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**BEFORE THE**  
**LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**DOCKET NO. U-37343**

**DIXIE ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION,**  
**EX PARTE**

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*In re: Application for Rate Rider to Recover Costs Associated  
with Move Ascension Road Projects*

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**DIXIE ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION'S**  
**SUBMISSION OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

**NOW BEFORE**, the Louisiana Public Service Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission" or "LPSC") comes DIXIE ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION ("DEMCO"), which in support of its Application for Rate Rider to Recover Costs Associated with Move Ascension Road Projects, submits for filing into the record of this matter the material described below and avers as follows:

1.

On August 12, 2024, DEMCO filed the above referenced Application for Rate Rider to Recover Costs Associated with Move Ascension Road Projects.

2.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana Constitution, Article IV, Section 21, when a public utility files an application that includes a proposed change in rates, it is required to give notice of such application by publication in the official state journal and in the official journal of each parish within the geographic area in which the rate change would become applicable and effective. DEMCO's application seeks a rate rider for Ascension Parish members to fund the cost

of relocating DEMCO's facilities as such is necessitated by Ascension Parish Government's Move Ascension Road Projects.

3.

After the filing of the Application for Rate Rider to Recover Costs Associated with Move Ascension Road Projects, DEMCO caused to be published in the official journals of each of the parishes in which it operates and in the official state journal the notice of filing of same.

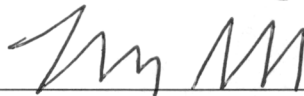
4.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A *in globo*, and incorporated herein by reference, are the official notices of publication issued by the official journals described hereinabove, which are as follows:

| <b>Geographic Area</b>  | <b>Name of Official Journal</b> | <b>Date of Publication</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ascension Parish        | Gonzales Weekly Citizen         | August 22, 2024            |
| East Baton Rouge Parish | The Advocate                    | August 21, 2024            |
| East Feliciana Parish   | The Watchman                    | August 21, 2024            |
| Livingston Parish       | The Livingston Parish News      | August 22, 2024            |
| St. Helena Parish       | The Advocate                    | August 21, 2024            |
| Tangipahoa Parish       | The Daily Star                  | August 15, 2024            |
| West Feliciana Parish   | St. Francisville Democrat       | August 21, 2024            |

WHEREFORE, Dixie Electric Membership Corporation prays that this filing be accepted and that the material attached hereto be filed into the record of this matter and for all other just and equitable relief.

**TAYLOR, PORTER, BROOKS & PHILLIPS, LLP**



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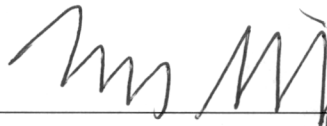
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**Counsel for Dixie Electric Membership Corporation**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have on this 5th day of September, 2024, served copies of the foregoing upon the Official Service List for this proceeding by either U.S. Mail, and/or email, and/or facsimile, and/or hand delivery.



**Thomas D. Gildersleeve**

# LOCALiQ

## The Courier

PO Box 631825 Cincinnati, OH 45263-1825

### **AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

Taylor Porter  
P O Box 2471  
Baton Rouge LA 70817

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

The Gonzales Weekly Citizen, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Gonzales, Ascension Parish, Louisiana; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper in the issues dated:

08/22/2024

Sworn to and subscribed before on 08/22/2024

Legal Clerk

Notary, State of WI, County of Brown

My commission expires

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Notary Public  
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Electric Member-  
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(DEMCO), an  
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the Louisiana Public  
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ana Public Service  
Commission (LPSC)  
located at 602 North  
Fifth Street, Galvez  
Building, 12th  
Floor, Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana, phone  
225-342-4404, and on  
the LPSC's website  
([www.lpsc.louisiana.gov](http://www.lpsc.louisiana.gov)).

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# STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared Melanie David

who, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is an agent of the Livingston Parish News, a newspaper published Sunday and Thursday in Denham Springs, Louisiana.

That the hereto ~~attached~~ advertisement for

DEMCO

was published in said newspaper in its issues dated:

8/22/2024

Sworn and subscribed before me in Denham Springs, Louisiana, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of

AUGUST A.D. 2024

PAUL HATTON (witness)

TAREK ALMELOINE (witness)

Jeff McHugh David, Notary Public  
Notary ID No. 139643

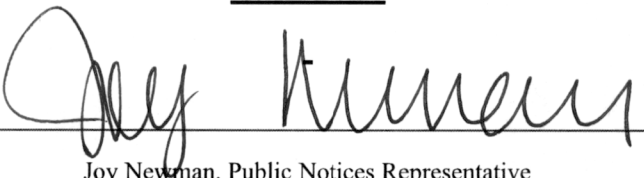
The Livingston Parish News

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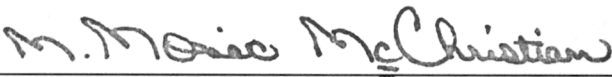
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Joy Newman, Public Notices Representative

Sworn and subscribed before me, by the person whose signature  
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21 Aug 2024



M. Monic McChristian,

Notary Public ID# 88293

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Ad No: 102188

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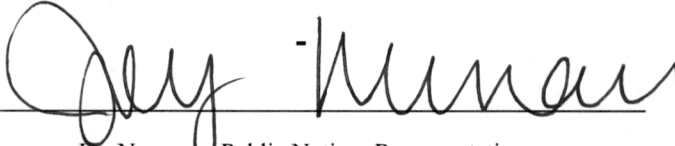


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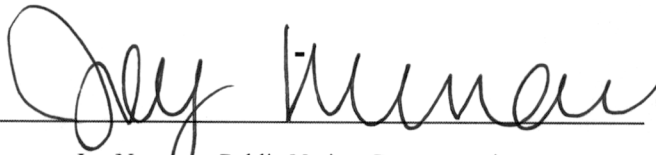
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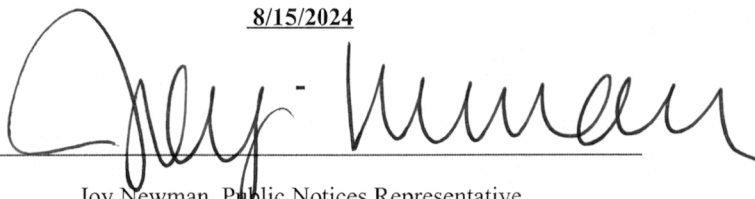
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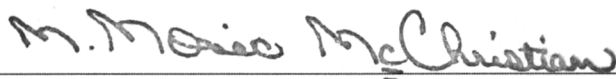
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1010 C.M. Fagan Dr., Suite 105  
Hammond, Louisiana 70403  
(985) 254-7827

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Parish of Tangipahoa

I, Robbi Giannobile, the Accounting Clerk of the Hammond Daily Star, a daily newspaper of circulation in Hammond and Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana and the Official Journal of the Local Governing Authority, do certify that the following insert/advertisement appeared in the said Hammond Daily Star in its regular edition on

Aug. 15, 2024  
Date

24-08-94  
Legal Number

Robbi Giannobile

Robbi Giannobile  
Accounting Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 15<sup>th</sup>

day of August

A.D. 20~~23~~ 24

Robert W. Tillery

Notary Public

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