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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 N. Salisbury Street, Dobbs Building
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Docket No. G-9, Sub 743

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Pursuant to Rule 1-17d, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") hereby submits the enclosed affidavits of publication for filing in this proceeding.

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

Sincerely,

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


JHJ/sko

cc: Bruce Barkley
Pia Powers
Elizabeth Culpepper



MEMO

To: Laura Hager

FROM: Don Irons 

RE: **NORTH CAROLINA LEGAL ADS FOR RATE HEARING
FOR PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS**

DATE **JULY 10, 2019**

Laura enclosed are the tear sheets and affidavits for the legal ad that we placed in the North Carolina newspapers for the rate hearing notice 2019 half-page ad. Also enclosed is a chart showing the date the ads ran as well.

Let me know if you need anything further. Thank you.

Newspapers	Date Run Week #1	Date Run Week #2
Anson County Record	5/29/19	6/5/19
Bladen Journal	5/28/19	6/4/19
Daily Advance	5/28/19	6/4/19
Chowan Herald -Edenton	5/29/19	6/5/19
Fayetteville Observer-Times	5/28/19	6/4/19
Goldsboro News Argus	5/28/19	6/4/19
Greenville Daily Reflector	5/28/19	6/4/19
Jacksonville Daily News	5/28/19	6/4/19
Kinston Free Press	5/28/19	6/4/19
Laurinburg Exchange	5/28/19	6/4/19
Monroe Enquirer Journal	5/28/19	6/4/19
Nashville Graphic	5/30/19	6/6/19
New Bern Sun-Journal	5/28/19	6/4/19
Perquimans Weekly	5/29/19	6/5/19
Richmond Cty Dly Jrnl	5/28/19	6/4/19
Roanoke-Chowan News-Herald	5/29/19	6/5/19
Robesonian, Lumberton	5/28/19	6/4/19
Sampson Independent	5/28/19	6/4/19
Raleigh News and Observer South Zone	5/28/19	6/4/19
Standard Laconic	5/29/19	6/5/19
Stanly News & Press	5/28/19	6/4/19
State Port Pilot	5/29/19	6/5/19
Washington Daily News	5/28/19	6/4/19
Wilmington Star	5/28/19	6/4/19
Wilson Daily Times	5/28/19	6/4/19
Asheboro Courier Tribune	5/29/19	6/5/19
Avery Journal	5/29/19	6/5/19
Greensboro News & Record	5/29/19	6/5/19
High Point Enterprise	5/28/19	6/4/19
Thomasville Times	5/29/19	6/5/19
Mitchell News Journal	5/29/19	6/5/19
Rockingham Now (Reidsville,Eden,Madison)	5/29/19	6/5/19
The Stokes News	5/30/19	6/6/19
Winston-Salem Journal	5/29/19	6/5/19
Yancey Common Times Journal	5/29/19	6/5/19
Burlington Times-News	5/29/19	6/5/19
Charlotte News & Observer	5/28/19	6/4/19
Hickory Daily Record	5/28/19	6/4/19
Lenoir NewsTopic	5/28/19	6/4/19
Lincoln Times-News	5/29/19	6/5/19
Morganton News-Herald	5/28/19	6/4/19
Salisbury Post	5/28/19	6/4/19

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LINE ADS ONLY \$7.06 for the first FOUR LINES;
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LEGALS

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Notices

Notice of Auction
Village Mini Storage
413 Peanut Road
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
Will hold an auction by sealed bids to dispose of various items of personal property, pursuant to the execution of a lien for the rental at self-storage facility. Bids will be placed per unit. Photos of units are available at Bladen Builders Supply. Sealed bids must be submitted between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm on Friday, June 11th, 2019 at Bladen Builders Supply on the corner of Peanut Rd & Sweeney St. Winning bid will be contacted by phone by 4:00pm on June 12, 2019. Items to be sold: Personal items & furnishings stored by the following tenants:
104 - Mark Hester
108 - Heather Atkins
136 - Cathina Hooker
208 - Sharlotte Steward
222 - Cynthia Estrada
241 - Patty Johnson
305 - Charles Acit
306 - Kenneth Rose
308 - Vicki Smith
322 - Jerome McDuffie
326 - Sheila Patrick
329 - Marie Moore
332 - Joseph Hatcher
338 - Nina Wallace
414 - Antonio Smith
427 - Deana Farmer
2014 - Ursula Tyndall
CNC - Donnette Andrade
202C - Latona Gillespie

Yard Sale

YARD SALE
Glenn Edwards Sale
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
June 7 thru 9, 2019
11am - 5pm
Clothes, Household Goods & Furniture
4581 NC 242 South,
Elizabethtown

Apartments/Townhouses

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ELM TREE APTS
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Bankruptcy Auction of Remain-

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ing Lots & Acreage Tracts of Haven Heights Subdivision in Marion, NC, Online w/ Live Bid Center, Begins Closing 6/26 at 2pm, Bid Center at Marion Community Building, Inhorreuction.com, 800.997.2248, NCAL 3936
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Notice of Public Hearing:

The Lumber River Workforce Development Board Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) PY 2019 Plan Update Draft is available for public comment for 30 days. A public hearing will be held in conjunction with the Board's regular meeting on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 8:00 am at the Lumber River Council of Governments, 30 CJ Walker Road, COMTECH Park, Pembroke, NC. A copy of the plan is available at the Lumber River Council of Governments and on the website (www.lumberrivercog.org) for public viewing. Submit written comments to the attention of: Patricia Hammonds at patricia.hammonds@lrcog.org at the address listed above.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA | UTILITIES COMMISSION | RALEIGH

DOCKET NO G-9, SUB 743

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
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for an Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and Tariffs
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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) ratification and updated impositions 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:

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Outdoor Gas Light Services	\$86,042	\$12,513	\$98,555	14.54%
Natural Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$999,040	\$106,395	\$1,105,435	11.85%
Large Firm General Service	\$42,106,572	\$2,768,090	\$44,874,662	6.58%
Large Intermittent General Service	\$27,293,890	\$3,886,954	\$31,180,844	14.13%
Utility Transport Service	\$2,289,879	\$205,719	\$2,495,598	8.96%
Special Contracts	\$102,385,550	\$0	\$102,385,550	0.00%
Overall Total	\$916,287,107	\$82,820,039	\$999,087,146	8.94%

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 Rates	Proposed Rates	Change in Average Bill
Winter	\$109.91	\$122.14	\$12.23
Summer	\$18.87	\$31.21	\$12.34
Average	\$62.64	\$69.10	\$6.46

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.org. However, the "Documents" 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 27601	Wilmington: Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. New Hanover County Courthouse 316 Pines 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 560 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, 2019, 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 R1-6 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
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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 is the 16th day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

[Signature]
A. Scott Dunton, Deputy Clerk

MEDIA POWER, INC.

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

NORTH CAROLINA
Pasquotank County

Tylanda Randolph affirms that he/she is clerk of Daily Advance, a newspaper published daily at Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and that the advertisement, a true copy of which is hereto attached, entitled ORDER #19062MPO Piedmont was published in said Daily Advance on the following dates:

Please see attached proof.

Tuesday, May 28, 2019
Tuesday, June 4, 2019

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

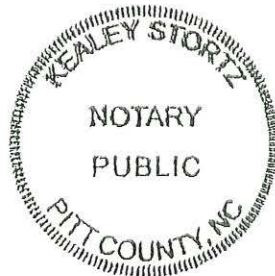
Tylanda Randolph

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July 2019

Kealey Stortz
(Notary Public Signature)

Kealey Stortz
(Notary Public Printed Name)

My commission expires Aug 24, 2022



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LOCAL & STATE

PINE KNOLL SHORES
Man drowns, 3 children rescued

A man drowned and three children were rescued from ocean waters on the North Carolina coast where rip current warnings had been posted.

Pine Knoll Shores Assistant Town Manager Julie Anderson wrote on the town's Facebook page that the children were brought to shore with the help of a police officer, a Good Samaritan and emergency personnel. Anderson said the man's body was found in the water, and he died despite efforts to revive him. She said the family did not want his name released.

In 2019, seven people have drowned along North Carolina's Crystal Coast. A man drowned in the Intracoastal Waterway in Swansboro on Thursday, and another man drowned on Saturday at Southern Shores on the Outer Banks. In April, a man's body washed ashore at Carolina Beach.

FRISCO
Frisco Day beach adding lifeguards

The Cape Hatteras National Seashore is adding lifeguard services at one popular beach for the busy summer tourist season.

Seashore officials say lifeguards will be stationed at the Frisco Day Use Area starting Memorial Day weekend and going through Labor Day. Lifeguards will be on duty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week.

David Hallac is superintendent of the National Parks of Eastern North Carolina. He says the Frisco beach is appropriate for the fourth area with lifeguards because it is popular and has a large parking area, a boardwalk and restrooms.

Other seashore locations with lifeguards are Copina Beach Day Use Area on Hatteras Island, Cape Hatteras Light House Beach and Ocracoke Beach Day Use Area.

ROCKY MOUNT



ALAN CAMPBELL/ROCKY MOUNT TELEGRAM
U.S. Coast Guard veteran Jason Rackley salutes as the Coast Guard flag is placed at half-staff and the National Anthem is played during the Memorial Day ceremony at the Rocky Mount Veterans Memorial at Jack Laughery Park in Rocky Mount, Monday.

MOORESVILLE

Boy, 1, killed in golf cart accident

The North Carolina Highway Patrol said a 1-year-old boy was killed when the golf cart he and family members were riding in hit a pothole and overturned.

News sources report Master Trooper Jeffrey Swager said there were three adults and four children in the golf cart on Sunday when it hit the pothole, experienced a steering malfunction and overturned north of the Trump National Golf Club on Lake Norman, approximately 35 miles north of Charlotte.

The child was identified as Kipton Jester of Denver, who was pronounced dead at a local hospital. The others in the golf cart were ejected, except for 3-year-old girls, who were wearing seat belts.

Swager said the survivors suffered various minor injuries. He also said charges are not likely in the accident.

From Associated Press reports

D-Day's 75th anniversary sparks interest in classrooms

Educators worry milestone in WWII losing its significance

BY MARTHA WAGGONER
The Associated Press

RALEIGH — Kasey Turcol has just 75 minutes to explain to her high school students the importance of D-Day — and if this was not the 75th anniversary of the turning point in World War II, she would not devote that much time to it. D-Day is not part of the required curriculum in North Carolina — or in many other states.

Turcol reminds her students at Crossroads FLEX High School in Cary, that D-Day was an Allied victory that saved Europe from Nazi tyranny and that the young men who fought and died were barely

older than they are. She sprinkles her lesson with details about the number of men, ships, and planes involved in the landing at Normandy while adding a few lesser-known facts about a Spanish spy and a deadly military practice conducted six months earlier in England.

In the United States and other countries impacted by the events on June 6, 1944, historians and educators worry that the World War II milestone is losing its resonance with today's students.

In France, which was liberated from German occupation, D-Day is not a standalone topic. In schools, German schools concentrate on the Holocaust and the Nazi dictatorship. And despite having been part of the Allied Powers, in Russia, the



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In this photo Zane Taylor and other students use virtual reality technology to learn about the D-Day invasion at Normandy during a history class at Crossroads FLEX school in Cary, Tuesday, May 21.

schools avoid D-Day because they believe it was the victories on the Eastern Front that won the war.

"History has taken a back seat" in the United States because of the focus on science and math classes, said Cathy Gorn, executive director of

Social Science Framework, adopted in 2016, includes for sophomores an expansive unit on World War II that includes how the conflict was "a total war," the goals of the Allied and Axis Powers and how the fighting was fought on different fronts. The unit also includes a section on the Holocaust.

In New York, school officials are using the D-Day anniversary to review the curriculum and "make recommendations" on how the current average time of 90 minutes of World War II study in a school year can be strengthened, expanded and mandated.

There are special programs available to immerse select students in the history of D-Day.

For eight years, National History Day sent 15 pairs of students and teachers to

Normandy to immerse them in the history of D-Day. The high school sophomores and juniors would research an individual soldier close to them — a family member or someone from their hometown — who died. On the last day, the group visited a cemetery where each student read a eulogy for their individual soldier.

Teachers also have outside resources. The National World War II Museum offers an electronic field trip through D-Day and provides suggested lessons plans.

In North Carolina, history is taught through "conceptual design" with connections to themes such as geography, economics and politics, said Meghan Grant, coordinating teacher for secondary social studies in Wake County schools.

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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 investments in Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP) Operations and Maintenance (O&M) expenses; (3) authority to review and update approved 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 received since Piedmont's last general rate case proceeding; (6) approval of expanded energy efficiency and conservation program spending; and (7) adoption of an Excess Deferral Income Tax (EDIT) Rider mechanism to manage the flow back to customers of deferred and excess deferred income taxes created by changes to state and federal income tax rates.

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Public Gas Light Service	\$10,040,272	\$7,424,173	\$8,145,145	14.54%
Natural Gas Vehicles - Company Support	\$928,040	\$100,396	\$1,004,420	11.05%
Large Firm General Service	\$42,000,572	\$2,768,090	\$4,875,202	8.51%
Large Nonresidential General Service	\$27,923,093	\$3,099,594	\$31,230,487	14.15%
Utility Transport Service	\$2,200,024	\$205,719	\$2,405,743	8.69%
Special Contracts	\$102,385,500	\$0	\$102,385,500	0.00%
Overall Total	\$914,297,107	\$82,020,088	\$999,087,188	9.04%

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LOCAL & STATE

ATLANTIC BEACH
Teenager's leg amputated

A 17-year-old who was attacked by a shark on the North Carolina coast last weekend said she had a leg amputated.

