Pikes Peak cemetery and at Denver's Fort Logan National Cemetery.

R.I. OFFICIALS COMMEMORATE MEMORIAL DAY AT VETS CEMETERY

Rhode Island's governor and congressional delegation commemorated

Memorial Day

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Following a speaking program, Gov. Gina Raimondo was to participate in a traditional wreath-laying with Gold Star family members.

Raimondo also ordered U.S. and state flags on state buildings to be flown at half-staff over the weekend to observe Memorial Day.

She says it's a time to pay respects to all Americans throughout history who have given their lives to protect the nation.

Rhode Island Director of Veterans Affairs Kristin Yarn says the cost of freedom is high and Memorial Day is a chance to say thank you.

CHICAGO MAYOR JOINS VETS, OTHERS AT MEMORIAL DAY EVENT

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot joined military veterans, members of law enforcement and other community leaders for a wreath-laying ceremony in Grant Park on Memorial Day.

A retired major general, John L. Borling, was among those taking part in the Monday ceremony at the General John A. Logan Monument. Then-fighter pilot Borling was shot down during the Vietnam War and spent several years as a POW.

Logan was a Civil War general and founder of Decoration Day, which later became known as Memorial Day.

A former U.S. Marine and Gold Star father, James L.razier, was slated to present the Gold Star family wreath.

The annual event is sponsored by the Chicago Cultural Mile Association. It concludes with a 21 rifle salute by Chicago police and the Police Rifle Detail.

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Trump's love for royal family dates back to his mother

BY ELLEN BARRY
New York Times

LONDON

One of President Donald Trump's earliest memories, one he routinely recounts to journalists and biographers, is of watching his mother watch television, so enthralled that she barely moved for hours, on the day in 1953 that Queen Elizabeth was crowned.

He was only 6 years old, but he understood that the gilded spectacle unfolding more than 3,400 miles away inside Westminster Abbey struck a chord in his mother, Mary Anne MacLeod Trump, a poor girl who had immigrated from Scotland and who had worked for a time as a housemaid in a grand mansion. He also understood that, for some reason, the same spectacle offended his father.

"I also remember my father that day, pacing around impatiently. 'For Christ's sake, Mary,' he said, 'enough is enough, turn it off. They're all a bunch of con artists.'"

Trump recalled, years later. "My mother didn't even look up at me. They were total opposites in that sense."

Trump tells this story in his book "The Art of the Deal" as an explanation for why he was not satisfied with simply inheriting his father's business. His mother had passed on a

love of spectacle and grandeur, as expressed in the coronation — "loftier dreams" of "splendor and magnificence."

The story also explains why this week's visit to Britain matters to the president, who throughout his life has expressed a desire to be close to, or on an equal footing with, the British royal family.

Though Trump met the queen for tea at Windsor Castle last year, the event was marred by a gaffe when he walked ahead of her while reviewing troops, and it lacked the pageantry of a state dinner at Buckingham Palace.

"This is more important than any piece of legislation he could get through Congress, greater than resolving problems at the border with Mexico," said Michael D'Antonio, author of "The Truth About Trump," a 2016 biography. "I would think one of his dying thoughts will be of this. When he is about to leave this Earth, he will think, 'I was that person, standing with the queen.'"

Trump likes to declare that he does not respect most people, because "most people are not worthy of respect," said D'Antonio, who said that he interviewed Trump for about eight hours.

"The queen may be one of the only people on Earth who could expect he was going to be respectful," he said. "It is sincere."

He is as sincere as he can be about anything with this respect."

Trump arrived in London on Monday morning, bringing turbulence with him. He is a deeply polarizing figure in Britain, with 67% of respondents in a recent YouGov poll reporting negative opinions of him, and only 21% reporting approval. An outspoken proponent of a hard Brexit, he has already brushed aside any pretense of diplomacy, giving interviews to The Sun and The Times of London, endorsing Boris Johnson's campaign to succeed Theresa May, and describing the Duchess of Sussex, also known as Meghan Markle, in an answer to an interviewer's question, as "nasty" for speaking critically of him in 2016.

But the royal family has plenty of experience hosting contentious figures, said Andrew Morton, author of several royal biographies. The queen is expected to remain neutral on political matters, so she will steer clear of divisive topics.

"They tend not to take a view, or try not to," Morton said.

