# Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc.

725 N. Hwy A1A, Suite B103, Jupiter, FL 33477 888-635-7878

BY EMAIL

August 22, 2018

Mr. Fred Sororian Thomas & Hutton 50 Park of Commerce Way Savannah, GA 31405

Re: "Operations and Maintenance" Letter 36 & 46 Driftwood Cottage Ln

Mr. Sororian,

In Response to your request, DIUC is providing this letter in regards to the plans for construction of new water and sewer facilities, to serve 36 & 46 Driftwood Cottage Ln.

DIUC has reviewed the previously submitted plans. If the facilities are constructed as designed, DIUC will operate and maintain the facilities according to current operating requirements. According to the plans, the new facilities will be within the Utilities service area and its capacity to serve. Upon completion DIUC will inspect the new facilities.

This letter is not an approval of any completed construction and cannot supersede any previously signed agreements or state regulatory requirements. All construction must adhere to permitted requirements, which must be disclosed to DIUC.

GUASTELLA ASSOCIATES, LLC

Manager of DIUC,

Mike J. Guastella

Vice President- Operations

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Re: "Willingness and Ability" to Serve Letter 36 & 46 Driftwood Cottage Ln

Mr. Sororian,

In Response to your request, DIUC has reviewed previously submitted plans for new water and sewer facilities, to serve the customers at 36 & 46 Driftwood Cottage Ln. According to the plans provided, the new facilities will be within DIUC's current service area and capacity.

DIUC is willing and able to provide services according to the proposed plans. If the project design changes, this letter is void and a new "Willingness and Ability" to serve letter must be issued. This letter does not qualify as an approval of newly constructed facilities and can not supersede any state regulatory requirements and/or previously signed agreements.

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## Supplemental Schedule

PINCO

Period Thru:

August 28, 2018

Melrose. 36 & 46 Driftwood Cottage Lane

Pay Request No.

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# THOMAS & HUTTON

50 PARK OF COMMERCE WAY | SAVANNAH, GA 31405 912,234,5300 | WWW.THOMASANDHUTTON.COM

August 30, 2018

Stephanie White DHEC, Bureau of Water 2600 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201

Re:

Daufuskie Island - Melrose - Driftwood Lane

Water and Sewer Relocations

Permit Number:

Wastewater System: 41282-WW

Water System: 32996-WS

To Whom It May Concern:

We have reviewed the Daufuskie Island – Melrose – Driftwood Lane Water and Sewer Relocations construction. It is complete and in general accordance with the approved plans and specifications based upon periodic site visits and final review to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Sincerely,

Allen Christopher Stovall, PE

#### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE

#### CONTRACTOR Pinholster Construction, LLC dba PINCO

PROJECT: Daufuskie Island - Melrose - Dirftwood Lane Water and Sewer

Relocation

OWNER: Stephen A. Noller and Beverly P. Noller, and Dr. John M.

Halwig and Nancy D. Halwig

PROJECT NO.:

ENGINEER: Thomas and Hutton DATE: September 28, 2018

#### Gentlemen:

Based upon our final inspection of the work, we have found the work performed to be complete and in conformance with the contract documents. Therefore, the OWNER and END USER hereby accepts the work performed and responsibility for regular maintenance of same. This acceptance does not in any way relieve you, as the contractor, of any special maintenance requirements or guarantees as stipulated in the contract documents. You are also hereby informed that the 12-month warranty period as stipulated in the contract shall expire at 11:59 p.m., 08/23/19 except for those items previously completed and accepted as enumerated any earlier dated substantial completion notices.

Project Engineer

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	
	)	UTILITY LINE EASEMENT
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT	)	

THIS UTILITY LINE EASEMENT (this "Agreement"), made this 26 day of October, 2018 by and between REDFISH HOLDINGS, LLC of the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina, hereinafter called "Grantor" (whether singular or plural), and DAUFUSKIE ISLAND UTILITY COMPANY, INC., having its principal office at 725 North Highway A1A, Suite B, Jupiter, FL 33477, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called "Grantee", for the benefit of Michael Halwig, Nancy Halwig, Beverly Noller and Stephen Noller (together the "Owners").

# ARTICLE 1 CREATION AND GRANT OF EASEMENTS

In consideration of the monetary sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and certain other nonmonetary consideration received from Grantee and Owner, Grantor hereby establishes, grants and conveys to Grantee, its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive perpetual commercial easement in gross, subject to the terms set forth herein, with the right, privilege and authority, from time to time, to enter upon, inspect, operate, replace, repair and perpetually maintain, subject to the terms set forth herein, through the portion of real property owned by Grantor as specifically and particularly described in **EXHIBIT** A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Burdened Property"), in the area described in EXHIBIT B (the "Utility Easement Area") and shown on ATTACHMENT 1 ("Record Drawing C2.1") attached hereto and made a part hereof, underground conduit(s) or line(s) consisting of the piping for the purpose of providing essentially necessary water and sewer service to the real property (the "Utility Lines") and improvements now or hereafter located on the real property described in **EXHIBIT C** attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Benefitted Property") which Benefitted Property is owned by the Owners, together with the reasonable right of ingress, egress and access to and from such Utility Easement Area over that portion of the Burdened Property as reasonably designated by Grantor, as may be reasonably necessary for the purposes connected therewith but consistent with the terms hereof.

TOGETHER WITH all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the Easements belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein all and singular the easements unto Grantee and its successors and assigns, subject to the terms hereof.

