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DOCKET NO. W-1230, SUB 0

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Clerk's Office N.C. Utilities Commission

In the Matter of Application by Briar Chapel Utilities, LLC, for a ) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to ) Provide Sewer Utility Service in Briar Chapel ) Subdivision in Chatham County, North Carolina, ) and for Approval of Rates )

NOTICE OF AFFIDAVIT

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF - North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Robert P. Gruber, as constituted by G.S. 62-15, and gives notice that the Affidavit of:

Calvin C. Craig, III, Financial Analyst Economic Research Division Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission 430 North Salisbury Street - Dobbs Building 4326 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326

will be used in evidence at the hearing in this docket scheduled for the 27th day of October, 2009, pursuant to G.S. 62-68. The affiant will not be called to testify orally and will not be subject to cross-examination unless an opposing party demands the right of cross-examination pursuant to G.S. 62-68.

THEREFORE, the Public Staff moves that the Affidavit of Calvin C. Craig, III, be admitted into evidence in the absence of notice from any opposing party pursuant to G.S. 62-68.

CUNY AG Denniny Foster Hoover Wite Hilburn Brown Respectfully submitted this the 16th day of October, 2009.

PUBLIC STAFF Robert P. Gruber Executive Director

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify | have this day served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Affidavit and Affidavit on each of the parties of record by email.

This the 16th day of October, 2009.

William E. Grantmyre



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AFFIDAVIT OF CALVIN C. CRAIG, III

State of North Carolina

County of Wake

I, Calvin C. Craig, III, being first duly sworn do depose and say:

I am a Public Utilities Financial Analyst with the Economic Research Division of the Public Staff of the North Carolina Utilities Commission representing the using and consuming public.

I received a B S degree in Industrial Relations from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1985, an MBA degree from East Carolina University in 1993, and a Juris Doctor degree from North Carolina Central University in 2006. Since joining the Public Staff in November 1995, I have been involved with natural gas expansion projects, have conducted rate of return studies, and have filed affidavits assessing financial viability and a fair rate of return in numerous water and sewer utility rate cases.

The purpose of this affidavit is to make a recommendation to the Commission regarding the financial fitness of Briar Chapel Utilities, LLC (Briar Chapel or Company) to provide sewer utility service in Briar Chapel Subdivision. In regard to the financial fitness of Briar Chapel, I have evaluated the financial and accounting information in this docket, and financial statements for the Company. Based on this evaluation, I conclude that Briar Chapel is financially fit to provide the sewer utility service for which it has

applied in this docket. Therefore, I recommend to the Commission that Briar Chapel be granted authority to provide sewer utility service in Briar Chapel Subdivision.

This concludes my affidavit.

Calvin C Craig, III

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the <u>/644</u> day of October, 2009.

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My Commission expires: 9 - 4 - 20/3