High school junior Paige Winter issued a statement on Monday through Vidant Medical Center in Greenville thanking people for helping her following the attack at Fort Macon State Park on Sunday.

Winter said while she has extensive injuries, including damage to her hands, "I will be okay." She is recovering at Vidant and said she will require more surgeries. She said she would continue to stay positive and thankful that it was not worse.

Describing the teen as "an unwavering advocate" for her life, the hospital says Winter "wishes for people to continue to respect sharks in their environment and their safety."

CHARLOTTE
Miss USA Cheslie Kryst to return home

Miss USA Cheslie Kryst is returning for several days to her native North Carolina, where she will show her support for a group helps women achieve economic independence and will also speak to legislators.

But first, the Charlotte native and attorney will visit Fort Mill School in South Carolina, which she attended. Later Monday, she'll visit South Park Mall in Charlotte to show her support for Dress for Success, which provides support, professional attire and development tools to help women.

On Tuesday, she will speak with North Carolina legislators. On Wednesday, Kryst visits High Point, the home city of Miss North Carolina USA.

Kryst graduated from the University of South Carolina, then earned her law degree and MBA at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem.

ELIZABETH CITY



ERICAY TILMON/THE DAILY ADVANCE
Jerry Morgan (left) and Paul Kizen are seen playing Saturday during the semi-monthly acoustic public meetups inside of the Arts of the Albemarle. This meetup is open to all musicians on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every

HOPE MILLS

Winning \$344.6M Powerball ticket

A winning Powerball ticket worth more than \$344 million was sold at a grocery store in North Carolina.

Officials say the winning \$344.6 million ticket was sold at a Carlie's IGA in Hope Mills, near Fayetteville. State lottery officials say it's the largest jackpot ever won in North Carolina involving a single ticket.

The winner has 180 days from the date of the drawing on Saturday to claim the prize at lottery headquarters in Raleigh. Then he or she will have a choice of an estimated annuity of \$344.6 million paid in 30 payments over 29 years or a lump sum payment of \$223.3 million.

The executive director of the N.C. Education Lottery advises the winner to sign the back of the ticket and make sure it's a safe place.

From Associated Press reports

Heavy metals in North Carolina lake bottom extensive

A toxic stew of coal ash has spilled repeatedly

BY EMERY P. DALESIO
The Associated Press

RALEIGH — A toxic stew of coal ash has spilled repeatedly and apparently unnoticed from storage pits at a Wilmington power plant into an adjoining lake, according to a Duke University scientist who said Monday that flooding last September from Hurricane Florence was only the latest example.

The concentrations of lead, cobalt and other heavy metals detected in the sediment of the lake next to Duke Energy Corp.'s Sutton power plant equal or exceed the pollution from the country's worst coal-ash spill in Kingston, Tennessee, in 2008, geochemistry and

water quality professor Avner Vengosh said in the research published last month.

The peer-reviewed findings highlight the risk posed by thousands of tons of coal ash stored near waterways across the hurricane-threatened Southeastern United States, said Vengosh. The spread of that ash beyond what most people understood makes studies of the health effects more important than ever, he said in a phone interview.

About 50 million tons of coal ash generated by U.S. power plants each year is stored in landfills or containment basins, usually adjacent to waterways, Vengosh said.

Sutton Lake was created in the early 1970s to cool the water that is heated during the generation of



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In this file photo, crews with Duke Energy continue to remove coal ash from the old coal ponds at the Sutton Plant, in Wilmington, Nov. 14, 2017.

electricity in the adjoining plant. It's used for public fishing and boating and has been managed by North Carolina's Wildlife Resources Commission.

Duke Energy acknowledged Vengosh's findings. "We've shared similar sediment results going back to the mid '90s with

the public and environmental safe."

Norton did not respond when asked whether Duke Energy knows of other waterways adjoining its coal-ash sites where potentially toxic chemicals have been deposited. The company owns coal-burning plants — some still operating and some retired — in the Carolinas, Florida, Kentucky and Indiana.

More than 30 inches of rain from Florence deluged the Wilmington area before the swollen river crested and remained at flood stage for days last September. The flooded river cut several holes through the walls of the Sutton Lake. Lake water then flooded one of three large coal ash dumps lining the lakeshore.

Vengosh said research

into chemicals on the Cape Fear River's bottom will be done in the future.

"The average person needs to understand that now, given that it's in the environment and Duke has acknowledged that, the question is, what does it mean? It means that there is ecological effect, but it could be other human health effects that we don't even know," he said.

Following Hurricane Florence, North Carolina's environmental agency found no health or environmental concerns in the surface water near or downstream from the breach site, state Department of Environmental Quality spokeswoman Sarah Young wrote in an email last week. The agency did not sample the sediments from the lake or river bottoms.

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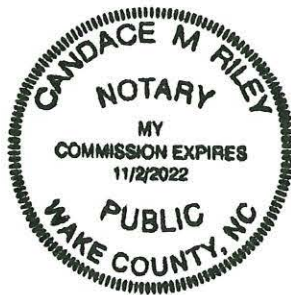
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A. R. Cheson Construction, Elizabeth City, is actively soliciting bids for the following project: Boys and Girls Club of the Albemarle located in Edenton, NC. **INTERESTED BIDDERS** are encouraged. Elements of the work may be combined or broken down to facilitate minority participation. Assistance with bonding or insurance requirements as well as quick pay arrangements are available to enable minority contractors to meet cash-flow demands. Bids are due by Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 1:00 PM. Bids accepted at our office at 138 Birch Boulevard, Edenton, NC 27939 or fax to (252) 338-9112 or email to elizabeth@cheson.com.

Plans are available for viewing at our office between the hours of 8am and 5pm, M-F. They are located on our website, www.cheson.com. For more information, contact us at (800) 392-0362.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of James E. Tereshuk late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations, holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before August 13, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons, firms, or corporations indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 10th day of May, 2019.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES E. TERESHUK
A. Travis Ellis
Attorney for the Estate
Ellis Law, PLLC
Post Office Box 275
Edenton, North Carolina 27932
05/15/19, 05/22/19, 05/29/19, 06/05/19

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Queenie Willis late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations, holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before August 26, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons, firms, or corporations indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 22nd day of May, 2019.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF QUEENIE WILLIS
A. Travis Ellis
Attorney for the Estate
Ellis Law, PLLC
Post Office Box 275
Edenton, North Carolina 27932
286188-05/23/19, 06/05/19, 06/12/19, 06/19/19

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Alva H. Armstrong late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations, holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before August 26, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons, firms, or corporations indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 22nd day of May, 2019.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ALVA H. ARMSTRONG
A. Travis Ellis
Attorney for the Estate
Ellis Law, PLLC
Post Office Box 275
Edenton, North Carolina 27932
286188-05/23/19, 06/05/19, 06/12/19, 06/19/19

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Immediate settlement.
This the 23rd day of May, 2019.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ALVA H. ARMSTRONG
A. Travis Ellis
Attorney for the Estate
Ellis Law, PLLC
Post Office Box 275
Edenton, North Carolina 27932
286187-05/23/19, 06/05/19, 06/12/19, 06/19/19

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
SERVICE OF PROCESS
BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHOWAN
FILE NO. 19-36

In Re: CARLIE GRACE LANE BATEMAN, A Minor Child
d.b.a. DECEMBER 8, 2006
To: JOSEPH ANDREW HADELL, Defendant
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:

CHANGE NAME OF THE MINOR CHILD TO CARLIE GRACE LANE LAMB
You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than June 29, 2019, to the Chowan County Clerk of Court and upon your failure to do so the party seeking relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief here in sought.

You are entitled to attend any hearing affecting your rights. If you need further information you should contact the Chowan County Clerk of Court at (252) 368-5000 immediately. This is a new case and any attorney appearing to represent you previously will not represent you in this proceeding unless ordered by the Court.

This the 20th day of May, 2019.

JOHN & CROWE, LLP
W. Hackney High, Jr.
State Bar #17446
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102 East Queen Street
Edenton, North Carolina 27932
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295478-05/29/19, 06/05/19, 06/12/19

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as Executor for the Estate of Allen Joseph Lane late of Chowan County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations, having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 13th day of August, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons, firms, or corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 3rd day of May, 2019.

SHARLA S. SHULTS, EXECUTRIX
for the Estate of Allen Joseph Lane
Deceased
Executor's address:
1382 Penny Bridge Rd
Belvidere, NC 27815
05/15/19, 05/22/19, 05/29/19, 06/05/19

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having this day qualified as Executor for the Estate of Robert S. Harrell, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations, having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of August, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons, firms, or corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 3rd day of May, 2019.

THOMAS K. ROCKHARD, EXECUTOR
for the Estate of Robert S. Harrell
Deceased
Executor's address:
1537 Virginia Road
Edenton, NC 27932
05/08/19, 05/15/19, 05/22/19, 05/29/19

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
COUNTY OF CHOWAN
FILE NO. 19-44

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Mary Rhea Gardner Jones of Edenton, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

Olam Edible Nuts, a custom peanut processing company located in Edenton, NC is now accepting applications for FULL-TIME Positions.

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Preferred qualification includes: knowledge of various analytical techniques and procedures used in the food industry. Applicants should have strong people management, communication, motivational and customer service skills. Should be familiar with food and safety programs.

Required Licenses: TDA Structural Pest Control Service - Certified Applicator License. Category: Pest and Commodity Fumigation.

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Applications may be picked up and returned Monday - Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm at Olam Edible Nuts, 115 Peanut Drive, Edenton, NC 27932 or at local office of NC Works Career Center.
Contact: Evelyn Gray, Plant HR Manager
evelyn.gray@olam.com

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the 9th day of August, 2019, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 3rd day of May, 2019.

ELIZABETH G. WOOD
Executor of the Estate of
Mary Rhea Gardner Jones, Deceased
Elizabeth G. Wood
c/o Dixon & Thompson Law, PLLC
117 West Eden Street
Edenton, NC 27932
5/9/19, 5/15/19, 5/22/19, 5/29/19

NOTICE
The Chowan County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 1, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Chowan County Public Safety Center, 205 West Freeman Street, Edenton, NC. This meeting will be a public hearing for a proposed 2019-20 Chowan County Budget in accordance with GS 159-15. The proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Chowan County Website: www.chowancounty-nc.gov or at the Chowan County Public Safety Center, 205 West Freeman Street, Edenton, NC 27932. Budget materials are at the Shepard Proden Memorial Library. 5/22/19, 5/29/19

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
The Town of Edenton Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chamber to review and consider the following:
Case No. TA 19-24: A text amendment to the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) amending Article X, Permissible Use Article 24, Supplementary Use Regulations to add Short-Term Rental as a permissible use in the R-5, R-10, R-14, R-20, RA, CD, CN Zoning Districts and to establish supplemental use regulations governing short-term rentals in Article 24, Section 180.14.
The applications and maps are available for review at the Edenton Planning Office located at 400 South Broad Street.

ELIZABETH BRYANT
Town Planner
Town of Edenton
5/22/19, 5/29/19

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The Chowan/Perquimans Smart Start Partnership is requesting proposals for the following services activities for the FY2019-2020, FY2020-2021, and FY2021-2022:

Early Care and Education: Early Childhood Learning (CC&R), Early Care Subsidy, and Project EDU.

Family Support: B.A.B.Y. Community Outreach, Triple P (Positive Parenting Program), DPIL (Dolly Parton's Imagination Library) and Reach Out & Read.

Health and Safety: Child Care Health Consultant

Employee Health Insurance

Materials and supplies for Smart Start programs, including, but not limited to: toys, books, games, and supplies & materials for Non Cash Grants.

All funding is subject to change and dependent upon the NC State budget.

Organizations or individuals interested in submitting a bid package should contact Susan Nixon at 252-482-3035 or cpsmartstart.org.

THE DEADLINE TO RECEIVE BIDS IS JUNE 7, 2019.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA | UTILITIES COMMISSION | RALEIGH

DOCKET NO G-9, SUB 743

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Other Relief

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Medium General Service	\$34,705,350	\$3,597,500	\$38,302,850	10.35%
Outdoor Gas Light Service	\$86,042	\$12,513	\$98,555	14.54%
Natural Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$636,048	\$146,295	\$782,343	12.35%
Large Firm General Service	\$42,108,772	\$2,768,091	\$44,876,863	6.56%
Large Intermediate General Service	\$27,363,953	\$3,040,594	\$30,404,547	11.13%
Military Transport	\$2,289,979	\$205,719	\$2,495,698	8.98%
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OTHER MATTERS

A list of present rates, together with details of the proposed adjustments in rates, can be obtained at the business office 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.org. However, 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 R1-18 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
4320 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

R. Shelia Dunston
A. Shelia Dunston, Deputy Clerk

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The Edenton-Chowan Schools

2019-2020 Federal

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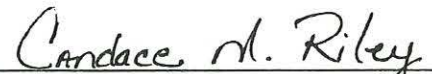
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Signature

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 9th day of July, 2019.
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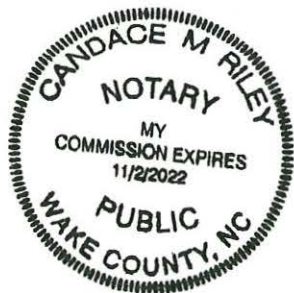
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FY 2019-2020 Budget

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Catherine F. Gwynn
Director of Finance
Legal #234
May 28, 2019

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Industrial Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$208,040	\$106,399	\$314,439	15.15%
Large Firm General Service	\$47,106,572	\$2,748,690	\$49,855,262	5.83%
Large Industrial General Service	\$27,361,093	\$2,890,524	\$30,251,617	10.53%
Military Transport Service	\$2,293,879	\$205,719	\$2,499,598	9.80%
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NORTH CAROLINA:
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WAYNE COUNTY:

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This the 28th day of May, 2019.

