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

**RE: *Affidavit of Publication of Public Notice of Hearing
In the Matter of the Annual Gas Cost Review for Toccoa Natural Gas
For the Period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021
NCUC Docket No. G-41, Sub 56***

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Please find attached the Affidavit of Publication from The Franklin Press. The Public Notice of Hearing was published in accordance with the requirements of ordering paragraph number five of the Commission's Order of September 3, 2021 in the above referenced matter.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Karen M. Kemerait

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Enclosure

Invoice / Affidavit
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MACON

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION Personally appeared before the undersigned, Rachel Hoskins, who having been duly sworn on oath that she is the Regional Publisher of The Franklin Press, and the following legal advertisement was published in The Franklin Press newspaper, and entered as second class mail in the Town of Franklin in said county and state; and that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in The Franklin Press newspaper on the following dates:

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

Rachel Hoskins

Signature of person making affidavit

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of September, 2021

Patricia D. Clink

Notary Public

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH
DOCKET NO. G-41, SUB 56
PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE THE NORTH
CAROLINA UTILITIES
COMMISSION
In the Matter of
Application of Toccoa Natural
Gas for Annual Review of Gas
Costs Pursuant to
N.C.G.S. § 62-133.4(c)
and Commission
Rule R1-17(k)(6)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing to conduct an annual review of the cost of natural gas supply, storage, and transportation for Toccoa Natural Gas (Toccoa). The public hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The hearing is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6) for the purpose of comparing Toccoa's prudently-incurred gas costs with costs recovered from all of the utility's customers served during the test period. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g). Toccoa filed testimony and exhibits (testimony), relating to the subject matter of this hearing on September 1, 2021. Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of Toccoa's testimony is available for review by the public. Also, documents can be viewed on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence regarding the annual review proceeding and the hearing thereon should be directed to the Public Staff and should include any information which the writer

wishes to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

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

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

Persons desiring to intervene in this proceeding as formal parties should file a petition to intervene pursuant to Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Tuesday, October 19, 2021. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Tuesday, October 19, 2021. ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION. This the 3rd day of September, 2021.

**NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES
COMMISSION**
Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk
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