# ARTICLE 2 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

2.01 Access to the Utility Easement Area pursuant to this Agreement shall be coordinated with and subject to the advance written approval the Grantor or its designee, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, and shall not interrupt golfers or golf course maintenance and grounds activities without the prior express written authorization and upon timely pre-notification for emergency repairs as provided herein. Scheduled maintenance shall be timed to prevent disruption of use of the golf course, and shall begin only after the last golfers have

played past the Utility Easement Area and shall be completed prior to the start of play the following day. Normal routine maintenance shall be scheduled to occur during non-peak golf season, which is June 1 through September1. Normal routine maintenance shall be initiated only after written notification to the Grantor or its designee five (5) business days prior to the proposed repair, shall occur only during week days, beginning after the last golfers have played past the Utility Easement Area and shall be completed prior to the start of play the following day. Emergency repair service activities may be initiated immediately upon written notice to the Grantor or its designee.

Written notice to the Grantor shall be provided via overnight delivery and email to:

Address for Overnight Delivery:

REDFISH HOLDINGS, LLC

c/o LVH Partners, LLC

1535 Elston Avenue, Chicago IL 60642-2421,

ATTN: Arie Zoller

Email:

zoller@lvhpartners.com

In the event the Grantor wishes Grantee to provide written notice to a designee of Grantor or to Grantor and one additional party, grantor may so designate by providing written notice of the same via overnight delivery and email to:

DAUFUSKIE ISLAND UTILITY CO., INC.

Address for Overnight Delivery:

725 North Highway A1A

Suite B103

Jupiter, FL 33477

Email:

admin@Dlutility.com

Any excavation activities necessary for maintenance of the utility lines must be preapproved in writing by Grantor, include a drawing showing the area to be excavated and the
irrigation lines or other golf course improvements in the vicinity of such excavations, and
scheduled consistent with the guidelines above to the maximum extent practicable to prevent
disruption of golfers using the golf course. Grantee may not trim, cut or remove trees, underbrush
and other obstructions that are within, over, under or through the Utility Easement Area without
express written authorization, from Grantor. Any damage to the property of Grantor caused by
Grantee in maintaining or repairing said utility lines shall be immediately repaired by Grantee at
its sole cost and expense; provided further, however, that except as may specifically be agreed to
between Grantor and Grantee from time to time by separate written instrument, Grantor agrees for
itself, its successors and assigns, not to build or allow any building or road to be placed within the
Utility Easement Area.

- 2.02 All maintenance and repair of the Utility Lines shall be at the sole cost and expense of Grantee and Owners. All such work shall be conducted in a good and workmanlike manner and the Burdened Property shall be returned to the same condition it was prior to access by Grantee. Grantor shall reasonably designate and Grantee shall comply with the designation of an ingress/egress path for access to the Utility Easement Area.
- 2.03 Grantee and Owners, and their respective successors and assigns, shall indemnify, defend, and hold Grantor, its successors and assigns, harmless from and against all claims, costs, expenses, judgments or actions (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising from or related to the

easements granted herein, the Utility Easement Area, or the Utility Lines, by Grantee and/or Owners, their respective its agents, contractors, tenants, employees, licensees and/or invitees, except to the extent caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of Grantor.

- 2.04 Nothing herein shall be construed as a grant to the general public. The easements granted herein are not intended to benefit parcels of land other than the Benefitted Property without the consent in writing, in recordable form, of Grantor, Grantee, and Owners or their successors and assigns.
- 2.05 The easements and other rights and benefits granted in this Agreement are non-exclusive, and Grantor reserves and retains the right to use the Utility Easement Area and to convey similar rights and easements to such other persons or entities as it may deem proper provided such subsequent conveyances do not interfere with the easements and other rights and benefits granted in this Agreement.
- 2.06 If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, such determination shall not affect the validity or effect of the remaining provisions of this Agreement, all of which shall continue in effect as if such invalid provision had not been included in this Agreement.
- 2.07 This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of Grantor, Grantee, and Owners and their respective successors and assigns.
- 2.08 It is intended that the benefits and burdens of the easements granted herein shall run with title to the Benefitted Property and the Burdened Property. This Agreement may be amended, modified or terminated only by recorded written instrument duly executed and acknowledged by Grantor, Grantee, and Owner, or their respective successors and/or assigns as owners of the subject parcels. No waiver of any of the terms or conditions of this instrument shall be binding or effective unless expressed in writing and signed by the party giving such waiver. Time is of the essence in this Agreement.
- 2.09 This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 2.10 This Agreement shall be recorded in the land records of the county in which the Benefitted Property and the Burdened Property are located.
- 2.11 In the event of litigation relating to the enforcement of rights under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all litigation costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs.
- 2.12 Grantor may relocate this easement and utility lines therein at its sole cost and expense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor an executed as of the day and year first above writ	d Grantee have caused this Agreement to be duly ten.
WITNESS:	GRANTOR REDFISH HOLDINGS, LLC  By: (SEAL) Printed Name: Title: More yea
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My Commission Expires:  Printed Name of Notary Public:	
[Affix Notary Seal]  PATRICIA A SCHULZ  Official Seal  Notary Public - State of Illinois  My Commission Expires Aug 18, 2021	

WITNESS:	GRANTEE  DAUFUSKIE ISLAND UTILITY  COMPANY, INC.
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Notary Public for South Carolina New Mexico	
My Commission Expires: 5/21/202	
Printed Name of Notary Public: Ameringst Williams	
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OFFICIAL SEAL AMETHYST WILLIAMS NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW MEXICO My Commission Expires 5/22/2021	