But in some cases, he added, "they take the view and they can influence things." Prince Charles, for example, may try to influence Trump on the issue of climate change, Morton said, adding that the prince has the power to extend invitations to the next coronation.

Thomas Wright, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, said that in the past, private conversations with "iconic individuals" have made an impression on Trump's thinking.

better terms from the European Union. He said he might meet with another pro-Brexit politician, Nigel Farage, and claimed Farage should be given a role in the Brexit negotiations.

After lunch with the queen, Trump was given a biography of Winston Churchill as a gift — he's a fan — and shown parts of the collection at Buckingham Palace, including an 18th-century map of New York, historic photos of golf at St. Andrews and books about birds and George Washington. Westminster Abbey was next, with a tour and moment of silence at the tomb of the Unknown Warrior.

As Trump shadowed London, he was shadowed — at a distance — by demonstrators, who planned to fly again a huge balloon depicting the president as a baby. He declared there was "great love all around" but the Fake News would try to find protests.

As often happens when Trump travels overseas, norms were shattered, including when the president complained about his television viewing options in the foreign capital and urged people to punish CNN by boycotting its parent company, AT&T.

Trump will make his first presidential visit to Ireland on Wednesday, spending two nights at his golf club in Dooberagh, which sits above the Atlantic. After Dublin balked at holding a meeting in the city, a deal was struck for Trump to meet Irish Prime Minister Leo Varadkar at the VIP lounge at Shannon Airport, hardly the grand setting usually afforded a meeting of world leaders.

The centerpiece of the president's European trip will be two days to mark the 75th anniversary of the June 6, 1944, D-Day landing, likely the last significant commemoration most veterans of the battle will see. The events will begin in Portsmouth, England, where the invasion was launched, and then move across the Channel to France, where Allied forces began to recapture Western Europe from the Nazis.

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TRUMP

to Trump, a critic of NATO and the U.N.

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"@SadiqKhan, who by all accounts has done a terrible job as Mayor of London, has been foolishly 'nasty' to the visiting President of the United States, by far the most important ally of the United Kingdom," Trump wrote just before landing. "He is a stone cold loser who should focus on crime in London, not me."

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A year ago, he also had taken aim at his hosts before landing on English soil, blasting May in an interview hours before she hosted him for dinner.

This time he has so far spared May, whom he will meet with on Tuesday, but he also has praised her rival, Boris Johnson, just days before May steps down as Conservative leader on Friday for failing to secure a Brexit deal. "I think Boris would do a very good job. I think he would be excellent," Trump told The Sun. "I like him. I have always liked him. I don't know that he is going to be chosen, but I think he is a very good guy, a very talented person."

It was not clear if that endorsement would help or hurt Johnson's chances of becoming prime minister. Trump said he may meet with Johnson this week.

Never shy about weighing in on other countries' affairs, Trump also told the Sunday Times that Britain should "walk away" from Brexit talks and refuse to pay a 39 billion pound (\$49 billion) divorce bill if it doesn't get

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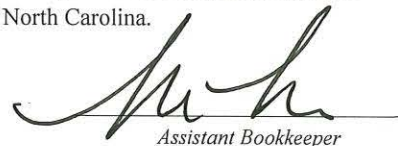
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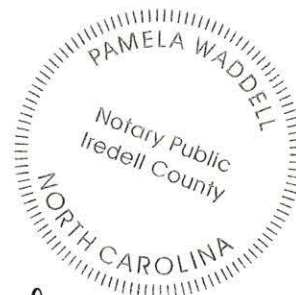

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Memorial Day remembrances across the nation



Colleen Kuplicki visits a family members' grave at Memorial Day at the Great Lakes National Cemetery on Monday in Holly, Mich.



Members of the Marine Corps march in formation during a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in observance of Memorial Day Monday at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.



Ray Armendarez and Hector Vargas, both war veterans with the ceremonial laying of a wreath at the Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery on Monday in Mission, Texas.



Vice President Mike Pence (from left), U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Michael Howard and acting Defense Secretary Patrick Shanahan pause during a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in observance of Memorial Day on Monday.



Kaitlin Fine photographs her daughter, Ansley Fine, at the grave of her husband, Jeremy Fine at the Chattanooga National Cemetery on Monday. Specialist Fine is also the father of Ansley. The family visited the grave after the ceremony. The Chattanooga Area Veterans Council hosted the Memorial Day ceremony.

