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#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re	:	Chapter 11
THE McCLATCHY COMPANY, et al.,	:	Case No. 20-10418 (MEW)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	:	(Joint Administration Pending)
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<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Debtor The McClatchy Company's tax identification number are 0478. Due to the large number of debtor entities in these chapter 11 cases, for which the Debtors have requested joint administration, a complete list of the debtor entities and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <u>http://www.kccllc.net/McClatchy</u>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is: 2100 Q Street, Sacramento, California 95816.



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#### DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ENTRY OF INTERIM AND FINAL ORDERS (I) APPROVING DEBTORS' PROPOSED FORM OF ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF PAYMENT; (II) ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR RESOLVING OBJECTIONS BY UTILITY COMPANIES; AND (III) PROHIBITING UTILITY COMPANIES FROM <u>ALTERING, REFUSING, OR DISCONTINUING SERVICE</u>

The McClatchy Company and certain of its affiliates, the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "**Debtors**," the "**Company**," or "**McClatchy**"), hereby move (this "**Motion**") this Court for entry of interim and final orders, substantially in the forms attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B** (the "**Interim Order**" and the "**Final Order**," respectively), granting the relief described below. In support of this Motion, the Debtors rely upon and incorporate by reference the *Declaration of Sean M. Harding in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Papers* (the "**First Day Declaration**"),<sup>2</sup> filed contemporaneously herewith. In further support of this Motion, the Debtors, by and through their undersigned proposed counsel, respectfully represent as follows:

#### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

1. The Debtors respectfully request entry of the Interim Order and the Final Order (a) approving the Debtors' proposed form of adequate assurance of postpetition payment to their "utilities" as that term is used in section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "**Utility Companies**"); (b) approving procedures for resolving any objections by the Utility Companies relating to the Proposed Adequate Assurance (as defined below) in substantially the form proposed in the Interim Order (the "**Adequate Assurance Procedures**"); and (c) prohibiting the Utility Companies from altering, refusing, or discontinuing service to, or discriminating against, the Debtors solely on the basis of the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases (as defined below),

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the First Day Declaration.

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a debt that is owed by the Debtors for services rendered prior to the Petition Date (as defined below), or on account of any perceived inadequacy of the Debtors' Proposed Adequate Assurance pending entry of the Final Order.

2. The Debtors further request that the Court (a) set a deadline for filing objections to the Motion and entry of the Final Order; (b) set a final hearing on the Motion (the "**Final Hearing**"); and (c) enter the Final Order on this Motion at or after such Final Hearing.<sup>3</sup>

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. This Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York*, dated January 31, 2012. The Debtors confirm their consent, pursuant to Rule 7008 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "**Bankruptcy Rules**"), to the entry of a final order by the Court in connection with this Motion to the extent that it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments in connection herewith consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution. This is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).

4. Venue of these cases and this Motion in this district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

5. The legal predicates for the relief requested herein are sections 105(a) and 366 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**") and Rule 9013-1(a) of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "**Local Bankruptcy Rules**").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Debtors propose to serve a copy of any interim order granting this Motion within three business days after entry thereof to the notice parties identified below.

#### BACKGROUND

#### I. The Chapter 11 Cases

6. On the date hereof (the "Petition Date"), each Debtor commenced a case by
filing a petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "Chapter 11 Cases"). The Debtors have requested that the Chapter 11 Cases be jointly administered.

7. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors and debtors in possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1107(a) and 1108.

8. To date, the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "**U.S. Trustee**") has not appointed a creditors' committee in the Chapter 11 Cases, nor has any trustee or examiner been appointed therein.

9. The McClatchy Company and its direct and indirect Debtor subsidiaries are a diversified digital and print media business, focused on providing strong, independent local journalism to 30 communities across 14 states, as well as national news coverage through the Debtors' Washington D.C. based bureau. The Debtors also provide a full suite of both local and nationwide digital marketing services. The Debtors' businesses are comprised of websites and mobile applications, mobile news and advertising, video products, a digital marketing agency, daily newspapers, niche publications, other print and digital direct marketing services and community newspapers. The Company's business operations, corporate and capital structures, and restructuring efforts are described in greater detail in the First Day Declaration.

### II. The Debtors' Utility Services, Proposed Adequate Assurance, and Adequate Assurance Procedures

#### A. The Utility Services

10. The Debtors obtain utility products and services from the Utility Companies (the "**Utility Services**" giving rise to "**Utility Obligations**"). The Debtors have approximately 386

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utility accounts as of the Petition Date. A list of the Debtors' Utility Services and the respective Utility Companies providing such services is attached as **Schedule 1** to the Interim Order (the "**Utility Company List**"). The relief requested herein pertains to all Utility Companies providing Utility Services to the Debtors and is not limited to those listed on the Utility Company List. On average, prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors spent approximately \$930,000 each month on account of the Utility Services.