WITNESS:	GRANTEES STEPHEN A. NOLLER BEVERLY P. NOLLER
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#### EXHIBIT A

# Grantor Property Description Burdened Property

The real property which is the subject of this Easement Agreement is a portion of that certain property conveyed by FIG DAFAUSKIE 1, LLC to REDFISH HOLDINGS, LLC on February 13, 2018 in Book 3643, Pages 3261 – 3272 in the Register of Deeds for Beaufort County, South Carolina. Said property having a TMS Number of R800-025-000-001A-0000-00, as may be shown in reference to such Tax Map in the official records of Beaufort County, and on that certain plat entitled "Plat Of A Portion Of Melrose Plantation Known As The Melrose Club Property" prepared by Gifford, Neilson & Williams, Matthew M. Crawford, SC RLS Number 9756, dated April 26, 1988, last revised August 29, 1988 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County, South Carolina in Plat Book 35 at Page 245. The portion of said property subject to this Easement Agreement is more clearly shown on Exhibit B of this instrument.

#### EXHIBIT B

#### **Utility Easement Area**

The Utility Easement Area is that certain area shown and described on a Plat by Thomas & Hutton, entitled Water and Sewer Plan, Sheet C2.1, for Dr. Halwig and Ms. Noller and dated May 6, 2017. The dimensions of the Easement Area proceeds from Martinangel Road between the 16<sup>th</sup> green of the Melrose Club Golf Course and the 17<sup>th</sup> tee of the Melrose Club Golf Course to a point on Driftwood Cottage Lane and being approximately 25 feet wide as shown on the above-referenced Plat, which plat is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

#### EXHIBIT C

#### **Benefited Property Description**

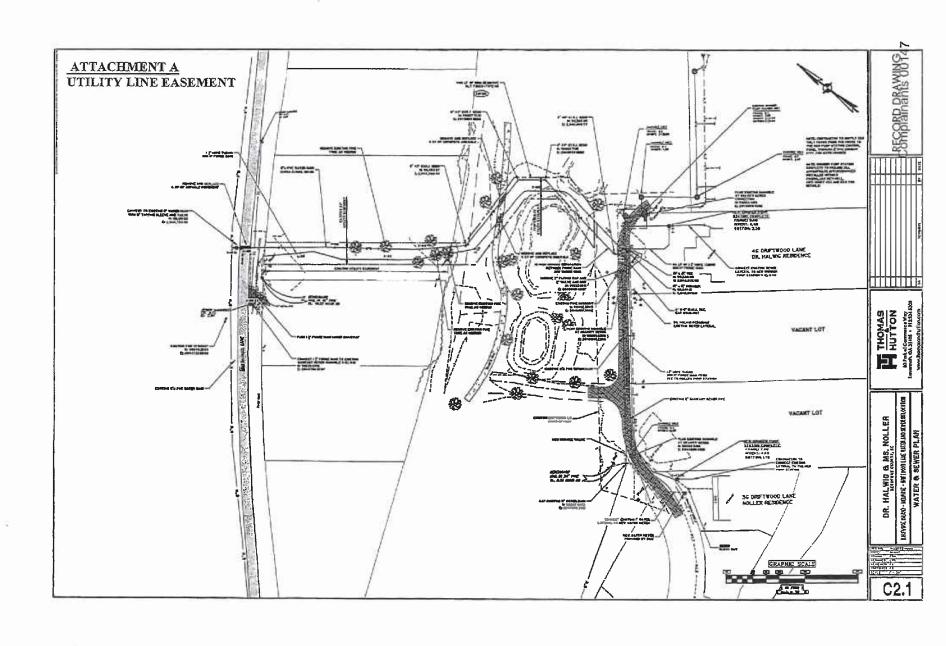
Halwig Exhibit C - TMS No.: R800-025-000-0097-0000 - ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being on Daufuskie Island, Beaufort County, South Carolina, and being a part of the Melrose Plantation, said parcel being more particularly shown and designated as LOT NUMBER THREE (3) on a plat thereof dated September 18, 2001, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Beaufort County, South Carolina, in Plat Book 103 at Page 194, as revised.

Halwig Exhibit C - TMS No.: R800-025-000-0039-0000 - ALL that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being on Daufuskie Island, Beaufort County, South Carolina, and being a part of Melrose Plantation, which parcel is more particularly shown and designated as LOT NUMBER ONE (1) on a plat prepared by William S. Saunders, SCRLS # 16122, dated September 18, 2001, as revised, which was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Beaufort County, South Carolina on January 10, 2005, in Plat Book 103 at Page 194.

Halwig Exhibit C - TMS No.: R800-025-000-0096-0000 - ALL that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being on Daufuskie Island, Beaufort County, South Carolina, and being a part of Melrose Plantation, which parcel is more particularly shown and designated as LOT NUMBER TWO (2) on a plat prepared by William S. Saunders, SCRLS # 16122, dated September 18, 2001, as revised which was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Beaufort County, South Carolina on January 10, 2005, in Plat Book 103 at Page 194.