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NEVER FORGET

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FIVE-DAY FORECAST



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TEMPERATURE
High/Low: 84°/60°
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Record high: (1979) 99°
Record low: (1956) 47°

PRECIPITATION
24 hours through 5 p.m.: 0.00"
Record for the date: (1979) 2.45"
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LAKE LEVELS
In feet as of 7 a.m. Monday

Full Current	Full Pool	Elevation Full (ft.)	Below
Hickory	100	98.13	-1.87
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SUN AND MOON

TODAY	WED
Sunrise: 6:10 a.m.	6:10 a.m.
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First Full Last New

June 10 June 17 June 25 July 2

SKYWATCH

Arcturus is the bright star in the south tonight; Arcturus is part of Bootes the Herdsman.

Source: Longview Planetarium

POLLEN YESTERDAY

GRASSES TREES WEEDS

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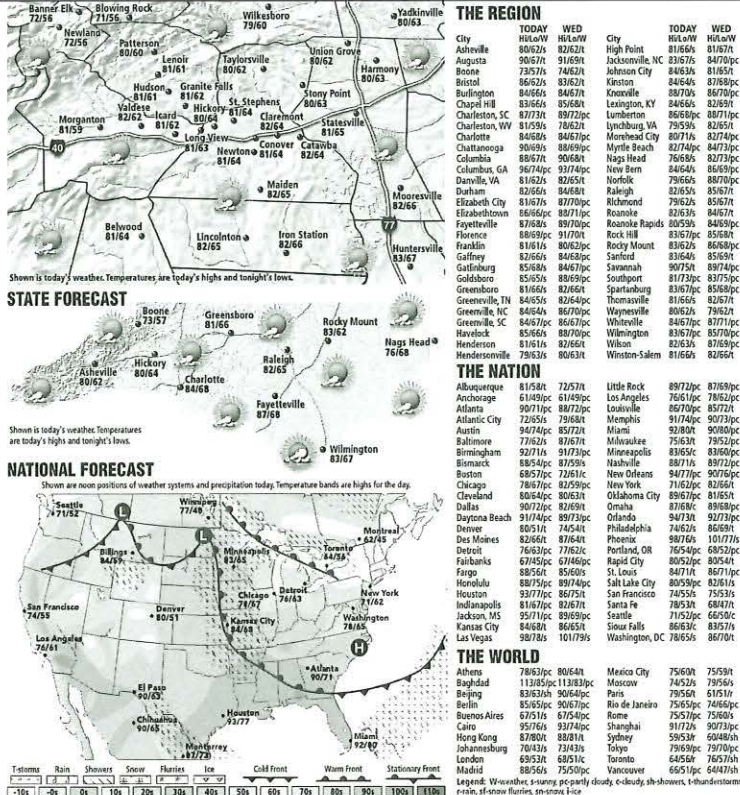
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Source: North Carolina Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources

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Affidavit of Publication

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COUNTY OF Caldwell

Guy Lucas, being duly sworn, says:

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May 28, 2019, June 04, 2019

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

SIGNED:

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Subscribed to and sworn to me this 4th day of June 2019.

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Natural Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$680,040	\$100,395	\$780,435	11.65%
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Large Interstate General Service	\$77,761,881	\$7,997,934	\$85,759,815	11.57%
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Special Contracts	\$102,360,500	\$0	\$102,360,500	0.00%
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This the 4th day of June, 2019.
Travis Morrow,
Administrator
2131 Piney Grove Cir
Lenoir, NC 28645
June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2019

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Teresa W. Richards,
Administrator
4147 Suzuki Trail Rd
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June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2019

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LouAnne Kincaid
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P.O. Drawer 1320
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May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 2019

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Board Secretary
Lisa T. Gragg
P.O. Box 101
Collettsville, NC 28611
May 23, 24; June 4

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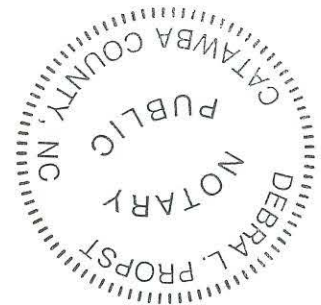
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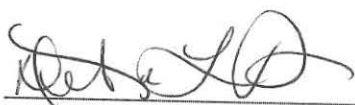
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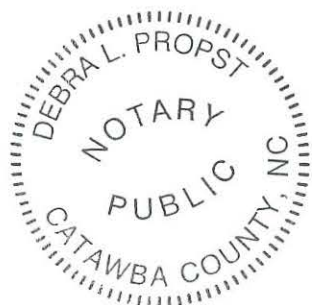
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DOCKET NO G-9, SUB 743