#### **B.** The Proposed Adequate Assurance

11. The Debtors intend to pay timely all undisputed postpetition obligations owed to the Utility Companies. As additional assurance of payment, within 20 days after the Petition Date, the Debtors propose to (a) establish a newly created, interest-bearing, segregated account (the "**Utility Deposit Account**") and (b) for each Utility Company listed on the Utility Company List, place a deposit equal to approximately two weeks of Utility Services, based on the average monthly cost of the Utility Services determined by an annual average (each such deposit is referred to herein as a "**Utility Deposit**" and represents for each applicable Utility Company, the "**Proposed Adequate Assurance**"), into such Utility Deposit Account; *provided, however*, that the Debtors propose no Utility Deposit for any Utility Company that already holds a deposit or prepayment equal to or greater than two weeks of Utility Services. The Debtors estimate that the Utility Deposits will total approximately \$371,000 in aggregate.

#### C. Adequate Assurance Procedures

12. The Debtors submit that the Utility Deposits to be held in the Utility Deposit Account constitute adequate assurance to the Utility Companies. Accordingly, the Debtors request that, from and after entry of the Interim Order, any Utility Company that fails to serve upon the Adequate Assurance Notice Parties (as defined in the Interim Order) an Additional Assurance Request (as defined in the Interim Order) or file an Objection (as defined below) to

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this Motion, as described below, be deemed to have (a) received adequate assurance of payment as required by Bankruptcy Code section 366 and be prohibited from altering, refusing, or discontinuing Utility Services, including as a result of unpaid charges for prepetition Utility Services, and (b) waived any right to seek additional adequate assurance during the course of the Chapter 11 Cases, except as provided in Bankruptcy Code section 366(c)(3).

13. While the Debtors do not believe that any adequate assurance beyond that proposed is necessary, the Debtors submit that any Utility Company that is dissatisfied with the Proposed Adequate Assurance should be required to make an Additional Assurance Request pursuant to the Adequate Assurance Procedures.

#### D. Objection Deadline and Final Hearing Date

14. The Debtors propose that any Utility Company that objects to the Motion, including the Adequate Assurance Procedures, be required to file a written objection (an "**Objection**") and serve such Objection on the Adequate Assurance Notice Parties so that it is actually received by 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) on the day that is seven days prior to the Final Hearing.

15. The Debtors propose that they be authorized to, consistent with the Adequate Assurances Procedures set forth in the Interim Order, (a) resolve any Additional Assurance Request, Objection, or motion to determine the adequacy of an assurance of payment with respect to a particular Utility Company (a "**Determination Motion**") by mutual agreement with the Utility Company and (b) may, in connection with any such agreement, in their sole discretion, modify the Utility Deposit contributed to the Utility Deposit Account for the benefit of such Utility Company and/or provide the Utility Company with an alternative form of adequate assurance of payment, without further order of this Court provided that the Debtors maintain a summary record of such agreements and their respective terms, and make available

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such summary record and the agreements themselves to any official committee appointed in the cases and the U.S. Trustee upon reasonable request.

#### E. Subsequent Modifications of the Utility Company List and Procedures for Subsequently Identified Utility Companies

16. Although the Debtors have made a diligent and good-faith effort to identify all of the Debtors' Utility Services on the Utility Company List, certain Utility Companies may have been inadvertently omitted. To the extent the Debtors identify additional Utility Companies, the Debtors seek authority, in their sole discretion, to amend or supplement the Utility Company List. The Debtors will file any such amendments and serve copies of the Motion, and the Interim Order or the Final Order (as applicable) on such newly-identified Utility Companies (each a "**Subsequently Identified Utility Company**").

17. The Debtors request that any entered orders relating to the Motion be binding on all Utility Companies, regardless of when any particular Utility Company was added to the Utility Company List; *provided, however*, that if additional parties are added, the Debtors request authority to increase the amount of the Utility Deposit Account by an amount equal to the cost of two weeks of Utility Services provided by such Subsequently Identified Utility Company to the Debtors.