Halwig Exhibit C - TMS No.: R800-025-000-0021-0000 - ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land of land situate, lying and being on Daufuskie Island, County of Beaufort, South Carolina, which is more particularly described as 1.82 Acres, more or less, and containing 79,199 square feet, on the plat entitled "A Boundary Recombination Survey of Lots 26, 27 & 28 Into 1 Lot, Shown as Outparcels Accessed by a 20' Basement on Driftwood Cottage Lane, Melrose Plantation, Daufuskie Island, Beaufort County, South Carolina," dated September 18, 2001, prepared by William S. Saunders, PLS #16122, and which is recorded in Plat Book 129 at Page 107. Said property was formerly shown as Lots 26, 27, and 28 on the subdivision plat prepared by Civil Engineering of Columbia, dated July 20, 1978, which is recorded in Record Book 293 at Page 16.

Noller Exhibit C – TMS No.: R800-025-000-0090-0000 – ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in Melrose on DAUFUSKIE ISLAND, Beaufort County, South Carolina, shown and described as Lot 11, on a plat thereof prepared by Matthew M. Crawford, S.C. R.L.S. #9756, said plat dated the 6th day of November, 1986, revised the 6th day of January, 1987, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances for Beaufort County, South Carolina, in Plat Book 34 at Page 116. For a more detailed description as to location, courses, metes, bounds, distances, etc., reference may be had to said recorded plat.



#### **Jack Smith**

From:

Thomas P. Gressette, Jr. < Gressette@WGFLLAW.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 29, 2018 4:17 PM

To:

Jack Smith

Cc:

Trenholm Walker
Addendum and Exhibits

Subject: Attachments:

Addendum and Release 10-29-2018.pdf; EXHIBIT A-G (Addendum to Customer Service

Agreement).pdf

#### Jack:

Attached is an Addendum to the Customer Service Agreement which I drafted to include all relevant documents as exhibits. That way the parties will each have a complete set. Some copies are not great, but I will remedy that -- I just wanted to be sure you had a copy of the exhibits.

I also have the signed original easement page in hand, so we are set on that item as well.

Let me know if you have any questions or if you want to discuss.

Thanks!

Tom



THOMAS P. GRESSETTE, JR. 843.727.2249 direct Gressette@WGFLLAW.com

PO Box 22167, Charleston, SC 29413 66 Hasell Street, Charleston, SC 29401

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#### ADDENDUM TO CUSTOMER SERVICE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Michael Halwig, Nancy Halwig, Beverly Noller and Stephen Noller (together the "Customers") and Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc. ("DIUC") entered into a Customer Service Agreement ("CSA") (copy attached hereto as Exhibit A);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the CSA, the Customers caused to be installed certain water mains and facilities ("Project Mains" as referenced in the CSA);

WHEREAS, the Project Mains includes the Curb Stops and Meters installed by DIUC but does not include any items located on the premises owned by the Customers (the Premises");

WHEREAS, the Customers represent to the best of their knowledge that the Project Mains comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders of governmental authorities;

WHEREAS, the Customers have provided DIUC with an acknowledged bill of sale transferring the Project Mains to DIUC (copy attached hereto as Exhibit B);

WHEREAS, the Customers and DIUC wish to enter into this Addendum to the CSA in order to clarify the obligations between them pursuant to the CSA and to resolve all issues between them so as to avoid the costs of and delays associated with having disputed issues resolved by litigation, mediation, arbitration, or other complaint procedures or processes;

WHEREAS, the Drawings of Record/As-Built Drawings (copy attached hereto as **Exhibit C**), depict the newly installed Project Mains to be owned, operated, and maintained by DIUC and also depict certain items located on the Customers' property which will remain the property of and responsibility of the Customers;

WHEREAS, pursuant to NARUC prescribed Uniform System of Accounts, when DIUC incorporates the Project Mains into its system it will book the cost of the Project Mains as

Contributions In Aid Of Construction;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the recent Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, DIUC will incur a tax liability at a rate of \$33.24 for every \$100.00 of the amount booked as Contributions In Aid Of Construction;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Paragraph 3 of the CSA, the Customers have provided invoices (copies attached hereto as Exhibit D) for costs associated with the Project Mains as follows:

PINCO	\$	69,337.72
Thomas and Hutton	\$	39,346.35
Joe Davis	\$	2,650.00
Sea Island Land Survey	\$	1,300.00
SC DHEC	\$	250.00
Transportation Costs	<u>\$</u>	70.00
TOTAL	\$	112,954.07

WHEREAS, DIUC has provided the Owners with a statement from its legal counsel (copy attached hereto as Exhibit E)<sup>2</sup> indicating that DIUC has incurred legal costs of \$3,900.00 related to the matters contained in the CSA;

WHEREAS, DIUC has provided the Owners with a statement (copy attached hereto as **Exhibit F**) indicating that DIUC incurred ferry transportation costs of \$70.00 for the Customers' engineer Fred Sororian; and

WHEREAS, as a result of incorporating the Project Mains into its utility plant in service, DIUC will incur a tax obligation of \$37,545.93, which is equal to 33.24% of \$112,954.07.

THEREFORE, in order to resolve all questions as to the obligations of the Owners and DIUC pursuant to the CSA, the Owners and DIUC agree:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Supplemental Schedule from Pinco totaling \$76,487.72 less \$7,150.00 for Items 6 and 7 which will remain the property and responsibility of the Customers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Customers and DIUC agree that production of the invoice does not constitute a waiver of any work product protections or the attorney-client privilege.