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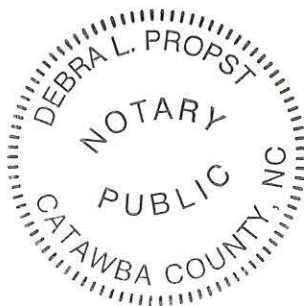
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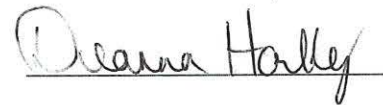


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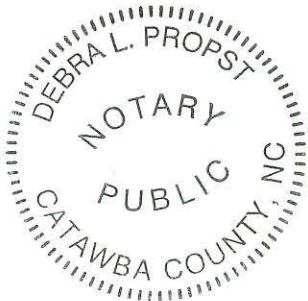
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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Iredell County, North Carolina, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, in said County and State; that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the Morganton News Herald on the following dates:


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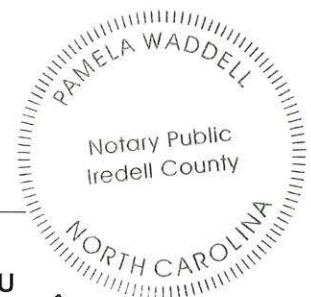

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St. Paul AME Church

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Special to The News Herald

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WWII veteran witnessed horrors of war, kindness of children

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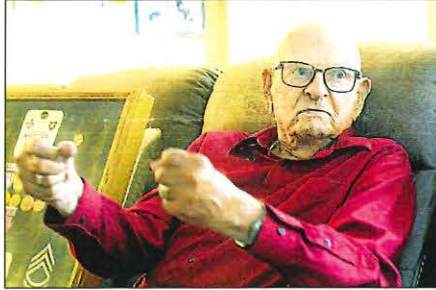
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Coll was born in New York and lived much of his life there. He lived in Newton and Alexander County for 20 years between the 1950s and the 2000s before moving back to New York.

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The interview has been edited for length and clarity.



Veteran Henry Coll discusses his tour of duty in the Philippines during World War II.

On his mother:

"...They (my parents) were divorced when, well, I don't know how soon after my youngest brother was born, but it wasn't too long. She raised four boys. My mama had a lot of chances to marry (into) wealth, but she wouldn't

give up those boys. Her boys were her precious. So a lot of respect for that. When she died, she didn't even have a decent pair of stockings, but she hung to her boys. She was a disciplinarian, but not mean. On an encounter with two children in the Philip-

pines during World War II: I was sitting in my fox-hole, and these two little kids came by — a little girl and a little boy — and I was eating some rations, so I gave her my rations. And the next day they came and she had her hand (out) and dropped

a bantam (chicken) egg in my hand. So she wanted to pay me for giving her my rations, but I thought it was pretty neat. Couldn't eat it. Too small. But it was payment for treating her like I did. Just, they were standing there and they just I couldn't resist their look, like they wanted, so I handed it over.

On his experiences during the Korean War:

"...They assigned me to grave registration, field pick-up. I had to pick up the dead and take them to cemetery. Back and forth, back and forth, pick up all the dead on the field. And that was a traumatic experience. Yeah, that'll give you war, but I don't regret that. I definitely picking up body parts and bodies, day after day, it gets to you, because you're not a mortician. You're just a soldier. (I was on grave registration) about six weeks and then, I broke,

I just broke down. And they held me off, put me in a hospital and that was it.

On reconnecting with his first love Anna later in life:

She was the girl next door, which is a true story. You hear that, but this is truth. She was the girl next door and we went together for quite a while. And then I went away to World War II and she married someone else and I come back, I married the wife I had that died and then my daughter got us back together again. She's in a nursing home up there in New York, yeah, unfortunately.

On how he feels looking back at his life:

My life has been a good life. I don't regret anything. Well, I regret that there was war, but I don't regret that I had to do what I had to do and survived. And here I am today and I'm happy. I don't have any downs. I've got my grandkids and I've got my daughter, and I've got everything.