18. In addition, the Debtors propose that any Subsequently Identified Utility Company have the right to make an Additional Assurance Request on the Adequate Assurance Notice Parties within 14 days after it receives notice of the Motion (the "**Additional Assurance Request Deadline**"). Any such request must be actually received by the Adequate Assurance Notice Parties by the Additional Assurance Request Deadline. If no timely Additional Assurance Request is filed, the Debtors propose that the provisions of the Interim Order or Final Order, whichever is in effect, apply to the Subsequently Identified Utility Company. Should any

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Subsequently Identified Utility Company make an Additional Assurance Request, the Debtors request that such Subsequently Identified Utility Company be prohibited from discontinuing, altering, or refusing service to the Debtors, including as a result of unpaid charges for prepetition services, pending resolution of such request.

#### F. Procedures for an Untimely Additional Adequate Assurance Request

19. In the event that any Utility Company files and/or serves an Additional Assurance Request after the applicable deadline, the Debtors request that such Additional Assurance Request be treated as a request under Bankruptcy Code section 366(c)(3) and shall be granted, if at all, only after the Utility Company making such request schedules such request for hearing, on notice, in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including section 366(c)(3), the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Bankruptcy Rules.

#### G. Prohibition on Altering, Refusing, or Discontinuing Service

20. Pending the entry of Interim and Final orders with respect to the Motion and pending resolution of any Additional Assurance Request, Objection, or Determination Motion, the Debtors respectfully request that the Utility Companies, including the Subsequently Identified Utility Companies, be prohibited from (a) discriminating against the Debtors; (b) altering, refusing, or discontinuing service to the Debtors; or (c) requiring payment of a deposit or receipt or any other security for continued service other than the Utility Deposit, as a result of the Debtors' bankruptcy filings or any outstanding prepetition invoices.

#### **BASIS FOR RELIEF REQUESTED AND APPLICABLE AUTHORITY**

### III. The Proposed Adequate Assurance Provides Utility Companies with Adequate Assurance of Payment.

21. Bankruptcy Code section 366(a) provides that a "utility may not alter, refuse, or discontinue service to, or discriminate against, the trustee or the debtor solely on the basis of the

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commencement of a case under this title" or for late payment for service provided before an order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 366(a). Bankruptcy Code section 366(b) goes on to provide, however, that the utility company may "alter, refuse, or discontinue service if neither the trustee nor the debtor, within 20 days after the date of the order for relief, furnishes adequate assurance of payment, in the form of a deposit or other security, for service after such date." *Id.* § 366(b). Bankruptcy Code section 366(c)(2) further provides that in a case filed under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, a utility may alter or discontinue service if, "during the 30-day period beginning on the date of the filing of the petition, the utility does not receive from the debtor or the trustee adequate assurance of payment for utility service that is satisfactory to the utility." *Id.* § 366(c)(2).

22. The interplay between Bankruptcy Code section 366(b) and 366(c)(2) raises interpretive difficulties. Because section 366(c)(2) is "specifically applicable to chapter 11 cases," and section 366(b) is not, the Debtors do not believe that the 20-day period prescribed in section 366(b) applies here. *See Collier on Bankruptcy*, ¶ 366.03. But to the extent it does apply, section 366(b) requires that the debtor furnish what it considers to be adequate assurance of payment within 20 days after the entry of the order for relief in the form of a deposit or other security for postpetition service. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 366(b). Bankruptcy Code section 366(c)(1)(A)defines "assurance of payment" to include, among other things, "a cash deposit." *Id*. § 366(c)(1)(A)(i). Here, the Debtors propose to place a deposit equal to two weeks of Utility Services into the Utility Deposit Account for the benefit of any Utility Company that requests a Utility Deposit. *See In re Great Atl. & Pac. Tea Co.*, No. 11-1338, 2011 WL 5546954, at \*2, 5, 10 (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 14, 2011) (affirming bankruptcy court's finding that utility providers were adequately assured payment through a two-week cash deposit). Accordingly, the Proposed

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Adequate Assurance provides the Utility Companies with adequate assurance of payment consistent with the requirements of Bankruptcy Code sections 366(b) and 366(c)(1)(A)(i), to the extent applicable.

23. Moreover, the proposed Adequate Assurance comports with the policy underlying Bankruptcy Code section 366, which is to protect debtors from utility service cutoffs upon the filing of a bankruptcy case, while also providing utility companies with adequate assurance that the debtor will pay for postpetition services. *See* H.R. Rep. No. 95-595, at 350 (1978), *reprinted in* 1978 U.S.C.C.A.N. 5963, 6306; *see also In re Jones*, 369 B.R. 745, 748 (B.A.P. 1st Cir. 2007) ("The purpose of § 366 is 'to prevent the threat of termination from being used to collect prepetition debts while not forcing the utility to provide services for which it may never be paid." (quoting *Begley v. Phila. Elec. Co.*, 760 F.2d 46, 49 (3d Cir. 1985))).