Southeastern Wayne Sanitary District Board
Philip Shivar, Chairman
Legal #284
June 4, 2019

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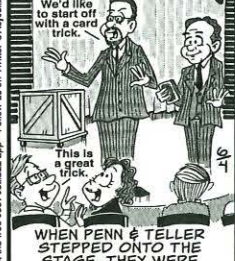
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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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NORTH CAROLINA

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Tylanda Randolph affirms that he/she is clerk of Daily Reflector, a newspaper published daily at Greenville, North Carolina, and that the advertisement, a true copy of which is hereto attached, entitled piedmont natural gas was published in said Daily Reflector on the following dates:

Please see attached proof.

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

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

Tylanda Randolph

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 4th day of June 2019

Kealey Stortz
(Notary Public Signature)

Kealey Stortz
(Notary Public Printed Name)

My commission expires Aug 24, 2022



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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	\$2,768,090	\$44,874,662	6.58%
Large Interruptible General Service	\$27,363,893	\$3,868,594	\$31,232,487	14.13%
Military Transport Service	\$2,289,879	\$205,719	\$2,495,598	8.98%
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OTHER MATTERS

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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 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.

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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

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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared, **Ken Warren** who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is **Advertising Director** of **THE JACKSONVILLE DAILY NEWS COMPANY**, engaged in the publication of a newspaper as **THE DAILY NEWS**, published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the City of Jacksonville, in said County and State; that he is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement or advertisement for Piedmont Natural Gas, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in **THE DAILY NEWS** on the following date(s):

May 28, 2019

June 4, 2019

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.

This 8th day of July, 2019

Ken Warren
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of

July, 2019

Tisha Williams

My commission expires: August 5, 2022

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NORTH CAROLINA, ONSLOW COUNTY

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of **GLORIA RICHIE JONES**, File No.: 19C443, deceased, of Onslow County, NC, are notified to present the same to the personal representative listed below on or before **AUGUST 21, 2019**, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All debts of the said estate are asked to make immediate payment.

This 21st day of May, 2019.

Diana Zamora, Co-Executor of the Estate
1142 Gould Road
Jacksonville, NC 28540

Donna Prewitt, Co-Executor of the Estate
315 Bordeaux Street
Jacksonville, NC 28540

May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2019 (adv)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NORTH CAROLINA, ONSLOW COUNTY

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of **JEFFREY DENNIS BLAKE**, File No.: 19C442, deceased, of Onslow County, NC, are notified to present the same to the personal representative listed below on or before **AUGUST 21, 2019**, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All debts of the said estate are asked to make immediate payment.

This 21st day of May, 2019.

Margaret Hope Blake, Administrator of the Estate
711 Bell Road
Hampstead, NC 28443

May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2019 (adv)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NORTH CAROLINA, ONSLOW COUNTY

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of **RANDY KETH HANSEN**, deceased, of Onslow County, NC, are notified to present the same to the personal representative listed below on or before **AUGUST 19, 2019**, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All debts of the said estate are asked to make immediate payment.

This 21st day of May, 2019.

The Rizzo Law Firm, PLLC
Attorney for Administrator of the Estate
of Randy Keith Hansen
15720 Brittain Hill Avenue, Suite 300
Charlotte, NC 28277

Laura Jean Hansen, Administrator of the Estate
1375 Hamilton Street
Jacksonville, NC 28277

May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2019 (adv)

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE
19-SP-333

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by DAVID MARTINEZ and Alyssa Marie Martinez, husband and wife dated October 11, 2013 and recorded October 18, 2013, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Onslow County, North Carolina, in Book 4072 at Page 741, securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$129,484.00 and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will cause for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale in the County Courthouse of Onslow County, in the City of Jacksonville, North Carolina, on June 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. O'clock, all that certain parcel of land secured by the above-described Deed of Trust recorded in Book 4072 at Page 741, situated in Onslow County, North Carolina, as more particularly described therein, which legal description is made a part hereof and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein and briefly described as Unit 20, Map Book 62, Page 51, Side N-45, APN # 153317.

ADDRESS SHOWN AS SECURITY ON THE NOTE AND DEED OF TRUST:
110 Perot Landing Drive, Hubert, NC 28539.

PRESENT RECORD OWNERS as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds not more than 10 days prior to posting the notice is/are: David Martinez and wife Alyssa Marie Martinez.

In the event the property which is the subject of this Notice of Sale is residential real property with less than fifteen (15) rental units, an order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to 10.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 90 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagee has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. The notice shall also state that upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement provided to the effective date of the termination.

Should the property be purchased by a third party, that person must pay the tax of forty-five cents per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by NCGS 2A-308 (a)(1), up to a maximum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The property is being sold "as is and where is" with no representations or warranties of any type or kind being given or to be construed as being given or made; and, no title certification of any type or kind is being made or to be construed as being made. The terms of the sale are that the real property heretofore described will be sold for cash to the highest bidder and that the undersigned will require the successful bidder at the sale to immediately deposit cash or certified check in the amount of the greater of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater. The real property heretofore described will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes, prior encumbrances, if any, and special assessments.

The sale will be held open for ten (10) days for upset bids as by law required and will also be subject to a ten (10) day right of redemption or to the filing of a bankruptcy petition. In the event of an upset bid, redemption or the filing of a bankruptcy petition, or any other reason that the Substitute Trustee deems necessary to redo the sale, the bid deposit will be returned and no other remedies will be available.

This 14th day of May, 2019.

Frances S. White
Frances S. White or Rick D. Lail,
either one of whom may act: Substitute Trustee
P.O. Box 30861
Charlotte, N.C. 28230-0081
(704)877-9134

May 28, June 4, 2019 (adv)

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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 RNR 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 762,000 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%.

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Macklenburg County Courthouse
332 East 4th Street
Courtroom 5350
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

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New Hanover County Courthouse
316 Princess Street
Courtroom 317
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

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. Ayers
Executive Director
Public Staff - NCUC
4328 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

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

This 16th day of May, 2019

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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A. Shonia Dursion, Deputy Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NORTH CAROLINA, ONSLOW COUNTY

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of **RAIMY KEITH HANSEN**, deceased, of Onslow County, NC, are notified to present the same to the personal representative listed below on or before **AUGUST 19, 2019**, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. All debtors of the said estate are asked to make immediate payment.

This 21st day of May, 2019.

The Rizzo Law Firm, PLLC
Attorney for Administrator of the Estate
of Randy Keith Hansen
15720 Brittain Hill Avenue, Suite 300
Charlotte, NC 28277

Laura Jean Hansen, Administrator of the Estate
1375 Hamilton Street
Jacksonville, NC 28277

May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2019 (adv)

NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING ONSLOW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING DATE: JUNE 17, 2019

The Onslow County Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on the Proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-2020 Onslow County Budget on Monday, June 17, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon as possible after the start of the meeting. The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Chambers, Onslow County Government Center, 234 NW Corridor Boulevard, Jacksonville.

Comments should be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker. Copies of comments may be submitted to the Clerk prior to the meeting by email to: budgetcomments@onslowcountync.gov

Comments may also be submitted by US Mail, or in person. Written comments may be received no later than Thursday, June 13, 2019 at the following address:

Proposed FY 2019-2020 Budget
Onslow County Administration
234 NW Corridor Blvd.
Jacksonville, NC 28240

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for review no later than Monday, June 3, 2019 at the following locations:
Onslow County Administration
234 NW Corridor Blvd.
Jacksonville, NC 28240

Onslow County Public Library Main Branch
58 Doris Ave E.
Jacksonville, NC 28240

The proposed budget will also be available on the Onslow County Government website at: www.onslowcountync.gov

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this public hearing, please contact Onslow County Administration at (910)347-4717.

Julie S. Wand
Clerk to the Board

June 4, 2019 (adv)

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE OF REAL ESTATE 19-SP-333

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by DAVID MARTINEZ and Alyssa Marie Martinez, husband and wife dated October 11, 2013 and recorded October 18, 2013, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Onslow County, North Carolina, in Book 4072 at Page 741, securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$129,484.00 and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale in the County Courthouse of Onslow County in the City of Jacksonville, North Carolina, on June 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. O'clock, all that certain parcel of land secured by the above-described Deed of Trust recorded in Book 4072 at Page 741, situated in Onslow County, North Carolina, as more particularly described therein, which legal description is a part heretofore and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein and briefly described as Unit 20, Map Book 62, Page 51, Slide H-85, APN # 153317.

ADDRESS SHOWN AS SECURITY ON THE NOTE AND DEED OF TRUST:
110 Parrot Landing Drive, Hubert, NC 28539.

PRESENT RECORD OWNERS as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds not more than 10 days prior to posting the notice is/are: David Martinez and wife Alyssa Marie Martinez.

In the event the property which is the subject of this Notice of Sale is residential real property with less than fifteen (15) rental units, an order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to N.C.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 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 tenant provides the notice of termination. The notice shall also state that 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.

Should the property be purchased by a third party, that person must pay the tax of forty-five cents per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by NCGS 7A-308 (a)(1), up to a maximum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The property is being sold "as is and where is" with no representations or warranties of any type or kind being given or to be construed as being given or made, and no title certification of any type or kind is being made or is to be construed as being made. The terms of the sale are that the real property hereinabove described will be sold for cash to the highest bidder and that the undersigned will require the successful bidder at the sale to immediately deposit cash or certified check in the amount of the greater of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater. The real property hereinabove described will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes, prior encumbrances, if any, and special assessments.

The sale will be held open for ten (10) days for upset bids as by law required and will also be subject to a ten (10) day right of redemption or to the filing of a bankruptcy petition. In the event of an upset bid, redemption or the filing of a bankruptcy petition, or any other reason that the Substitute Trustee deems necessary to redo the sale, the bid deposit will be returned and no other remedies will be assertable.

This 14th day of May, 2019.

Frances S. White
Frances S. White or Rick D. Lail,
either one of whom may act, Substitute Trustee
P.O. Box 30081
Charlotte, N.C. 28230-0081
(704)817-9134

May 28, June 4, 2019 (adv)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NORTH CAROLINA, ONSLOW COUNTY 19 SP 152

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by CHRISTOPHER H. ROBINSON and wife, Shakyia Chantel Addison, to Pamela S. Cox, Trustee, for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Alpha Mortgage Corporation, which was dated July 8, 2016 and recorded on July 8, 2016 in Book 4478 at Page 967, Onslow County, North Carolina.

Default having been made of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, 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 Substitute 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 18, 2019 AT 10:00 AM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Onslow County, North Carolina, to wit:

Being all of Lot 17, Block D, Brynn Marr, Section V, Part B, as recorded in Map Book 16, Page 3, Slide A-16, Onslow County Registry, which map is by reference incorporated herein.

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

Said property is commonly known as 106 Eastview Court, Jacksonville, NC 28546; Tax Parcel No.: 022188.

A cash deposit (no personal checks) of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, will be required at the time of the sale. Following the expiration of the statutory upset 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 being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS WHERE IS". There are no representations of warranty 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 any and all superior liens, including taxes and special assessments. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the current owner(s) of the property is/are Christopher H. Robinson and Shakyia Chantel Addison.

An Order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 45-21.29, in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties 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 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 tenant provides the notice of termination. The notice shall also state that 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 [N.C. Gen. Stat. § 45-21.16(b)(2)]. 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.

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser 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.

Cape Fear Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee, Attorney
Aaron Seagraves, NCBS No. 50979
William Harris, NCBS No. 48633
PHONE: 803.505.5078
FAX: 803.753.9841

June 4, 11, 2019 (adv)

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

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Mr. Christopher J. Ayers
Executive Director
Public Staff - NCUC
4320 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

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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

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May 28, 2019

June 4, 2019

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This 28th day of May, 2019.

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KINSTON, NC 28501

May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2019 (adv)

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Attorney General of North Carolina
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001

This 16th day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE - INVITATION TO BID

Arpahoe Charter School, a K-12 public school, is seeking quotes for a food distributor to provide food and supplies for its child nutrition program for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Prospective bidders may access food specifications at www.arpahoeschools.org under the Child Nutrition page or call Chris Watson at (252)249-2599.

June 4, 2019 (adv)

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This 28th day of May, 2019.

