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March 4, 2011

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Docket No. 2011-20-E

Dear Jocelyn:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Hearing in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Castle

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Enclosure

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Charlotte, NC
Affidavit of Publication

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REFERENCE: 30053873
6541980 Docket No.2011-20-E

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of The Charlotte Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2011-20-E

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Columbia
Attn: Clerk's Office
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina, 29211

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NAME: Anita D. Richardson TITLE: Asst Clerk
DATE: FEB 18 2011

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Notary: Jeffrey M Glenn My Commission Expires: __/__/__

My Commission Expires May 27, 2011

State of South Carolina
County of Anderson

{Affidavit

Personally appeared before me, James Donald, who being duly sworn, says that he is the Classified Sales Manager of the *Independent-Mail* daily newspaper, published at Anderson, South Carolina and that a Public Service Commission of SC did a Notice of Filing and Hearing for Docket # 2011-20-E appeared in the above newspaper in the issue of Feb. 10, 2011

Copy of said advertisement is attached hereto.

Signed: James Donald

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 22nd day of

Feb, 2011.

Seal

Patricia A Yeargo

Notary Public for South Carolina

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 10, 2014

My Commission Expires

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, Annette Haynie, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is a Representative of the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, a newspaper published in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and that the attached legal ad was published for 1 time(s) in the following issues:

2/10.

Annette Haynie
Annette Haynie

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 10th day of February, 2011

Alice Annas
Alice Annas
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires May 23, 2016

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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