- 1. The Customers shall pay to DIUC \$3,900.00 for legal costs and \$37,545.93 for taxes incurred. Said payment shall be made by cashiers check payable to Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc. and delivered to: Thomas P. Gressette, Jr., Esq., Walker Gressette Freeman & Linton, LLC, 66 Hasell Street, Charleston, SC 29401.
- 2. The Customers will withdraw and release any and all claims and complaints they have asserted or may assert against DIUC in regard to the installation of the Project Mains, including but not limited to, those issues raised by letter from Newman Jackson Smith, Esq. to Chad Campbell dated September 11, 2018 (copy attached hereto as Exhibit G).

IT IS SO AGREED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.

Witness	Stephen A. Noller Date:
Witness	Beverly P. Noller Date:
Witness	John M. Halwig Date:
Witness	Nancy D. Halwig Date:
	Daufuskie Island Utility Co., Inc.
Witness	Signed:Printed Name:
	Title:

## ADDENDUM TO CUSTOMER SERVICE AGREEMENT

### EXHIBIT A

## Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc.

725 N. Hwy A1A, Suite B103, Jupiter, FL 33477 888-635-7878

#### BY EMAIL

January 30, 2018

Ms. Bev Noller 36 Driftwood Cottage Ln Daufuskie Island, SC 29915

Dr. Michael Halwig 46 Driftwood Cottage Ln Daufuskie Island, SC 29915

RE: Customer Service Agreement for Customers located at 36 & 46 Driftwood Cottage Lane

This Customer Agreement is necessary because of severe and continuous storm and tidal ocean erosion that destroyed the section of road located between 22 and 33 Driftwood Cottage Ln, containing Daufuskie Island Utility Company's ("DIUC") water and sewer facilities. Because these facilities could not be replaced as originally designed, DIUC is unable to provide service to customers located at 36 & 46 Driftwood Cottage Ln ("Customers"). As an alternative, DIUC provided Customers with a "Letter of Intent" to serve the customers by connecting to existing mains along Martinangel Ln. and Install new mains and facilities ("Project Mains") through the Melrose Golf course to the Customers premises.

DIUC will serve Customers under the following terms of this agreement:

- In order to protect other customers from sharing in the cost responsibility, it would be the responsibility of the affected Customers to have the Project Mains Installed in accordance with the plans they solicited from Thomas & Hutton, at their cost.
- The installation of the Project Mains must comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders of governmental authorities, and approved by DIUC.
- 3. Customers will provide DIUC with the following documents: written approval by the owners of the Meirose golf course for the Project Mains installation; easements of sufficient width for the perpetual access to repair, replace and maintain the Project Mains, invoices pertaining to all costs incurred including but not limited to, engineering, permitting and construction.
- 4. Upon completion of the Project Mains installation, Customers must submit detailed "as built" drawings prepared by a licensed surveyor.
- 5. Upon Completion of the Project Main, Customers will provide DIUC with an acknowledged bill of sale transferring them to DIUC, and they shall be and remain the property of DIUC and its heirs and successors, and will be treated as contributed for rate setting purposes.
- 6. The Customers shall not for any reason be entitled to any refunds with respect to the Project Mains or any future extension or use of those facilities.

Under the circumstances of the need for this agreement, there will be no charge for administrative fees. Upon execution of this agreement and compliance with its provisions, service will be connected to Customers premises.

GUASTELLA ASSOCIATES, LLC

Manager of DIUC,

Mike J. Guastella Vice President- Operations

Dr. Michael Halwig

Cc: Willie Morgan **Chad Campbell**  Under the circumstances of the need for this agreement there will be no charge for administrative fees. Upon execution of this agreement and compliance with its provisions, service will be connected to Customers premises.

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Cc: Willie Morgan Chad Campbell

# ADDENDUM TO CUSTOMER SERVICE AGREEMENT

### EXHIBIT B

#### BILL OF SALE OF WATER AND WASTEWATER EQUIPMENT

John M. Halwig and Nancy D. Halwig and Stephen A. Noller and Beverly P. Noller ("Grantors"), for and in consideration of the sum of FIVE AND NO/100 (\$5.00) DOLLARS to it in hand paid at and before the sealing of these presents, by the DAUFUSKIE ISLAND UTILITY CORPORATION, INC. ("DIUC" or "Grantee"), (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said DIUC their right, title, and interest in and to the following described water and wastewater equipment, to wit:

The equipment, including but not limited to all piping, conduit and other materials, used for water and wastewater transportation and treatment serving the residences owned by Grantors at 36 and 46 Driftwood Cottage Lane, Daufuskie Island, South Carolina, as is more particularly shown and depicted on the plans and specifications prepared by Thomas & Hutton Engineering, bearing the date of May 17, 2017, installed by PINCO, Inc. in July, August and September 2018. Attached is the detailed list of all tangible components and of payments for such components and services related to installation.

By acceptance of this water and wastewater equipment Grantee assumes all responsibility for the maintenance and repair of said equipment in the normal course of providing its water and wastewater services to the Grantors' properties.

Whereby we put our hands and seals this g day of Oct. 2018.