Sara Creech Tyndall, Administratrix
WHITE & ALLEN, P.A.
106 S. MCLEVEAN ST.
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May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2019 (adv)

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK 19 SP 52

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST FROM JAMARIA C. JENNINGS AND MAJOR B. JENNINGS, DATED OCTOBER 10, 2012, RECORDED IN BOOK 1703, PAGE 843, LENOIR COUNTY REGISTRY

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Pursuant to an order entered May 7, 2019, in the Superior Court for Lenoir County, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the captioned deed of trust (the "Deed of Trust"), the undersigned Subordinate Trustee will offer for sale at auction, to the highest bidder for cash,

AT THE COURTHOUSE DOOR IN KINSTON,
LENOIR COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
ON JUNE 12, 2019, AT 10:00 A.M.

the real estate and the improvements thereon secured by the Deed of Trust, less and except any of such property released from the lien of the deed of trust prior to the date of this sale, being and being in Lenoir County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows: BEING all of the land of lot containing 3.06 acres, including right of way by easement, as depicted on that certain map entitled "SUBDIVISION MAP, LLC," prepared by James D. Girtz, L-1352, dated June 11, 2009, and recorded in Plat Cabinet 11, Page 225, Lenoir County Registry. Said map is incorporated herein by reference for a more detailed description.

The Trustee's sole discretion, the sale may be delayed for up to one (1) hour as provided in Section 45-21.2 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

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 Subordinate Trustee shall convey title to the property by a deed, which shall be subject to the terms, conditions and covenants of the Deed of Trust, as being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS," whether the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust is a party to the sale, transfer and conveyance, 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 on, on, 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.

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 Deed of Trust. This sale will be subject to the redemption of the Deed of Trust. This sale will be subject to the redemption of the Deed of Trust. This sale will be subject to the redemption of the Deed of Trust. This sale will be subject to the redemption of the Deed of Trust.

The purchase of the property described above shall pay the Clerk's Commission in the amount of \$45 per \$100.00 of the purchase price (up to a maximum amount of \$500.00), required by Section 7A-306(a)(1) of the North Carolina General Statutes. If the purchaser of the above described property is someone other than the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust, the purchaser shall also pay, to the extent applicable, the land transfer tax in the amount of one percent (1%) of the purchase price.

To the extent this sale involves residential property with less than fifteen (15) net units, you are hereby notified of the following:

1. An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to Section 45-21.23 of the North Carolina General Statutes 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;

2. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the lender to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but no more than 30 days, after the sale date contained in this notice of sale, provided that the mortgagee has not used the default, at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent for the period the rental agreement provided to the effective date of the termination.

This 27th day of May, 2019.

NCF SERVICES LLC, Beneficiary Trustee
By: James S. Livemore, Jr., Manager
P.O. Box 211
Edinburg, NC 27833
Telephone: (252)445-5188

June 4, 11, 2019 (adv)

NORTH CAROLINA LENOIR COUNTY

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK FILE NO. 19-SP-568

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE of a Deed of Trust Executed by EDGAR WALL, JR., and Colleen K. Wall dated March 2, 2007, and Recorded in Deed Book 1498, Page 875, Lenoir County Registry by Bradley D. Pines, Subordinate Trustee

Pursuant to an Order by the Clerk of Superior Court of Lenoir County, North Carolina, and under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the deed of trust executed by Edgar Wall, Jr., and Colleen K. Wall, dated March 2, 2007, recorded in Book 1498 at Page 875 in the Lenoir County Registry and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness, the undersigned Subordinate Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the courthouse door of the Lenoir County Courthouse, KINSTON, NORTH CAROLINA, OR THE USUAL AND CUSTOMARY LOCATION AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE FOR CONDUCTING THE SALE ON TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019, AT 10:00 A.M., not will sell to the highest bidder for cash the property therein described, said property being located in Lenoir County, North Carolina (including any improvements which may be situated thereon), and being more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 24 as shown on that certain map entitled "Recombination Survey for Fountains Hill Subdivision, Lot 3, Phase 1 (PG 7, P 201) & Lot 24, Phase 3 (PG 7, P 203), prepared by Atlantic Surveying, P.A., said map being dated January 20, 2002, and appearing of record in Plat Cabinet 8, Page 214 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Lenoir County, North Carolina.

Present record owner(s): Edgar Wall, Jr. and Colleen K. Wall

In the Trustee's sole discretion, the sale may be delayed for up to one (1) hour as provided in N.C.G.S. § 45-21.23.

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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, filed subsequent to the recording of the above-described deed of trust. 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 price has been met.

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/currency agreement, 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 on, on, 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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May 28, June 4, 2019 (adv)

The date of this Notice is May 14, 2019.
Bradley D. Pines, Subordinate Trustee
1951 E. Adolphus Blvd.
Greenville, NC 27858
Telephone: (252)321-2928

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

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In the Matter of
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Outdoor Gas Light Service	\$80,142	\$12,512	\$92,654	11.54%
Industrial Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$608,040	\$106,365	\$714,405	11.85%
Large Firm General Service	\$42,106,572	\$2,768,090	\$44,874,662	6.58%
Large Intermediate General Service	\$27,363,693	\$3,866,594	\$31,230,287	14.13%
Military Transport Service	\$2,289,478	\$205,719	\$2,495,197	9.08%
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The increases within the above-listed rate classes would vary by rate schedule.

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High Point, North Carolina 27660

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Mecklenburg County Courthouse
832 East 4th Street
Courtroom 5350
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

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

Raleigh: Monday, August 19, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.
Dobbs Building
430 North Salisbury Street
Commission Hearing Room No. 215
Second Floor
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

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.

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The Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission, through its Executive Director, is authorized 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
9001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001

This 16th day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston
A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GENERAL INFORMATION

DEADLINES

The deadline for placing classified display ads is 3:00 pm, two days before publication. The deadline for placing classified line ads is 11:00 am the day before publication. YARD SALE ads are 11:00 am on Thursday for Friday publication.

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LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

COUNTY OF SCOTLAND SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Katie B. Wilmore of Scotland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of Katie B. Wilmore to present them to the undersigned on or before August 28, 2019, or the same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 28th day of May, 2019.

Sally W. Gardner

c/o Law Office of William R. Purcell, II, PLLC 210 W. Crossly Street Post Office Box 1567 Laurinburg, North Carolina 28553

EXECUTOR NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Elsie Mae Blalaine, deceased, of Scotland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the Estate of Elsie Mae Blalaine to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of August, 2019, or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 14th day of May, 2019.

Freddy Mack Stephens, Executor
c/o Mosier and Bruner, P.A. Attorneys at Law

600 South Main Street, Suite E Post Office Box 1827 Laurinburg, North Carolina 28553-1827

LEGALS

Creditors Notice

Having been qualified as Executor for the Estate of Josephine North Gibson, deceased of Scotland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before September 3rd, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All debtors of the estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 3rd day of June, 2019.

Patricia Gibson, Executrix
5507 Bleeker Street
Charlotte, NC 28215

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING City of Laurinburg Proposed Budget FY 2019-2020

Notice is hereby given that the proposed 2019-2020 budget for the City of Laurinburg has been presented to the City Council and is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's office at the City Hall and Police Department located at 303 W. Church St.

There will be a public hearing on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall and Police Department located at 303 W. Church Street, Laurinburg, NC on the proposed FY 2019-2020 budget.

Jennifer A. Tippet,
City Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA | UTILITIES COMMISSION | RALEIGH

DOCKET NO G-9, SUB 743

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Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

[Signature]
A. Shelia Denton, Deputy Clerk

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Dale Morefield, being duly sworn, says:

That he is Publisher of the The Enquirer Journal, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Monroe, Union County, North Carolina; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

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

SIGNED:



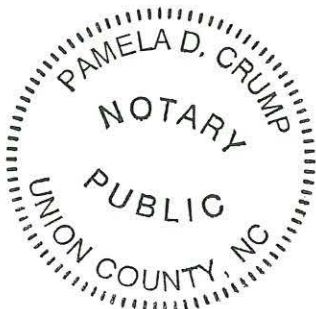
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Subscribed to and sworn to me this 28th day of May 2019.



Pamela D. Crump, Notary, Union County, North Carolina

My commission expires: July 10, 2023



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fore July 7, 2019 and upon
your failure to do so the party
seeking service against you
will apply to the court for the
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This the 28 th day of May
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Richard W. Turner Jr. Esq.
Counsel for Plaintiff,
10020 Monroe Road,
Suite 220,
Matthews, NC 28270,
Fax: 704-708-4145;
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Email: turner1@turner1.com

May 28, June 4, 11, 2019

**NORTH CAROLINA IN THE
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JUSTICE
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DIVISION**

UNION COUNTY BEFORE
THE CLERK
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IN THE MATTER OF THE
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Affidavit of Publication

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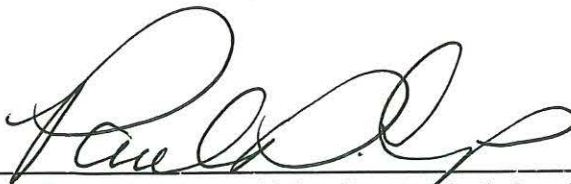
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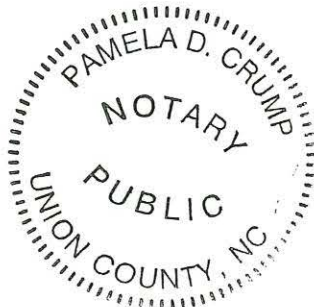
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DOCKET NO G-9, SUB 743

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AT THE COURTHOUSE DOOR IN MONROE, UNION COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA ON JUNE 6, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M.

The real estate and the improvements thereon secured by the Deed of Trust, less and except any of such property released from the lien of the deed of trust prior to the date of this sale, lying and being in Union County, North Carolina, commonly known as Lot 87 Skycroft Subdivision, Creeping Cedar Court, Waxhaw, NC (vacant land) and being more particularly described as follows: Being all of Lot 87 of Skycroft Subdivision, as same is shown on map thereto recorded in Plat Cabinet I at File 261, Union County North Carolina Tax Parcel #06-102-325.

In the Trustee's sole discretion, the sale may be delayed for up to one (1) hour as provided in Section 45-21.23 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

The record owner of the real property not more than ten days prior to the date hereof is Carole M. McLeod.

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 Substitute Trustee shall convey title to the property by nonwarranty deed.

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JOHN W. FLETCHER, III
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Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Caillin Strawn Unit # B146
Tools, recliner, chainsaws, pressure washer

Sametresou Tillman- Unit # B159
Household goods, turn, boxes

Jennifer Carelock- Unit # C199
BDRM FURN, CLTHS, SHOES, TV

June 1, 4, 2019

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This the 20th day of May 2019.

Jenna Comazzi Angelo
May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2019

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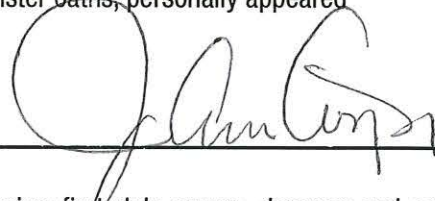
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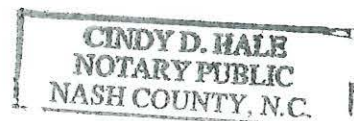
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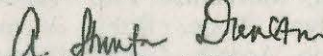
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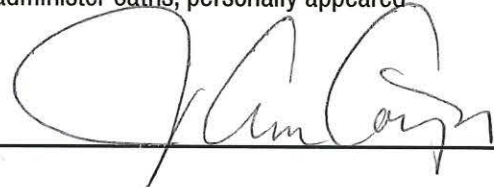
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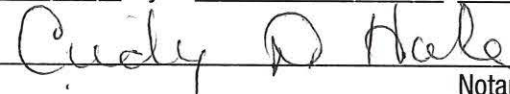
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GEORGE ALMA EDWARDS,
BUDGET OFFICER

Publication Dates: May 30, 2019, June 6, 2019

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, NASH COUNTY

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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 12, 2019 at 1:30PM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

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Hope Derby Carmichael, Trustee,

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Fairfield Harbour Property Owners Association, Inc. recorded in the Office of Register Deeds of CRAVEN County, North Carolina at Deed Book 791, Page 699, and as supplemented and amended, and because of default in the failure of Peter W. White and Kristina F. White to carry out or perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained, with particular reference to the covenant to pay assessments for the real property located at 6306 Cardinal Drive, New Bern, NC 28560 and pursuant to the Order of Clerk of Superior Court of CRAVEN County, North Carolina entered in the above-captioned foreclosure proceeding, the Trustee will expose for sale at public auction on MAY 28, 2019 AT 11:00 A.M. at the usual place of sale at the CRAVEN County Courthouse, that certain real property (including any improvements thereon) located at 6306 Cardinal Drive, New Bern, NC 28560, CRAVEN County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as all of Lots No. 22 and 23 Fairfield Harbour, Marquette, Section 4A, as shown on the map recorded in Book of Maps 13, Page 17, CRAVEN County Registry.

The sale shall be made subject to all prior liens, restrictions and easements of record, as well as unpaid taxes and assessments, if any. The record owner of the above-described real property as reflected on the records of the CRAVEN County Register of Deeds not more than ten (10) days prior to the posting of this Notice is Peter W. White and Kristina F. White. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §45-21.10(b), any successful bidder may be required to deposit with the Trustee for the Association, immediately upon conclusion of the sale, a cash deposit of five (5%) percent of the bid or \$750.00, whichever is greater. If the successful bidder fails to make the required deposit, the property will be immediately reoffered for sale. Any successful bidder shall be required to tender the full balance of the purchase price so bid in cash or by certified check at the time the Trustee tenders to him a deed for the property or attempts to tender such deed, and should said successful bidder fail to pay the full balance of the purchase price so bid at that time, he shall remain liable on his bid as provided by N.C.G.S. §45-21.30. This sale shall be held open ten (10) days for upset bids as required by law.