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Large Interchange General Service	\$27,763,033	\$2,660,594	\$30,423,627	14.13%
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This the 16th day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonda Durston, Deputy Clerk

NC Hospitality Education Foundation

Valdese student to attend JWU-Charlotte with scholarship

From staff reports

RALEIGH — The philanthropic arm of the North Carolina Restaurant & Lodging Association, the North Carolina Hospitality Education Foundation, has announced its scholarship and grant recipients for 2019. Seventeen students and one educator in the state have been selected to receive \$50,500 in scholarships and grant funding.

Sarah Bartlett, of Valdese, is the recipient of the Johnson and Wales University Chancellor Award. She plans to attend JWU-Charlotte.

Scholarships are distributed to students pursuing post-secondary studies in culinary arts, restaurant management or similar fields, or to students whose parents are current hospitality industry employees. Grant funding supports educators in those fields.

"The goal of NC HEF is to attract, educate, and retain a professional workforce for the hospitality industry," said Lynn Minges, NCHEF and NC HEF President and CEO. "Because of our industry's generous donations, these deserving students receive financial support

to prepare them for careers in the industry." Recipients will be honored at the 2019 Excellence in Education Awards Breakfast on June 17 at Cary prior to NC HEF's annual Future of Hospitality Golf Classic.

Advice

Memories of the good times haunt woman after divorce

Dear Abby: I was married to my husband for 29 years. We were separated off and on more than 10 of those years. We were both in other relationships but would reconnect for months and sometimes years. Then, because our lifestyles are so different, we would split up again.

I divorced him two years ago, but we see each other off and on as friends. I haven't been in a relationship since our divorce because I still love him. He couldn't stop the street life, and I got tired of living on the edge with him.

He's now in church, off drugs. He has gained back some weight and looks like the man I first fell in love with. I tell him every time I see him that I still love him, but he doesn't believe me and acts like he hates me. We have a 27-year-old daughter he loves and sees.

I think of the good times we had together day and night. I can't sleep sometimes and feel so unhappy without him. Abby, what can I do to move on?

—LONELY AND LOST IN MARILAND

Dear Lonely and Lost: You may love the person your ex-husband was in the be-

ginning, but you divorced him for good reasons.

Chief among them, he became someone else because of his addiction and his choices. He may blame you for divorcing him, but if you hadn't done it, he probably would not have straightened out. Sometimes love is not enough, particularly when it's a one-way street. It is time to quit looking backward and concentrate on your future. See your ex as little as possible, and allow yourself to grieve the lost relationship for a specific period of time. When that time period is over, concentrate on meeting new people and cultivating new interests. If necessary, talking with a therapist may be helpful, and I hope you will consider it. There is life after this, but only if you will allow it.

Dear Abby: My best friend of 50 years was recently diagnosed with early stages of Alzheimer's. Because her memory was beginning to slip, my husband and I moved her in

with us. She pays us rent and contributes to meals.

The problem is, she has told friends that because she pays rent she shouldn't have to help around the house. My husband and I both work. It would be nice if she would cook us dinner occasionally or do the dishes. I have asked, but she always has an excuse. I don't know how to tell her we are not a bed and breakfast. She has the ability to help. Advice?

—HELPER NEEDS HELP, TOO

Dear Helper: I hope you realize that as your friend's dementia progresses she will no longer be able to help around the house, and it could actually be dangerous for her to cook. It would be better for all concerned if her family would start looking at dementia care facilities for her, the earlier the better so she will have time to adjust. Some of them offer graduated levels of care to meet the patient's increasing needs. Please consider it.

Dear Abby: I was written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Put the freeze on your card

Dear Readers: Have you ever been out on the town and misplaced your credit card?

Through many credit card companies' mobile phone apps, you can temporarily freeze your card. This will prevent unauthorized new charges online, over the phone and in store, cash advances and balance transfers onto the lost card.

Some activity will continue while the card is frozen: recurring bill payments, returns and payments will be credited to the card; interest will still accrue if you carry a balance; and other regular fees will still be charged.

When you find your card, simply unfreeze it through the app, and you're good to go. If you don't find the card, call the company for a replacement.

Check your card's specific rules for freezing the card.

—HELOISE

Dear Heloise: We watch our pennies and look for ways to save. We buy large refills of hand soap, dish

soap and window cleaner, and refill smaller containers for use.

A 90-ounce refill of dish soap costs just a little more than a 10-ounce bottle and is good for nine refills.