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### Supplemental Schedule

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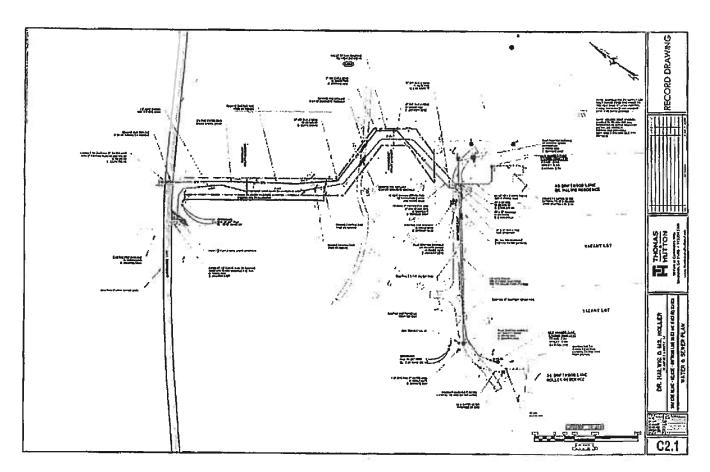
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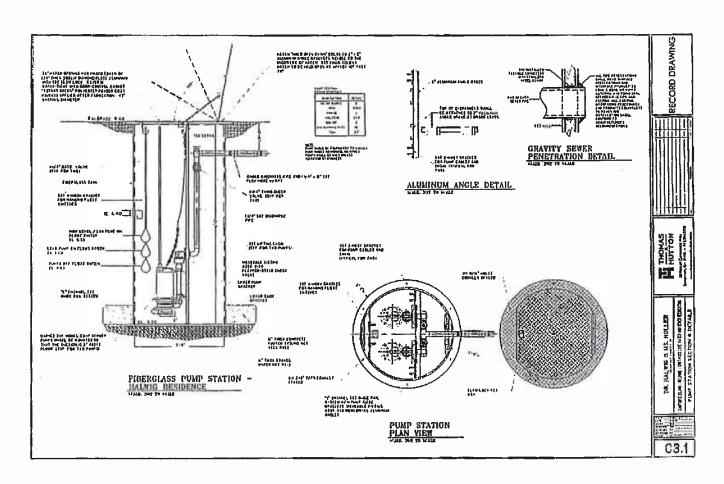
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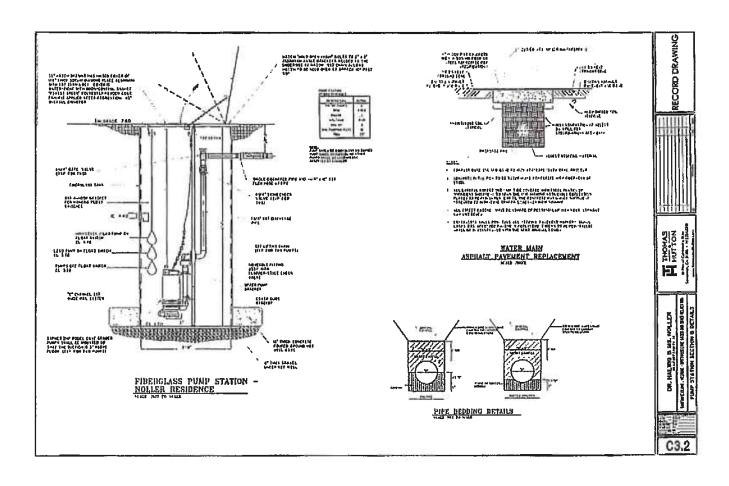


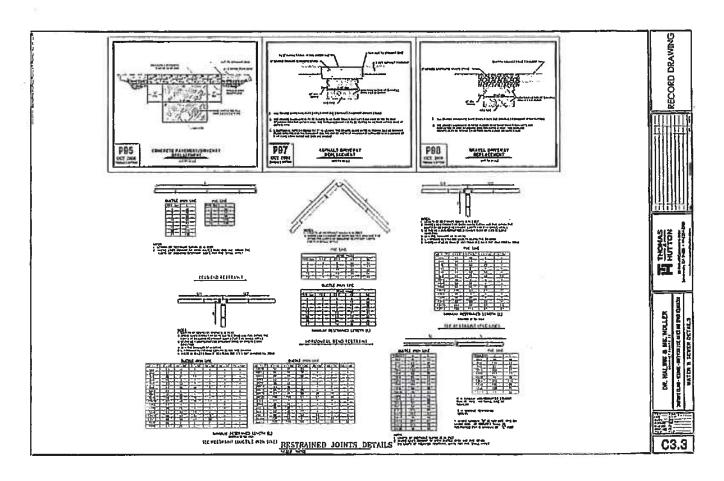


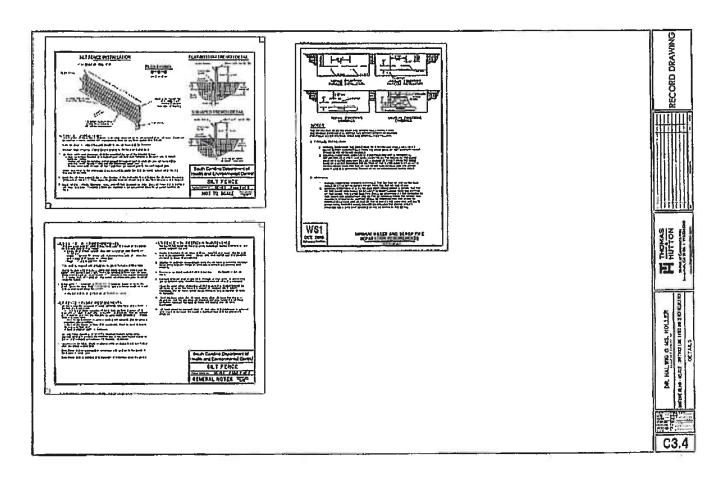












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## EXHIBIT D

## Supplemental Schedule

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August 28, 2018

Melrose, 36 & 46 Driftwood Cottage Lane

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October 11, 2018

Dr. Halwig /Ms. Beverly Naller 305 Tenth Street NE Atlanta, GA 30309

Re:

Daufuskie Island-Melrose

Driftwood Lane

House # 36- Owned by Ms. Beverly Noller

House # 46- Owned by Dr. Halwig

#### Professional Services from July 29, through August 25, 2018

Phase:	Description of Work	Contract Budget Amount	Previously Billed/to date	Current Invoice	Balance to complete
0010	General Consulting	\$2,000.00	\$2000,00	\$0.00	\$0,00
0470	Topographic Survey	\$4,000.00	\$4000,00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0510	Engineering Design	\$10,000.00	\$10,000,00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Sincerely,

THOMAS & HUTTON

Fred Sororian, P.E.

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Project Manager

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10/10/2018

Road and cart path repair

From: Joe Davis <joedavis5958@gmall.com>
To: Mike Halwig <Jmhalwigmd@sol.com>

Subject: Road and eart path repair Date: Thu, Aug 30, 2018 9:59 am

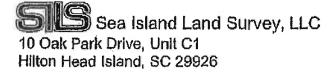
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From Joe Davis To Mike Halwig.

Forum and pour the road and cart path that had to be cut out for water and sewer for the Halwig and Noller houses. Mat. 4 yards of concrete 1400.00. Labor 1250.00. Total 2650.00 Completed on 8/24/18.

Mike please transfer funds to my account. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone



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THOMAS P. GRESSETTE, JR. Direct: 843.727,2249 Email: Gresselle@WGftLAW.com

Statement of Attorney Fees

During the period from July 2, 2018 through October 20, 2018, I performed legal work for Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc. (DIUC) regarding the installation, permitting, and sale to DIUC of certain water mains and facilities ("Project Mains") installed by Michael Halwig, Nancy Halwig, Beverly Noller and Stephen Noller.

The Project Mains are located within the DIUC service area on Daufuskie Island, South Carolina.

During the aforementioned period, DIUC has incurred attorney fees totaling \$3,900.00 for my services.

/s/ Thomas P. Gressette, Jr.
Thomas P. Gressette, Jr.
Member
Walker Gressette Freeman & Linton, LLC

October 20, 2018 Charleston, South Carolina

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— DAUFUŠKIE ISLAND —

Daufuskie Island Utility P.O. Box 360

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Daufuskie Island Utility

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Balance due 30 days from date of statement. Please make checks payable to HPCCA.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Chestnut @ 843-341-8147.

## ADDENDUM TO CUSTOMER SERVICE AGREEMENT

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September 11, 2018

#### Via Electronic and US Mail

Mr. Chad Campbell Supervisor, Consumer Services Office of Regulatory Staff 1401 Main Street, Suite 900 Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE:

ORS File No. 2016-W-1682

Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc. (DIUC)

Michael and Nancy Halwig NMRS File No.: 54041/09000 Stephan and Beverly Noller NMRS File No.: 055561/09000

#### Dear Chad:

Thank you very much for your prior communications with me concerning the situation on Daufuskie Island for the Halwigs and Nollers. The Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc. has required certain actions or payments by the Halwigs and Nollers, as we have discussed. This letter specifically requests information on the interpretation of the current rate structure for and authority of DIUC concerning the costs associated with the replacement of some of its water and sewer mains. Irrespective of whether there is any contract at issue, does the current rate structure, and the rate structure currently on appeal by DIUC, (1) preclude or (2) allow for the cost of replacement of any its mains to be required to be paid by some but not all of its customers? Asked another way, is the payment of the cost of replacement of any of its water and sewer infrastructure required to be paid by customers in the area affected by the replacement, or is it allowable or understood in its rate structure that the replacements of its infrastructure for water and sewer would be general cost attributable to all rate payers? Please indicate if there is a different answer depending upon whether the replacement is needed due to damage or destruction versus breakdown.

Prior to making a decision concerning filing a complaint regarding the situation we have discussed, we seek to understand whether the statement used by DIUC as basis for requiring the Halwigs and Nollers to pay for the cost of replacement has a solid foundation within the ORS regulations, PSC decisions, or its approved rate structure. The statement

CALIFORNIA | COLORADO | DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | FLORIDA | GEORGIA | MARYLAND | MASSACHUSETTS | NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA | SOUTH CAROLINA | TENNESSEE | WEST VIRGINIA Mr. Chad Campbell September 11, 2018 Page 2

that has been continually made as a basis for requiring the Halwigs and Nollers to pay for the replacement mains under Driftwood Cottage Lane is that, "In order to protect other customers from sharing in the cost responsibility, it would be the responsibility of the affected customers to have the project mains installed in accordance with the plans." The decision on whether to take any action concerning this situation could be affected by the validity of the foundation of this statement by DIUC as a basis for requiring the full payment of all costs of the equipment, installation, permitting, engineering and other fees associated with the replacement mains to be paid by these customers.

Another question is whether or not the legal fees which DIUC is incurring in its filing of a rate case with the PSC, and with its multiple appeals of decisions by the PSC, are or can be charged to its customers as part of its typical administrative costs. The answer to this question is relative because DIUC has also demanded that the Halwigs and Nollers pay for DIUC's legal fees in regard to review of the documents for an easement in favor of DIUC from a third party property owner and other related documents, as well as in regard to all discussions with its attorney regarding the demand for payment itself.