24. The Adequate Assurance Procedures provide the Utility Companies fair and ample opportunity to safeguard their interests, while also protecting the Debtors from potential abuse by a Utility Company. For example, absent the Adequate Assurance Procedures, on the 29th day following the Petition Date, a Utility Company could declare that the Debtors' Proposed Adequate Assurance is not acceptable, demand an unreasonably large deposit, and threaten to terminate Utility Service the next day unless the Debtors comply with its demand. *Cf.* 11 U.S.C. § 366(c)(2). This would effectively leave the Debtors with two equally oppressive choices: succumb to a Utility Company's last-minute demand for an unreasonably large deposit or face the cessation of essential services.

#### IV. The Debtors' Proposed Adequate Assurance Procedures Properly Balance the Interests of the Utility Companies and Those of the Debtors and Their Estates.

25. Similarly, the Debtors' proposed Adequate Assurance Procedures provide the Utility Companies with a fair and orderly process for seeking modification of the Proposed

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Adequate Assurance while protecting the Debtors from being forced to address numerous additional-assurance requests in a disorganized manner and at a time when the Debtors' efforts could be more productively focused on the seamless continuation of their operations in chapter 11.

26. Here, notwithstanding the Debtors' belief that the Proposed Adequate Assurance constitute sufficient adequate assurance, any rights the Utility Companies believe they have under sections 366(b) and (c)(2) are wholly preserved under the Adequate Assurance Procedures. *See In re Circuit City Stores, Inc.*, No. 08-35653, 2009 WL 484553, at \*6 (Bankr. E.D. Va. Jan. 14, 2009) (adopting similar adequate assurance procedures and holding that "notwithstanding [a] determination on an interim basis that the adequate assurance proposed by the [d]ebtors constitute[d] sufficient adequate assurance under 366(b), [the] utility companies . . . [could still] exercise their rights under 366(c)(2) in accordance with the [p]rocedures established by the [c]ourt"). The Utility Companies still may choose, in accordance with the established Adequate Assurance Procedures, to request modification of the Proposed Adequate Assurance. *See id.* at \*6. On the other hand, the Adequate Assurance Procedures avoid a haphazard and chaotic process whereby each Utility Company could make an extortionate, last-minute demand for adequate assurance, which the Debtors would be pressured to pay under the threat of losing critical Utility Services. *See id.* 

27. Because the Adequate Assurance Procedures are reasonable and accord with the text and purpose of Bankruptcy Code section 366, the Court should grant the relief requested herein. Similar procedures have been approved in this district in other cases. *See, e.g., In re Trident Holding Co., LLC*, No. 19-10384 (SHL) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Mar. 8, 2019); *In re Synergy Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, No. 18-14010 (JLG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Dec. 26, 2018) (approving two

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weeks of utility payments as adequate assurance); *In re Sears Holding Corp.*, No. 18-23538 (RDD) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Nov. 2, 2018) (approving two weeks of utility payments as adequate assurance); *In re Cumulus Media, Inc.*, No. 17-13381 (SCC) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Dec. 21, 2017); *In re 21st Century Oncology Holdings, Inc.*, No. 17-22770 (RDD) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. June 20, 2017); *In re DACCO Transmission Parts (NY), Inc.*, No. 16-13245 (MKV) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Dec. 22, 2016); *In re Fairway Grp. Holdings, Corp.*, No. 16-11241 (MEW) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. June 1, 2016); *In re SunEdison, Inc.*, No. 16-10992 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. May 12, 2016) (approving two weeks of utility payments as adequate assurance).<sup>4</sup>

#### V. The Proposed Payment Processing Procedures Are Appropriate.

28. As set forth above, the Debtors request that all Banks be authorized and directed to honor and process payments on account of the Utility Obligations as directed by the Debtors. The Debtors have sufficient liquidity to pay the amounts delineated in this Motion in the ordinary course of business and have implemented controls to ensure that prepetition claims will not be paid except as authorized by this Court. The Debtors therefore submit that the payment processing procedures described in the Motion are appropriate.

#### IMMEDIATE AND UNSTAYED RELIEF IS NECESSARY

29. The Court may grant the relief requested in this Motion immediately if the "relief is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm." Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6003; *see also In re First NLC Fin. Servs., LLC*, 382 B.R. 547, 549 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. 2008). In explicating the standards governing preliminary injunctions, the Second Circuit instructed that irreparable harm "is a continuing harm which cannot be adequately redressed by final relief on the merits" and for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Because of the voluminous nature of the orders cited herein, they are not attached to this Motion, but are available upon request.