Regular hand soap can be used in the new foam dispensers by refilling with a mix of soap and water. —J.C.S., NORTH PALM BEACH, FLA.

Dear Heloise: Various substitutes for wrapping paper:

1. Calendar pages, which come in so many sizes and are colorful.

2. Larger packages can be wrapped in posters. Some card shops/bookstores give away posters that haven't been sold.

3. Large packages can be wrapped in bulletin board paper, which comes in beautiful colors. There's usually a bin of remnants. This paper is found in art supply shops, school supply stores, bookstores that cater to teachers, etc. Looks amazing with ribbon.

All of these use quality paper and in most cases are recycled!

—AN AVID READER IN MURRAY, KY.

Dear Heloise: I bought a magnetic closure for my necklaces; it's easier to get

them on and off.

The manufacturer suggests to not pull the magnets apart straightaway. Rather, open the magnets at an angle, like I'm cracking an egg. This lessens the wear on the magnets.

—JULIE W. TYLER, TEXAS

Dear Readers: Have you used a tongue scraper? It may not be a bad idea. Cleaning your tongue as part of oral hygiene can clean out hiding places that hold onto food, germs and bacteria.

Over-scraping can be bad; a once-a-day scrape is plenty. There are commercial tongue scrapers available; ask your dentist for more information.

—HELOISE

Dear Heloise: Should I ask my underage children's permission to post pictures of them on my social media?

—DAN IN NEW YORK

Yes, you should do that with anyone's picture you post on social media.

—HELOISE

Send a money-saving or time-saving hint to Heloise: P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001, or you can fax it to 1-202-HE-LOISE or email it to Heloise@a

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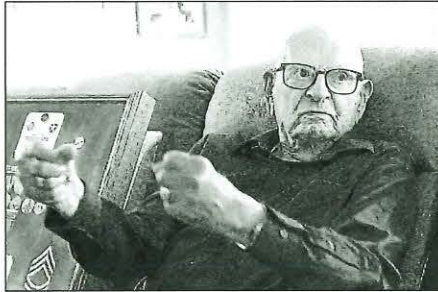
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Early this year, Coll moved back to Newton.

Coll recently discussed the time he shared rations with a child during World War II, the grim task he was assigned during the Korean War and how he reconnected with his first love later in life.

The interview has been edited for length and clarity.



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Veteran Henry Coll discusses his tour of duty in the Philippines during World War II.

On his mother:

...They (my parents) were divorced when, well I don't know how soon after my youngest brother was born, but it wasn't too long. She raised four boys. My mama had a lot of chances to marry (into) wealth, but she wouldn't

give up those boys. Her boys were her precious. So a lot of respect for that. When she died, she didn't even have a decent pair of stockings, but she hung to her boys. She was a disciplinarian, but not mean. And the next day they came and she had her hand (out) and dropped

pins during World War II: I was sitting in my fox-hole, and these two little kids come by — a little girl and a little boy — and I was eating some rations, you're not a musician. And the next day they came and she had her hand (out) and dropped

a buntam (chicken) egg in my hand. So she wanted to pay me for giving her my rations, but I thought it was pretty neat. Couldn't eat it. Too small. But it was payment for treating her just like I couldn't resist their look, like they wanted, so I handed it over.

On his experiences during the Korean War:

...They assigned me to grave registration, field pick-up. I had to pick up the dead and take them to cemetery. Back and forth, back and forth, pick up all the dead on the field. And that was a traumatic experience. Yeah, that'll give you post-traumatic stress, very definitely. Picking up body parts and bodies, day after day, it gets to you, because you're not a musician. You're just a soldier. (I was on grave registration) about six weeks and then, I broke.

I just broke down. And they held me off, put me in a hospital and that was it.

On reconnecting with his first love Anna later in life:

She was the girl next door, which is a true story. You hear that, but this is truth. She was the girl next door and we went together for quite a while. And then I went away to World War II and she married someone else and I come back, I married the wife I had that died and then my daughter got us back together again. She's in a nursing home up there in New York, yeah, unfortunately.

On how he feels looking back at his life: My life has been a good life. I don't regret anything. Well, I regret that there was war, but I don't regret that I had to do what I had to do and survived. And here I am today and I'm happy. I don't have any downs. I've got my grandkids and I've got my daughter, and I've got everything.

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This the 15th day of August, 2019.

/s/ Sloane K. O'Hare
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