Finally, the regulations for water and sewer utilities include the following:

Each utility, unless specifically relieved in any case by the commission from such obligation, shall operate and maintain in safe, efficient and proper conditions all of its facilities and equipment used in connection with the services it provides to any customer up to and including the point of delivery into systems or facilities owned by the customer.

See R.103-540 and 740.

Are these two regulatory requirements enforceable by the ORS, PSC or the courts? Has the PSC relieved DIUC, or any other utility, from the requirement stated in these regulations? If these regulations have been interpreted by the ORS or PSC, I would appreciate that information.

I appreciate the time and attention you have provided me on behalf of the Halwigs and Nollers, and look forward to your reply. Please do not hesitate to call me if you would prefer to discuss this prior to your response.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Newman Jackson Smith

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cc: David Butler, Esquire



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October 31, 2018

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RE:

46 & 36 Driftwood Cottage Lane (Halwig and Noller Residences)

NMRS File Nos.: 54041/09000 and 055561/09000

#### Dear Tom:

I appreciate your sending me the Addendum to Customer Service Agreement and the exhibits thereto. However, the Halwigs and Nollers decline to agree to the Addendum, and must demand that Daufuskie Island Utility Company comply with the January 30, 2018 Customer Service Agreement. The Halwigs and Nollers have performed each and every responsibility that they have under that Agreement. They have provided all of the required documentation and the completed installation of the mains at their cost. DIUC has so far not turned on the water and sewer service even though the completion of all of the requirements of the Agreement has been documented to the DIUC. Instead of confirming a date this week when service would be restored, the Addendum proposes to re-trade the Agreement and impose terms never imagined or discussed when the Agreement was signed.

As early as December 2015 DIUC has claimed that it would not replace the mains to serve Driftwood Cottage Lane properties. The only alternative given to the Halwigs and Nollers in order to have the service, which DIUC also stated that it would continue to provide, was for the Halwigs and Nollers to incur the cost of installation of an alternative to the mains destroyed under a portion of Driftwood Cottage Lane. Without any alternative, and with the failure of DIUC to assist in any way, including any efforts to provide even temporary means by which DIUC could provide water or sewer service, the Halwigs and Nollers were forced into the Agreement created by DIUC to perform what has now been accomplished for the restoration of service. The cost of the new DIUC mains have been installed in accordance with the DIUC approved plans. The installation is in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders and has been approved

Thomas P. Gressette, Jr., Esquire October 31, 2018 Page 2

by DIUC. All written documentation concerning such approvals, easements and invoices has been provided. An as-built drawing has been provided to DIUC along with an acknowledged Bill of Sale transferring what has been installed to DIUC. Without any further requirements in the Agreement for the Halwigs and Nollers to perform, the Halwigs and Nollers must demand that service be restored immediately in order for them to finally, after more than two (2) years, achieve the ability to use their property.

"Upon execution of this agreement and compliance with its provisions, service will be connected to customers premises." This promise from the Agreement has now been breached by DIUC. Instead of restoring service, DIUC has proffered an Addendum to the Agreement that would add terms and conditions never mentioned much less agreed to when the Agreement was signed and complied with in good faith by the Halwigs and Nollers. The Halwigs and Nollers have lived up to their responsibilities under the Agreement, and it is time for DIUC to do the same and restore service immediately.

The Halwigs and Nollers specifically request that service be restored no later than this Friday November 2, 2018.

Very truly yours,

Newman Jackson Smith

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abateman@regstaff.sc.gov

Andrew M. Bateman Deputy Chief Counsel for ORS

December 21, 2018

#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Stephen and Beverly Noller and Michael and Nancy Halwig, Complainants/Petitioners v. Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated, Defendant/Respondent Docket No. 2018-364-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

While the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") understands that there are complex issues that must be resolved in this case, it also believes that it is in the best interest of ratepayers for adequate utility service to be provided in a safe and reasonable manner. ORS has communicated extensively with counsel for both Daufuskie Island Utility Company ("DIUC") and the Complainants and believes that DIUC has the capability to safely restore service to the Complainants immediately. As a result, ORS would respectfully request, absent a showing from DIUC indicating why it cannot safely restore service, expedited review from the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and a requirement that DIUC immediately restore service to the Complainants with the understanding that restoration of service does not waive any position that any party may take in this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via B-mail)
All Parties of Record (via E-mail)

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December 26, 2018

<u>Via Email Only</u> Newman Jackson Smith, Esquire Nelson Mullins

Andrew Bateman, Esquire Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire Office of Regulatory Staff

RE: Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc.

Docket No. 2018-364-WS

46 & 36 Driftwood Cottage Land (Halwig and Noller Residences)

#### Dear Counselors:

In response to the correspondence from ORS dated December 21, 2018, and pursuant to requests by the Customers (Halwig and Noller), service has been activated at the 46 & 36 Driftwood Cottage Lane.

However, it is my understanding that certain equipment on one or both of the Customers' properties (customer side of the meters) has been damaged by tides and/or erosion and that repairs are necessary and/or underway. The damaged items were installed only a few months ago, which highlights the reasons providing service to these homes is ill advised and risky. DIUC will cooperate as it is able, but I would note that it is the Customers' responsibility to comply with all permitting and inspection requirements for repairs conducted on their properties.

I have not visited the sites this week, so I am not certain of the issues. I do hope for the Customers' that these matters can be easily remedied.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Thomas P. Gressette, Jr.