If you are a tenant residing in the property, be advised that an Order for Possession of the property may be issued in favor of the purchaser. Also, if your lease began or was renewed on or after October 1, 2007, be advised that you may terminate the rental agreement 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 90 days, after the sale date contained in this Notice of Lien Holder's Sale of Real Property, as may be amended, provided that the Respondent(s) herein has/have not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination.

This 12th day of April, 2019.

JORDAN PRICE WALL GRAY JONES & CARLTON
By: Hope Derby Carmichael Trustee
Post Office Box 10669 Raleigh, North Carolina 27605
Telephone: (919)828-2801

May 21, 28, 2019 (adv)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
BEFORE THE CLERK
18 SP 215

NOTICE OF LIEN HOLDER'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the Matter of Foreclosure of a certain Claim of Lien claimed against EGRET LAKE INVESTMENTS, LLC dated December 1, 2017, and Recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of CRAVEN County, North Carolina as 17 M 368,

Hope Derby Carmichael, Trustee,

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Fairfield Harbour Property Owners Association, Inc. recorded in the Office of Register Deeds of CRAVEN County, North Carolina at Deed Book 793, Page 459, and as supplemented and amended, and because of default in the failure of Egret Lake Investments, LLC to carry out or perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained, with particular reference to the covenant to pay assessments for the real property located at 1310 Caracara Drive, New Bern, NC 28560 and pursuant to the Order of Clerk of Superior Court of CRAVEN County, North Carolina entered in the above-captioned foreclosure proceeding, the Trustee will expose for sale at public auction on MAY 28, 2019 AT 11:00 A.M. at the usual place of sale at the CRAVEN County Courthouse, that certain real property (including any improvements thereon) located at 1310 Caracara Drive, New Bern, NC 28560, CRAVEN County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as all of Lot No. 15 as shown and designated on that certain plat entitled Treasure Cove Jamaica, Section 5, Part 1, as shown on the map recorded in Book of Maps 13, Page 8, CRAVEN County Registry.

The sale shall be made subject to all prior liens, restrictions and easements of record, as well as unpaid taxes and assessments, if any. The record owner of the above-described real property as reflected on the records of the CRAVEN County Register of Deeds not more than ten (10) days prior to the posting of this Notice is Egret Lake Investments, LLC. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §45-21.10(b), any successful bidder may be required to deposit with the Trustee for the Association, immediately upon conclusion of the sale, a cash deposit of five (5%) percent of the bid or \$750.00, whichever is greater. If the successful bidder fails to make the required deposit, the property will be immediately reoffered for sale. Any successful bidder shall be required to tender the full balance of the purchase price so bid in cash or by certified check at the time the Trustee tenders to him a deed for the property or attempts to tender such deed, and should said successful bidder fail to pay the full balance of the purchase price so bid at that time, he shall remain liable on his bid as provided by N.C.G.S. §45-21.30. This sale shall be held open ten (10) days for upset bids as required by law.

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JORDAN PRICE WALL GRAY JONES & CARLTON
By: Hope Derby Carmichael Trustee
Post Office Box 10669 Raleigh, North Carolina 27605
Telephone: (919)828-2801

May 21, 28, 2019 (adv)

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSED BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR
2019-2020

The proposed budget for FY2019-2020 for First Craven Sanitary District has been submitted to the governing board and is available for review. A public hearing will be held June 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the District office located at 560 Hwy 55 East Bridgton. Citizens will have the opportunity to give comment.

May 28, 2019 (adv)

North Carolina Craven County

Notice to Creditors:

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of Dominic Michael O'Connor, Deceased, Of Craven County, NC, are notified to present the same to the personal representative listed below on or before August 28, 2019. Or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All debtors of the said estate are asked to make immediate payment. This 22nd day of May 2019.

Veronica M. Contreras, Administrator
for the Estate of Dominic Michael O'Connor, Deceased.
227 MacDonald Blvd.
Havelock, NC 28532

May 28, 2019 June 4, 11, 18, 2019 (adv)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN COUNTY

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of BOBBY AULDON BLANTON, SR., deceased, of Craven County, N.C., are notified to present the same to the personal representative listed below on or before August 28, 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All debtors of the said estate are asked to make immediate payment.

This 28th day of May, 2019

Michael R. Blanton, Executor of the Estate of
Bobby Auldon Blanton, Sr., Deceased,
c/o Aray W. Grady, III
P.O. Drawer 889
New Bern, North Carolina 28563

May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2019 (adv)

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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 MR 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 this 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 amortization 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
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Small General Service	\$227,581,080	\$25,240,574	\$252,821,654	11.09%
Medium General Service	\$34,765,350	\$1,537,598	\$36,302,948	10.35%
Outdoor Gas Light Service	\$86,042	\$12,513	\$98,555	14.54%
Natural Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$696,040	\$106,395	\$1,002,435	11.85%
Large Firm General Service	\$42,100,572	\$2,780,000	\$44,880,572	6.60%
Large Irregular General Service	\$27,363,893	\$3,066,594	\$31,230,487	14.13%
Military Transport Service	\$2,289,879	\$205,719	\$2,495,598	8.94%
Special Contracts	\$102,385,550	\$0	\$102,385,550	0.00%
Overall Total	\$916,207,107	\$82,820,089	\$999,027,196	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

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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 pre-filing 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-filing 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. However, 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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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. 215 Second Floor Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

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Mr. Christopher J. Ayers
Executive Director
Public Staff - NCUC
4326 Mail Service Center
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The Honorable Josh Stein
Attorney General of North Carolina
c/o Consumer Protection - Utilities
9001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Veronica M. Coulter, Administrator
for the Estate of Domitio Michael O'Connor, Deceased.
227 MacDonald Blvd.
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May 28, 2019 June 4, 11, 18, 2019 (adv)

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Courtroom 5350
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

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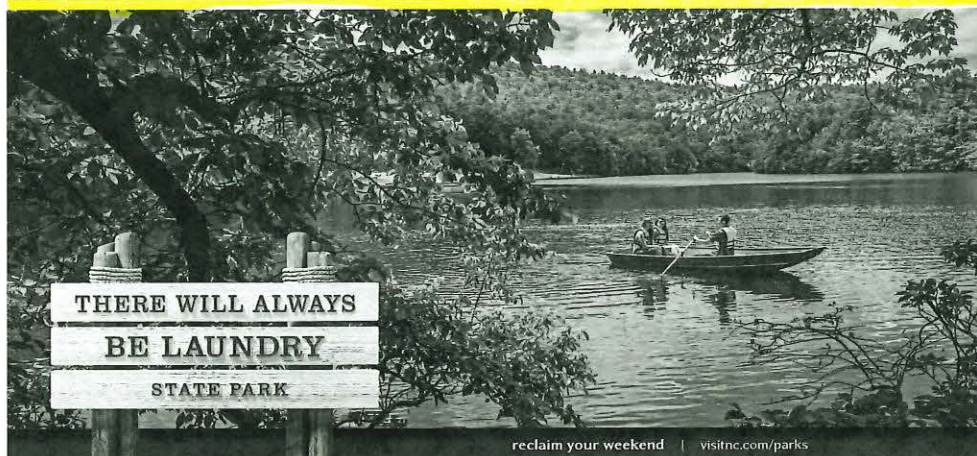
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Attorney General of North Carolina
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This the 16th day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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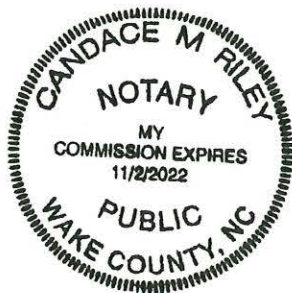
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DOCKET NO G-9, SUB 743

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for an Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and Tariffs
Applicable to Service in North Carolina. Continuation
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Other Relief

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 1, 2019, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont or the Company),
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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 Mechanism 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	\$47,021,010	\$525,812,310	9.82%
Retail General Service	\$227,481,080	\$25,240,574	\$252,821,654	11.09%
Medium General Service	\$34,765,360	\$3,997,080	\$38,762,440	10.35%
Outdoor Gas Light Service	\$30,042	\$12,513	\$42,555	14.54%
Natural Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$678,640	\$106,395	\$785,035	11.65%
Large Firm General Service	\$42,106,732	\$2,708,690	\$44,815,422	6.53%
Large Institutions General Service	\$27,363,693	\$3,606,594	\$31,250,487	14.13%
Military Transport Service	\$2,229,879	\$209,719	\$2,439,598	8.99%
Special Contracts	\$102,385,350	\$0	\$102,385,350	0.00%
Overall Total	\$918,347,107	\$82,820,048	\$999,087,156	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:

Season	Existing Rates	Proposed Rates	Change in Average Bill
Winter	\$109.91	\$122.14	\$12.23
Summer	\$29.87	\$31.21	\$2.34
Average	\$62.64	\$65.19	\$6.45

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
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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 submit written statements to inform the Commission of their positions in the matter should
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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
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 3350
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

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

Raleigh: Monday, August 19, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.
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Contact: Evelyn Gray, Plant HR Manager evelyn.gray@olamnnet.com

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High Point: Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
High Point Courthouse
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Courtroom 434
High Point, North Carolina 27650

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832 East 4th Street
Courtroom 5350
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Commission Hearing Room No. 2115
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Mr. Christopher J. Myers
Executive Director
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This 28th day of MAY, 2019.

Executor

Robert F Bristow

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High Point: Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
High Point Courthouse
505 East Green Drive
Courtroom 424
High Point, North Carolina 27260

Charlotte: Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
Mecklenburg County Courthouse
832 East 4th Street
Courtroom 5250
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

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4328 Mail Service Center
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The Honorable Josh Stein
Attorney General of North Carolina
c/o Consumer Protection - Utilities
901 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001

This the 16th day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

R. Jonathan Denton
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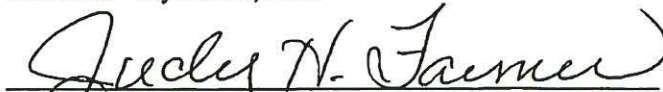
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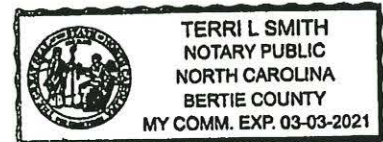
This the 27th day of June, 2019.


(Signature of representative making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before to me this 27th day of June, 2019.


(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires March 03, 2021



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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 Taxes,
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 782,000 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 proposed service regulations; (2) regulatory asset treatment for certain incremental Distribution System Maintenance Program (DSMP) 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	\$47,021,813	\$525,812,519	9.82%
Small General Service	\$227,581,080	\$25,240,574	\$252,821,654	11.06%
Medium General Service	\$34,705,350	\$3,587,950	\$38,293,300	10.35%
Outdoor Gas Usage Service	\$36,042	\$12,513	\$48,555	14.54%
Natural Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$898,040	\$100,395	\$1,000,435	11.85%
Large Firm General Service	\$42,104,572	\$2,768,690	\$44,873,262	6.56%
Large Nonpublic General Service	\$27,363,693	\$3,661,534	\$31,025,227	14.13%
Military Transport Service	\$2,298,876	\$206,719	\$2,505,595	8.99%
Special Contracts	\$102,385,550	\$0	\$102,385,550	0.00%
Overall Total	\$916,267,107	\$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:

Season	Existing Rates	Proposed Rates	Change in Average Bill
Winter	\$109.91	\$122.14	\$12.23
Summer	\$28.87	\$31.21	\$2.34
Average	\$92.04	\$98.19	\$6.16

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

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OTHER MATTERS

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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 812 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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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

R. Anita Dunston
A. Shonda Dunston, Deputy Clerk

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019

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AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE 14 SP 23

NORTH CAROLINA
HERTFORD COUNTY

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by William McCoy Moore and Virginia Moore and Lakeisha L. Moore to David Brunk, Trustee(s), which was dated August 1, 2007 and recorded on August 7, 2007 in Book 687 at Page 488, Hertford County Registry, North Carolina.

Default having been made of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Trustee 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 Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door of the county courthouse where the property is located, or the usual and customary place of sale at the county courthouse for conducting the sale on June 20, 2019 at 10:00AM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hertford County, North Carolina, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF AHSKIE IN THE COUNTY OF HERTFORD AND STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 07/26/1991 AND RECORDED 07/29/1991, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SET FORTH ABOVE, IN DEED VOLUME 475 AND PAGE 461.

And being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of property lying and being in Ahsokie Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, located on the Northern side of SR 1420, and BEGINNING at a point, a right of way monument being 27.12 feet from the centerline of SR 1420 (located approximately 10.20 feet along the SR 1420 right of way from a culvert), a corner for this lot and that of William Ward, Jr.; thence along the aforesaid right of way South 23 degrees 55 minutes 33 seconds West for 100 feet to a point, a new iron pin (located 140.77 feet northeast from a right of way monument being 27.12 feet from the centerline of SR 1420), a corner for this lot and that of William Ward, Jr.; thence along the Ward line North 66

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degrees 43 minutes 57 seconds West for 200 feet to a point, a new iron pin, a corner for this lot and that of William Ward, Jr.; thence along the Ward line North 23 degrees 16 minutes 03 seconds East for 80.39 feet to a point, a new iron pin, a corner for this lot and that of William Ward, Jr.; thence along the Ward line South 66 degrees 43 minutes 57 seconds East for 201.15 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING.

