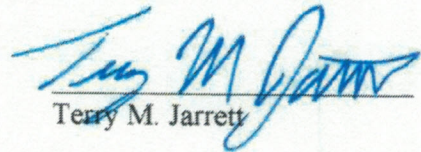


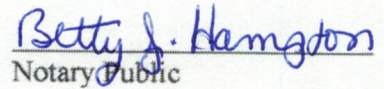
VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI            )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF HICKORY        )

On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021, before me appeared Terry M. Jarrett, to me personally known, who being by me first duly sworn, states that he is the attorney for City of Higginsville and is authorized to file this joint application with the Missouri Public Service Commission and to execute the second amended joint application and verification on behalf of the parties, and acknowledged that he has read the second amended joint application and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
Terry M. Jarrett

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the date first written above.

  
Notary Public

BETTY J. HAMPTON  
NOTARY PUBLIC - NOTARY SEAL  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 1, 2022  
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COMMISSION #14629803