This being the same property shown on a plat drawn by Ahsokie Surveying Company, Registered Land Surveyor L-3217, surveyed March 12, 1991, containing 20,056.12 square feet.

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

Said property is commonly known as 211 Ward Road, Ahsokie, NC 27910.

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

Said property to be offered pursuant to this Notice of Sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS WHERE IS". There are no representations of warranty 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, deeds of release, 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 William McCoy Moore.

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

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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 90 days after the sale date contained in the notice of sale. The notice of termination (NCGS § 45-21.16a(b)(2)). Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant provides the notice of termination (NCGS § 45-21.16a(b)(2)). Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant provides the notice of termination (NCGS § 45-21.16a(b)(2)).

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser 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.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of John Hampton Stanley, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned prior to or before August 20, 2019 or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of May, 2019.
Geneva S. Harrell
Dale S. Harrell
Executors of the Estate of John Hampton Stanley
608 Church Street
Jackson, NC 27845

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NOTICE OF ESTATE ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
HERTFORD COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION, BEFORE THE CLERK, 19-E-106.

The person listed below, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Geraldine Britton Edwards hereby notifies all persons having claims against the Estate of Geraldine Britton Edwards to present them to the Executor as listed below on or before the 5th of September, 2019, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate or in possession of any property of the estate not please make immediate payment or delivery to the Executor.

This the 5th day of June, 2019.

Darlene Young Edwards
Executrix for the Estate of Geraldine Britton Edwards
355 N Raleigh Farm Road
Youngsville, NC 27596

OF COUNSEL:
W. Hugh Jones, Jr.
JONES & CARTER, P.A.
Attorneys at Law
304 W. Sunset St.
PO Box 986
Ahsokie, NC 27910

NOTICE OF ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HERTFORD

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION, BEFORE THE CLERK, FILE NO. 19-E-106.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LOUIS FENNEL, SR.

Peggy J. Fennell, having qualified as Ancillary Executrix of the Estate of Louis Fennell, Sr., late of Dutchess County, New York, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the Estate of Louis Fennell, Sr. to present them to the Ancillary Executrix as listed below before the 23rd day of August 2019, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate or in possession of any property of the estate will please make immediate payment or delivery to the Ancillary Executrix as listed below.

This the 17th day of May, 2019.
Peggy J. Fennell
344 Old Route 22
PO Box 15

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Pawling, NY 12964
Resident Process Agent and Attorney for the Estate of Ernest R. Carter, Jr. JONES & CARTER, P.A.
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Telephone (252) 332-2181

FIFTH AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE 17-SP-68

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made KIM Y. JENKINS AND GERALD T. JENKINS (NOW DECEASED) to PHILIP E. GREER, Trustee(s), dated the 23RD day of JUNE, 2010 and recorded in BOOK 724, PAGE 748, HERTFORD 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, ANDERSON & STRICKLAND, P.A., having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of HERTFORD 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 Courthouse Door, in the City of WINTON, HERTFORD County, North Carolina at 11:00 A.M. ON JUNE 6th 2019, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the County of HERTFORD, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows: For a complete legal description, see Deed of Trust in Book 724, Page 748 of the Hertford County Registry, which is herein incorporated by reference.

TAX ID: 5982-68-4313.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE NOTE: The above described property is shown on Plat C-101, Slide 121D, Hertford County Public Registry. Said property being located at: 201 MORRIS ROAD, AHSOKIE, NC 27910. Present record owner being: Kim Y. Jenkins

This property is being sold subject to all taxes, special assessments, and prior liens or encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. 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 being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, al-

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neys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation of warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, 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. Third party purchasers must pay the statutory final assessment fee of forty-five cents (\$0.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by N.C.G.S. 7A-308 (a) (1), and any applicable county and/or state land transfer tax and/or revenue tax. A cash deposit or cashier's check (no personal checks) of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, will be required at the time of the sale. Make checks payable to: Goddard & Peterson, Attorneys for Anderson & Strickland, P.A. The sale will be held open for ten days for upset bids as required by law. The successful bidder at the end of the upset period shall tender the balance of their bid at the time the Substitute Trustee tenders or attempts to tender a deed for the property; if they default on their bid, they shall remain liable as provided for in N.C.G.S. 45-21.30(d) and (e). If the Substitute Trustee is unable to convey title to the property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit paid. An Order for possession of the property may be issued 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 not more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the Notice of Sale. The notice of termination (NCGS § 45-21.16a(b)(2)). Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant provides the notice of termination (NCGS § 45-21.16a(b)(2)).

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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. Myers
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
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 High Point, North Carolina 27260

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 This the 10th day of June, 2019.
 Leigh Claire Peterson CRYER
 1227 Highway 103 East
 Lumberton, NC 28359
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 NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND
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 Rasmussen, DECEASED**
 File Number 18 E 347
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 DECEASED**
 File Number 18 E 342
 The undersigned having qualified as
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 Shubb, deceased, late of Robeson
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 This the 21st day of May, 2019.
 William Edward Bromme
 133 Elm St.
 Fayetteville, NC 28376
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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 INR 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 10.50%.

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 (OM) expenses; (3) adoption of revised and
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 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
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Small General Service	\$227,581,080	\$25,240,574	\$252,821,654	11.09%
Medium General Service	\$34,765,350	\$3,597,980	\$38,363,330	10.35%
Outdoor Gas Light Service	\$86,042	\$12,512	\$98,554	14.45%
Natural Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$868,040	\$108,395	\$1,006,435	11.85%
Large Firm General Service	\$42,106,672	\$2,768,690	\$44,875,362	6.58%
Large Intermediate General Service	\$27,363,083	\$3,866,594	\$31,229,677	14.13%
Utility Transport Service	\$2,265,679	\$205,719	\$2,471,398	8.68%
Special Contracts	\$102,365,550	\$0	\$102,365,550	0.00%
Overall Total	\$914,267,107	\$82,820,089	\$997,087,196	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:

Season	Existing Rates	Proposed Rates	Change in Average Bill
Winter	\$100.91	\$122.14	\$12.23
Summer	\$28.87	\$31.21	\$2.34
Average	\$62.64	\$65.19	\$2.55

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 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
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 orders, may be viewed as they become available on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net. However over
 the "Docket" tab, click on "Public Search," and type in the docket (G-9) and sub-docket (743) numbers. Then
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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

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SAMPSON

SHERRY MATTHEWS, GENERAL MANAGER/ADVERTISING DIRECTOR of the Sampson Independent, a newspaper published in Sampson County, N.C. being duly sworn, says that at the time the attached notice was published in the **SAMPSON INDEPENDENT**, said newspaper met all of the requirements and qualifications prescribed by North Carolina General Statue 1-597; that said newspaper had a general circulation to actual paid subscribers; and was admitted to the United States mail as second class matter in Sampson County, N.C.; and further, that the attached notice was published in the SAMPSON INDEPENDENT on

May 28 and June 04, 2019.

Sherry Matthews
General Manager/Advertising Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4th day of June, 2019.

Brenda McCuller

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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%
Large Interruptible General Service	\$27,363,893	\$3,866,594	\$31,230,487	14.13%
Military Transport Service	\$2,289,879	\$205,719	\$2,495,598	8.98%
Special Contracts	\$102,385,550	\$0	\$102,385,550	0.00%
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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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The Honorable Josh Stein
Attorney General of North Carolina
c/o Consumer Protection - Utilities
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LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

In the General Court of Justice District Court Division of Sampson County, North Carolina, File No. 19 CVD 175, Notice of Service of Process by Publication, Britany Michelle Juarez and Luis C. Juarez III, Plaintiffs, vs. Justina Skye Phillips and John Doe, Defendants, To: John Doe Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you have been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is for child custody. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than July 1, 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 17th day of May, 2019.

Nicholas A. Ziolkowski
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P.O. Box 1072
101 West Main Street
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NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 19 CVD 521 FILM NO. _____

BRADLEY LEE WEST, Plaintiff,
vs.
PHYLLIS JEANETTE HESTER WEST, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

TO PHYLLIS JEANETTE HESTER WEST, the above named Defendant:

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 child custody and child support. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 1st day of July, 2019, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date complaint is required to be filed, whichever is later, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This the 21st day of May, 2019.

BENJAMIN LEE WRIGHT
Attorney for Plaintiff
620 College Street
Post Office Box 143
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Telephone: (910) 592-3111

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May 21, May 28, June 04, 2019.

LEGALS

COUNTY OF SAMPSON

SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of CATHERINE SANDERS BISSETTE, of Sampson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of CATHERINE SANDERS BISSETTE to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of August, 2019, or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 30th day of May, 2019.

APRIL R. BISSETTE, ADMINISTRATRIX
Estate of Catherine Sanders Bissette
103 Greenwood Drive
Clinton, NC 28228

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May 14, 21, 28 and June 04/2019.

LEGALS

NORTH CAROLINA

SAMPSON COUNTY

In the General Court of Justice Superior Court Division Before the Clerk File No. 19 E 230 ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE In the matter of the estate of WILLIE MARVIN McMILLIAN, deceased of Sampson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before August 14, 2019 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the

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14th of May 2019.

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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 IIR Mechanism, Adoption of an EOTI 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 seeks 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 an 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 10.00%.

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 (OM) 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 operations 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	\$47,021,810	\$525,812,519	9.82%
Small General Service	\$227,581,080	\$25,240,574	\$252,821,654	11.09%
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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.

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Courtroom 3350
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

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Courtroom 317
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

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Second Floor
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Attorney General of North Carolina
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9001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001

This the 10th day of May, 2019.

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File No. 19 CVD 175.
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COUNTY OF SAMPSON SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Administrator of the Estate of
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NORTH CAROLINA SAMPSON COUNTY

In the General Court of Justice
Superior Court Division Before
the Clerk File No. 19 E 230
ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE
In the matter of the estate of
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The undersigned having qual-
ified as Administrator of the es-
tate of WILLIE MARVIN Mc-
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Sampson County, North Car-
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SCOT McMILLIAN,
ADMINISTRATOR
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NORTH CAROLINA

SAMPSON COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COURT
OF JUSTICE DISTRICT
COURT DIVISION
FILE NO. 19 CVD 521
FILM NO. 1

BRADLEY LEE WEST,
Plaintiff,

vs.
PHYLLIS JEANETTE
HESTER WEST,
Defendant.

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OF PROCESS BY**

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DOCKET NO G-9, SUB 743

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
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for an Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and Tariffs
Applicable to Service in North Carolina, Commission
of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, and
Other Relief.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

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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 Unrelated Income Tax (EUIT) Rider mechanism to manage the flow-back to customers of deferred 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:

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Medium General Service	\$3,765,350	\$3,597,960	\$3,367,390	-10.35%
Outdoor Gas Light Service	\$80,042	\$12,512	\$92,554	14.54%
Natural Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$898,040	\$108,395	\$1,006,435	11.85%
Large Firm General Service	\$42,106,372	\$2,708,090	\$44,814,462	6.50%
Large Intermittent General Service	\$27,263,853	\$3,066,594	\$30,330,447	11.13%
Military Transport Service	\$2,289,879	\$205,719	\$2,495,598	8.90%
Special Contracts	\$102,385,560	\$0	\$102,385,560	0.00%
Overall Total	\$916,287,107	\$82,820,085	\$999,087,196	9.04%

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

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OTHER MATTERS

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High Point, North Carolina 27601

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Charlotte: Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
Mecklenburg County Courthouse
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Dobbs Building
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Commission Hearing Room No. 2115
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This the 18th day of May, 2019.

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This the 16th day of May, 2019.

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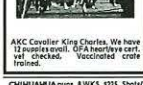
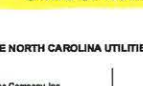
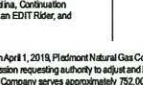
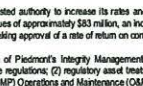
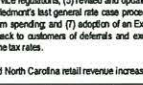
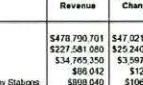
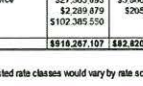
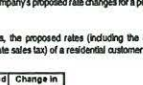
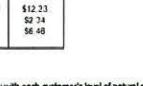
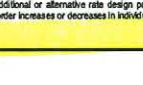
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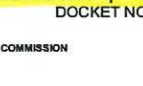
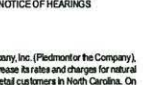
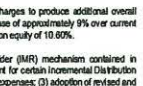
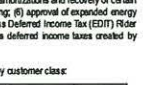
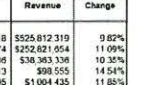
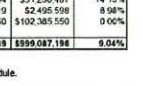
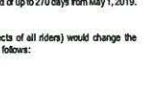
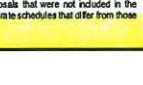
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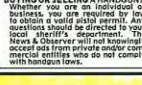
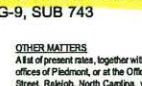
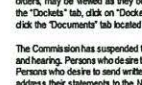
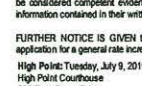
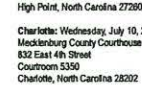
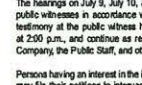
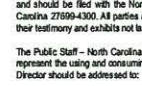
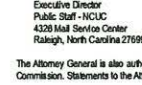
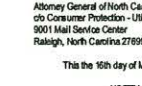
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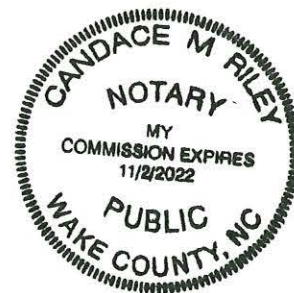
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greene county news for greene county people

Day of Celebration to benefit community

BY BRENDA MONTY
Staff Writer

ORMONDSVILLE—Community volunteers will be celebrated Saturday with a fundraiser at Ormondsville Original Free Will Baptist Church.

In partnership with the local charitable organization Greene County Cares, "A Day of Celebration" will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., featuring a barbecue cook-off by teams from local churches followed by barbecue plate sales, a cornhole tournament, bounce houses for children, a classic car show, concessions, musical performances, a spiritual message and a fireworks display.

"This is not just for first-responders. It's also to celebrate and honor our military and anyone who helps serve their community with the heart of Christ," said Dr. Donald Ribeiro,

the pastor of Ormondsville Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Ribeiro, Tim Sutton of the Tim Sutton Trio and Willie Sawrey of the Dixie Melody Boys initially set out to stage a unique multi-generational gospel sing.

"The idea was to bring groups together of several types of gospel music so the young and old could be exposed."

"Many youth have never heard Southern gospel, and the older ones may have never heard modern gospel," Ribeiro said. "We wanted to get all the generations together and let them hear each other's music and develop an appreciation for how the gospel is delivered different ways."

"That was our original idea, but the Lord turned this thing into an event."

At least 15 cooking

teams from area churches will fire up their grills at 7 p.m. Friday. Judging is at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Judges include representatives from Morris Barbeque in Hookerton, Skylight Inn in Ayden and B's Barbeque in Greenville. The entry fee is \$300 and the winning church will receive trophy and \$1,000 prize.

Barbecue plates will be sold for \$8 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Patrons may dine-in or takeout. For advance tickets, leave a message at 252-746-8688.

The bounce house opens at 3:30 p.m.

In addition to classic cars, the event includes equipment displays and demonstrations by EMS, East Care, N.C. Highway Patrol, county fire departments and the Greene County Sheriff's Office.

Gospel music starts at 5 p.m. featuring the Tim Sutton Trio, Dixie Melody



CONTRIBUTED

"The Voice" finalist Brooke Simpson is scheduled to perform Saturday at a Day of Celebration.

Boys and Brooke Simpson of Hollister. Simpson is the 2017 third-place winner of NBC's television show, "The Voice."

Also set to perform is One Promise, a gospel band from the drug addiction program at Jackson

Heights Original Free Will Baptist Church in Kinston. Justin Barnett, the pastor of Jackson Heights, will deliver a special message.

"This is event will take place rain or shine. If it rains, the music will be moved inside the church,"

Ribeiro said. The fireworks display is at 8:45 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Greene County Cares, Addiction Recovery of Jackson Heights Original Free Will Baptist Church and local first-responders.

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whether or not they intend to stay beyond graduation.

If the student intends to return home after graduation, they would register and vote in their hometown. They would vote by absentee by mail ballot or physically return to vote in person.

If a student registers at their school address, it cancels any previous registration in another county.

"Residence" is loosely defined to provide everyone the opportunity to register and to vote. Even those without a traditional address associated with real property may register to vote by providing the location of their usual

sleeping area.

To update one's name, address or party affiliation on one's voter registration, a voter must complete a new registration form.

Military or overseas citizens may register by requesting a mail-in ballot or apply for registration through special programs.

North Carolina participates in a nationwide database that crosschecks voter information with other states.

Anyone who votes in more than one place or state is committing a Class 1 felony carrying the penalty of 1-5 years in jail and a significant fine.

Every registered voter should receive by mail two notices containing the updated voter information. For more information, call Greene County Elections at 252-747-3921.

and at voting polls during 2019.

A lawsuit claiming the current voter photo ID law is unconstitutional is pending. State and local elections officials are preparing voters for the law now in place.

"It could change at any time, but until it does we are giving this presentation and preparing people for voter ID in 2020," Fitzgerald said.

Each county is required to offer two public seminars on voter photo ID by Sept. 1. Greene County will hold its second seminar at 7 p.m. Aug. 6 at the elections office, 110 SE First St., Snow Hill, located behind the courthouse.

For more information, call Greene County Elections at 252-747-3921.

GREENE COUNTY

Advertisement for Housing Rehabilitation Bids

Greene County - Essential Single Family Rehabilitation-Disaster Recovery Program (ESFRLP-DR)

Greene County will receive bids for 6 housing rehabilitation contracts on June 5, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. in the Conference Room at the County Manager's office at 229 Kingold Boulevard, Snow Hill, NC. This is an informal bid process. The North Carolina Housing Finance Agency provides 100% of the funding for the Greene County ESFRLP-DR program. Greene County encourages participation of local Section 3 individuals and businesses and historically underutilized businesses. To obtain bid information and bid forms, please contact McDavid Associates, Inc. at (252) 753-2139.

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Kyle DeHaven, County Manager
Greene County
229 Kingold Boulevard
Snow Hill, NC 28580
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DOCKET NO G-9, SUB 743

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
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Other Relief

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Small General Service	\$227,681,080	\$25,240,574	\$252,921,654	11.09%
Medium General Service	\$34,765,350	\$3,597,069	\$38,362,419	10.35%
Outdoor Gas Light Service	\$86,432	\$12,513	\$98,945	14.54%
Natural Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$898,040	\$100,395	\$1,000,435	11.85%
Large Firm General Service	\$42,160,572	\$2,768,090	\$44,928,662	6.59%
Large Intermittent General Service	\$27,363,493	\$3,660,554	\$31,024,047	14.13%
Military Transport Service	\$2,289,979	\$295,719	\$2,585,698	9.86%
Special Contracts	\$102,385,550	\$0	\$102,385,550	0.00%
Overall Total	\$816,267,107	\$82,820,039	\$899,087,146	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:

Season	Existing Rates	Proposed Rates	Change in Average Bill
Winter	\$109.91	\$122.14	\$12.23
Summer	\$28.67	\$31.21	\$2.54
Average	\$62.64	\$69.10	\$6.46

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

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OTHER MATTERS

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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 505 East Glenview 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 shall 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
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
9001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonda Dunston, Deputy Clerk

This the 16th day of May, 2019.

County, Jason to meet over water

BY ANGELA HARRE
Group Editor

SNOW HILL—Both parties will have a seat at the table soon to hash out the next steps for the Jason Water Corporation.

"We could've done this three months ago," said Glen Gray, a representative of the Jason Water Corporation, at Monday's Greene County Board of Commissioners meeting after Commissioner Susan Blizard made a motion for two county commissioners and two members from the water corporation to meet to weigh options about the future of the Jason Water Corporation.

Talks between the two entities began in December 2018 to determine the future of the corporation. In January, water corporation officials met with the county manager and McDavid Associates, the county's engineering firm.

In February, McDavid made a presentation to commissioners with three options to move forward. These options were 1) the county sell bulk water to Jason Water Corp and back charge the entity for the unpaid alternate water fees; 2) the county take over the water system completely and back charge Jason Water Corp

for the unpaid alternate water fees; or 3) Jason Water Corp seek its own water sources.

"We are not interested in buying and selling water. It doesn't make sense to us," Gray said Monday.

Blizard recommended the two entities meet to "come up with a plan." "Bottom line, we will take care of our citizens. Everyone needs water," said Commissioner Antonio Blaw.

Vice chairman James Shackleford added, "How can we help you? We need to look to the future. Things have changed a lot in the last eight to 10 years. It is understandable (your customers) can't afford (rate increases)."

Chairman Bennie Heath pointed out that McDavid's recommendations did not include an "astronomical" increase. "Three dollars a month," Heath said.

During the public comment period of the commissioners' meeting, Jeremy Anderson, representing Shine and Jason citizens, shared his and their dismay that no commissioners attended the water corporation's meeting last month.

"You were invited to attend. I'm shocked no one came," Anderson said. "We are not your water customers, but we are your

constituents ... I don't know if we should merge with the county. We need information ... a lot of our customers are 80 year olds on fixed incomes. They can't pull \$800 out of their pocket. I don't know if that is a scare tactic. I do know everyone should have access to safe, clean, affordable water."

In the commissioners' defense, Heath told Anderson they received a letter from the Jason Water Corporation stating its membership was meeting and that the corporation "would get back to" the county regarding its decision on its next steps.

"We will get back to you," I don't believe is an invitation (to attend the membership meeting), Heath said.

Gray, who gave the commissioners the letter, which he believed was "self-explanatory" as an open invitation apologized for not being clear.

The membership met last month, but took no action and reached no decision regarding what to do moving forward.

The county now charges new customers an \$842 hookup fee, according to Gray.

If Jason Water Corporation merges with the county as its water provider, "technically we are new

customers," Gray said.

Jason's customers cannot afford such a fee, according to Anderson.

The county charges \$662 for a new tap — not \$842 — plus a \$100 deposit and \$20 service charge, according to county manager Kyle DeHaven.

To merge with Greene County, Jason Water Corporation will owe at least \$467,784. Gray believes the membership would be willing to contribute \$260,000 to this balance.

"Is the county willing to help us?" Gray asked. "We can go on our own, and continue (as the Jason Water Corporation), but that hurts everyone."

Blow requested a recap of what has occurred to reach this point.

He recalls when McDavid Associates first introduced a possible merger, commissioners were told Jason Water Corporation was not interested in such a merger.

"That is not true," Gray said Monday.

Commissioners were then told the membership was holding a meeting and would return to the county with an outcome, Blow said.

"What did the membership decide?" Blow asked. No action was taken, Gray reiterated.

"I was asked to come

back to you," he said.

Blizard restated her motion for both parties to meet, with Heath and Shackleford representing the county, within the next two weeks. Blow seconded the motion.

Heath requested the director of public works, McDavid representatives and the county manager also attend the meeting. Commissioners agreed. The motion passed unanimously.

Gray, along with Donnie Grant and Alton Ray Lee, will represent the water corporation.

Regardless of a merger or not, Jason Water Corporation is contributing \$140,175 toward an AIM metering system, Gray said.

In other news, the board:
•Approved a resolution in support of health care for eastern North Carolina and funding for Vidant Health. Pitt County's manager reached out to Greene County asking for its support of the resolution.

The proposed state budget by the N.C. Senate cuts Vidant Medical Center's Medicaid reimbursement by approximately \$35 million. This would be in addition to the \$38 million annual cut to Vidant resulting from changes to the state health plan. The \$73 million total cut

equates to approximately 3 percent of the annual operating budget, which is more than Vidant's operating margin for fiscal year 2018. These cuts will eliminate 100 percent of the system's bottom line, according to the resolution.

Vidant Health remains and will continue to serve as the primary affiliated teaching hospital for the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University.

By adopting the resolution, Greene County commissioners affirmed they "oppose cuts to funding for Vidant Health as the teaching hospital for the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University and urge the N.C. General Assembly to keep in place funding necessary to assure access to high quality health care for all people in eastern North Carolina," the resolution states.

•Approved a \$30,000 budget amendment for security measures at the courthouse. These funds cover the badge entry system, emergency alarms and IT services, which go into effect July 1.

•Approved the Middle Swamp Service district, effective July 1, 2020.

•Approved a \$150 bronze sponsorship for a tennis and golf classic.

SPLASH

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canoes and small-motorized boats.

An ADA compliant fishing platform will also be constructed along with two small bridges used to cross ditches. Existing trails that

have been neglected will also be cleared. Kiosks will also be installed along the trail to provide education resources about native plants and wildlife and an educational overlook will also be constructed.

The capital improvement fund also includes \$6,000 for an outfall sewer

line on Kingold Boulevard. The sewer line is exposed in a blue line stream and needs to be changed from PVC to ductile iron. Funds from the water and sewer fund balance will be used to cover the expense.

An additional \$150,000 is allocated for an asset inventory assessment water

grant. The grant will allow the town to establish a comprehensive inventory of the town's wastewater collection system. This town's information garnered by this grant to establish line replacement schedules, as well as schedule repairs depending on areas that need it

the most.

Also in the capital improvement funds are an \$20,000 for a used dump truck for public works, \$30,000 for influent pump station controls and \$43,000 for a water main relocation on U.S. 13. Bauer hopes commissioners incorporate a five-

year capital improvement plan in the budget. If approved, the capital projects proposed in the 2019-20 fiscal year budget would become phase I of the five-year plan.

Commissioners are expected to approve the budget at Monday's board meeting.

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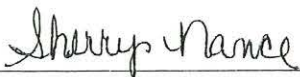
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Purchase Order #:



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My commission expires 07/14/2021

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SPORTS

Photo by CHARLES CURCIO/staff
The 2019 West Stanly softball claimed the 2A Western Regional title on Saturday. From left, front row: Jordan Johnson, Jordan Hatch, Shelby Barbee, Megan Stockton, Karsyn Furr, Morgan Whitley and Alex Stabler; back row: assistant coach Aaron Hart-sell, assistant coach Emily Smith, Kaitlyn Clark, Meredith Harwood, Kaylyn Little, Rosalyn McRae, Morgan Edwards, Kalleigh Furr, Ashlyn Edwards, Karsyn Underwood, assistant coach Mike Coley and head coach Craig Carter.



■ COLTS

After McRae's line drive got out quickly, Rogers appeared dizzy in the circle and West trainer Amy Kirkman came out to check on her. Minutes later, Neveah Tran took over the pitching duties for Hughes.

Hughes said her goal in the third was just to move Morgan Edwards over from first after Edwards led off the inning with a single.

"This at-bat, it just happened to work out that I scored her myself," Hughes said. She said the pitch she hit out was low which was "something I had been working in the cage before and I knew I could hit that pitch. So I just went for it...it's just an unbelievable feeling. It's amazing."

West Stanly head coach Craig Carter said the two



Photo by CHARLES CURCIO/staff
Third baseman Shelby Barbee concentrates on a ground ball Saturday.

home runs "obviously were huge. If you told me Ashlyn would have hit one, I would have said, 'Maybe, maybe not.' But

she came through and (Rosalyn's) was crushed, too." Kalleigh Furr added an RBI in the bottom of the

fourth, getting hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, while her sister, Karsyn Furr, added a two-RBI double in the

sixth.

West pounded out 13 hits in the win, giving them 35 hits total for the three games in the regional series. McRae was 3-for-3 with two RBI while Hughes was 3-for-4, also driving in two runs. Nine Colts had at least one hit in the game.

"The first two games were important but this one was do or die," McRae said. "We were doing because we weren't dying. We knew we were going all the way. We knew this could possibly be our last game."

Carter said he was worried after stranding the bases loaded in the second inning, but "we caught a break when that pitcher went down," referring to Rogers.

"To beat them and ad-

vance is huge, to be representing Stanly County is great. I'm proud of my girls."

West returns to the state championship series for the first time since winning the 2A title in 2013. The Colts also won the 1A/2A title in 1997.

Going to the state finals "means everything" to McRae, a senior, who said her team "is my family and I can't wait to finish this with them."

The Colts will take on the East's No. 4 seeded Eastern Randolph Wildcats who won a 2A state title in 2010 and has not been back to the finals since 2011.

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CHURCH & COMMUNITY

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Fish Fry

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Better Badin members will dish up plates of fish brought fresh from the coast, with french fries, cole slaw and hush pup-

Badin & Palestine

By Jo Grey

Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased ahead of time from Better Badin members, at Loafers and Legends or online at Eventbrite.com.

Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy lakeside dining with friends and neighbors.

Proceeds will be used by Better Badin for future community events and

improvements in town.

Water Safety

The Water Safety Saturday Life Jacket giveaway for Badin Lake, both Stanly and Montgomery counties, will be Saturday, June 8 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Badin Lake swimming area off N.C. Highway 740.

Children 13 years and younger will receive free Coast Guard-approved life jackets which are required for boating.

Better Badin

The non-profit organization will have its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Loafers and

Legends on Falls Road.

Volunteers are still needed for the fish fry from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Contact Dan Dalton as soon as possible.

Planning is underway for Ten Days of the Unwarries Festival Oct. 18-28.

Badin Library

The first summer reading event is at 3:30 p.m. June 13. "Music on Main" is the program topic. Special programs will be presented each Thursday through July.

All children are invited to take part. There's still time to sign up for the summer reading program

at any branch.

An adult craft class is offered at 10:30 a.m. June 18. Contact branch manager Treva Allmon for more information, 704-422-3218.

Town Council

The monthly meeting will be at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, with a public hearing on the budget.

Citizens only need to sign in before 6:45 p.m. at Town Hall. The regular meeting will convene at 7 p.m.

Morrow Mountain

The Read-With-a-Ranger program is from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. June 15 at

Shelter A.

After reading "The Pebble in My Pocket," participants will explore rocks and minerals of the area and rhyolite remnants left from the Archaic Indian era.

Badin UMC

The church will serve soul food at 5:30 p.m. June 24 at "Grace Place," the former Tabernacle UMC, 123 Church St., Albemarle.

Crock pots of soup, plus sandwiches and dessert are needed.

Badin News is by Jo Grey. Contact her at Jo.greynyc@gmail.com at 704-995-2475.

Church Calendar

Church wraps up revival

Silver Springs Baptist Church will finish its revival at 7 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Jeremy Holt of Dunn's Grove Baptist Church.

Call 704-485-8436 for more information.

Union Chapel hosts lunch

Union Chapel Methodist Church, U.S. Highway 52 Business S., near the fairgrounds, will serve Second Sunday Lunch Sunday from 11:30 a.m.

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Missionary to discuss Peru work

Phyllis Rose, a missionary to Peru and former Albemarle resident, will

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She will present a program on her ministry in schools and churches in Lima. One current ministry is an afterschool program for at-risk young girls to provide a safe place to meet their physical, mental and spiritual development. Donations will be accepted.

New Life is at 225 E. Gold St., New London.

Church hosts singing

Oak Grove UMC, 32056 Herrin Grove Road, in the Finger Community, will welcome The Montgomery Family to lead its Second Sunday Gospel Singing service, at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Donation of non-perishable food items to place in the church's Cupboard of Love grocery cart will be

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Plyler plans VBS events

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ONGOING

Church offers breakfast

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Church Deadline Change

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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 MARISA BUNDRICK, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the employee authorized to make this affidavit, of The State Port Pilot Inc., engaged in the publication of a newspaper known as **THE STATE PORT PILOT**, published, issued and entered as periodicals mail in the City of Southport, in said County and State; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in **THE STATE PORT PILOT** on the following dates:

May 29, 2019;
and that said newspaper in which said 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 the 30th day of May, 2019.

Marisa Bundrick
(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of May, 2019.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Robert Gonyea and Susan J. Gonyea, (Robert Gonyea, deceased) to First Federated Title, LLC, Trustee(s), dated the 23rd day of September, 2008, and recorded in Book 2844, Page 0165, in Brunswick County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment

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All that parcel of land in the City of Leland, County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina as more fully described in Book 2165, Page 704 and being more particularly described as follows: Being all of Lot 200 of River Ridge at Old Towne Subdivision, Section 5, as the same appears on a map thereof recorded in Map Cabinet 21 at Page 152 of the Brunswick County Registry. Together with improvements located thereon, said property being located at 519 Southeast Maple Branches Drive, Bellville, North Carolina. Being the same property conveyed to Robert Gonyea and wife, Susan J. Gonyea by Deed from Randall Alan Blake and wife, Shaunda Elizabeth Blake recorded 06/10/2005 in Deed Book 2165, Page 704, in the Register of Deeds office of Brunswick County, North Carolina.

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Trustee may, in the Trustee's discretion, cause the sale for up to one hour as provided in NCGS 445-21.23.

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 47A-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 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, 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 such condition expressly are disclaimed. Also, this property is being sold subject to all taxes, special assessments, and all other encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Said property is also being sold subject to applicable Federal and State laws.

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If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons for 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.

Additional Notice for Residential Property with Less than 15 rental units, including Single-Family Residential Real Property

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ADDRESS SHOWN AS SECURITY ON THE NOTE AND DEED OF TRUST: 121 Riverview Dr., Leland, NC 28451.

PRESIDENT RECORD OWNERS as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds not more than 10 days prior to posting the notice is/are: Randall Sherman Roberts and wife Janice S. Roberts.

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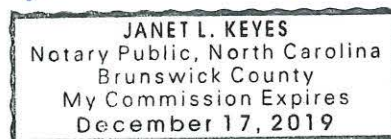
and that said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper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

This the 6th day of June, 2019.

Marisa Bundrick
(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of June, 2019.

Janet L. Keyes
Notary Public



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AMENDED
NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Douglas R. Corneli, Jr. to John B. Russell, Trustee, dated the 26th day of February, 2013, and recorded in Book 3383, Page 933, in Brunswick 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 Brunswick 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 courthouse door in the City of Bolivia, Brunswick County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, at 2:00 PM on June 19, 2019 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the County of Brunswick, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lot 1309, Bald Head Island, Stage One, as shown on map recorded in Map Book 12, Pages 1 through 9, Brunswick County Registry. Together with improvements located thereon, including property being located at 308 South Bald Head Wynd, Bald Head Island, North Carolina.

Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to one hour as provided in NCGS 44S-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 47A-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 representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to

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the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any of the responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. This property is being sold subject to all taxes, special assessments, and prior liens or prior encumbrances of record and any recorded 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 and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale.

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons for failure of the trustee to include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and release 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 the sale is frivolous, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

Additional Notice for Residential Property with Less than 15 Rental Units, including Single-Family Residential Real Property

An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to N.C.G.S. 44S-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 foreclosure 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 30 days but not more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in this notice of sale, provided that the mortgagee has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable

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for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

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Case No: 1247366 (FC.FAY) (5-29-6-12c)

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Being Lot No. 27, Canal 8, Section B on the Map/Plan of Ocean Isle Beach, as shown on the plat of record in Map Cabinet H, Page 374, Register's office for Brunswick County, North Carolina, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more complete description thereof.

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STATE OF
NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK
IN THE GENERAL
COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT
DIVISION

File # 19 CYD 428
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK Plaintiff

vs.
MICHAEL A. TROYER and
ANITA G. TROYER Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of an Order of the District Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, made and entered in the action entitled "County of Brunswick vs. Michael A. Troyer and Anita G. Troyer," the undersigned commissioner will on the 21st day of June, 2019, offer for sale and sell for cash, to the last and highest bidder at public auction, at the courthouse door in Brunswick County, North Carolina, in Bolivia at 12:00 noon the following described real property, lying and being in the State and County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL # 150A00601:
Lot 685, Section 38-W
BEGINNING at an iron at the intersection of the south-

ern right-of-way of Bermuda Road and the western right-of-way of Normandy Road, running south 38 degrees 02 minutes west 176.85 feet to an iron, thence north 51 degrees 58 minutes west 200 feet to an iron, thence north 38 degrees 02 minutes east 142.30 feet to an iron, thence south 61 degrees 46 minutes east 202.96 feet to the BEGINNING, being lot 685 as shown on plat entitled, "Section 38-W, West Boiling Spring Lakes," which is to be recorded at a later date.

PARCEL # 150A00601:
Lot 686, Section 38-W
BEGINNING at an iron on the western right-of-way of Normandy Road, said point being south 38 degrees 02 minutes west 176.85 feet from the southern right-of-way of Bermuda Road, thence from the beginning south 38 degrees 02 minutes west 80 feet to an iron, thence north 51 degrees 58 minutes west 200 feet to an iron, thence north 38 degrees 02 minutes east 80 feet to an iron, thence south 51 degrees 58 minutes east 200 feet to the BEGINNING, being lot 686 as shown on plat entitled, "Section 38-W, West Boiling Spring Lakes," which is to be recorded at a later date.

PARCEL # 150A00603:
Lot 742, Section 38-W
BEGINNING at an iron at the intersection of the eastern right-of-way of Gibraltar Road and the southern right-of-way of Bermuda Road, running south 61 degrees 46 minutes east 202.96 feet to an iron, thence south 38 degrees 02 minutes west 142.30 feet to an iron, thence north 51 degrees 58 minutes west 200 feet to an iron, thence north 38 degrees 02 minutes east 107.75 feet to the BEGINNING, being lot 742 as shown on plat entitled, "Section 38-W, West Boiling Spring Lakes," which is to be recorded at a later date.

The sale will be made subject to all outstanding city and county taxes and all local improvement assessments against the above-described property not included in the judgment in the above-entitled cause. A deposit of 5 percent of the successful bid will be required.

This the day of May, 2019,
Bryan W. Batten
Commissioner
P. O. Box 249
Bolivia, NC 28422
919-253-2400
(6-5-12c)

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

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Other Relief

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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:

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Small General Service	\$227,261,050	\$25,240,574	\$252,501,624	11.09%
Medium General Service	\$24,765,350	\$3,591,099	\$28,356,449	10.35%
Outdoor Gas Light Service	\$66,042	\$12,513	\$78,555	15.54%
Natural Gas Vehicles - Company Stations	\$68,048	\$100,355	\$168,403	11.85%
Large Firm General Service	\$22,595,572	\$2,789,699	\$25,385,271	8.50%
Large Manufacture General Service	\$27,363,193	\$3,866,594	\$31,229,787	14.13%
Military Transport Service	\$2,239,879	\$200,719	\$2,440,598	8.98%
Special Contracts	\$102,385,550	\$0	\$102,385,550	0.00%
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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.

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OTHER MATTERS

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832 East 4th Street
Courtroom 3350
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

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New Hanover County Courthouse
316 Princess Street
Courtroom 317
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

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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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, Deputy Clerk

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

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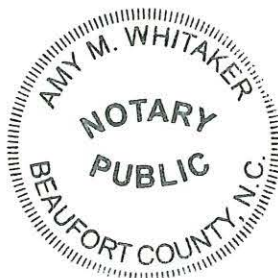
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this
28th Day of May, 2019

Amy M. Whitaker

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My commission expires 08-25-2023



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This the 16th day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston
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