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which 'money damages cannot provide adequate compensation.'" *Kamerling v. Massanari*, 295 F.3d 206, 214 (2d Cir. 2002) (quoting *N.Y. Pathological & X-Ray Labs., Inc. v. INS*, 523 F.2d 79, 81 (2d Cir. 1975)). Further, the "harm must be shown to be actual and imminent, not remote or speculative." *Id.; see also Rodriguez v. DeBuono*, 175 F.3d 227, 234 (2d Cir. 1998). The Debtors submit that, for the reasons already set forth herein, the relief requested in this Motion is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm.

30. The Debtors also request that the Court waive the stay imposed by Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), which provides that "[a]n order authorizing the use, sale, or lease of property other than cash collateral is stayed until the expiration of 14 days after entry of the order, unless the court orders otherwise." Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6004(h). As described above, the relief that the Debtors seek in this Motion is necessary for the Debtors to operate without interruption and to preserve value for their estates. Accordingly, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter an order providing that notice of the relief requested herein satisfies Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and that the Debtors have established cause to exclude such relief from the 14-day stay period under Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h).

#### **MOTION PRACTICE**

31. This Motion includes citations to the applicable rules and statutory authorities upon which the relief requested herein is predicated, and a discussion of their application to the Motion. Accordingly, the Debtors submit that this Motion satisfies Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(a).

#### **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

32. Nothing in this Motion should be construed as (a) authority to assume or reject any executory contract or unexpired lease of real property, or as a request for the same; (b) an admission as to the validity, priority, or character of any claim or other asserted right or

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obligation, or a waiver or other limitation on the Debtors' or any other party in interest's ability to contest the same on any ground permitted by bankruptcy or applicable non-bankruptcy law; (c) a promise to pay any claim; (d) granting third party beneficiary status or bestowing any additional rights on any third party; or (e) being otherwise enforceable by any third party.

#### NOTICE

33. Notice of this Motion will be given to: (a) the U.S. Trustee, (b) counsel to the DIP Agent, (c) counsel to the Prepetition Agents, (d) counsel to Chatham, (e) counsel to Brigade, (f) the PBGC, (g) the parties included on the Debtors' consolidated list of their 30 largest unsecured creditors, (h) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002, (i) the Banks, and (j) all parties entitled to notice pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(b). The Debtors submit that no other or further notice is required.

#### **NO PRIOR REQUEST**

34. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made to this Court or any other court.

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#### CONCLUSION

The Debtors respectfully request that this Court enter the Interim Order and the

Final Order, substantially in the form annexed hereto, granting the relief requested herein and

such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York February 13, 2020

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#### EXHIBIT A

**Interim Order** 

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#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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#### INTERIM ORDER (I) APPROVING DEBTORS' PROPOSED FORM OF ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF PAYMENT; (II) ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR RESOLVING OBJECTIONS BY UTILITY COMPANIES; AND (III) PROHIBITING UTILITY <u>COMPANIES FROM ALTERING, REFUSING, OR DISCONTINUING SERVICE</u>

Upon the motion (the "**Motion**")<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for an interim order (this "**Interim Order**") and a Final Order approving the Debtors' proposed form of adequate assurance of postpetition payment to the Utility Companies; (ii) establishing procedures for resolving any objection by the Utility Companies relating to the Proposed Adequate Assurance in substantially the form described herein; and (iii) prohibiting the Utility Companies from altering, refusing, or discontinuing service to, or discriminating against, the Debtors solely on the basis of the commencement of these cases, a debt that is owed by the Debtors for services rendered prior to the Petition Date, or on account of any perceived inadequacy of the Debtors' Proposed Adequate Assurance, all as more fully described in the Motion; and upon consideration of the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28

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U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, dated January 31, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and sufficient notice of the Motion having been given under the particular circumstances; and it appearing that no other or further notice is necessary; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is hereby;

#### **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:**

1. The Motion is GRANTED on an interim basis as set forth herein.

2. The Proposed Adequate Assurance constitutes "adequate assurance of payment" for purposes of Bankruptcy Code section 366.

3. Within 20 days after the Petition Date, the Debtors will (a) establish a newly created, interest-bearing, segregated account (the "**Utility Deposit Account**") and (b) for each Utility Company listed on the Utility Company List, place a deposit for such Utility Company equal to approximately two weeks of Utility Services (each such deposit, a "**Utility Deposit**") into such Utility Deposit Account; *provided, however*, that no Utility Deposit shall be made for any Utility Company that already holds a deposit or prepayment equal to or greater than two weeks of Utility Services. In addition, if a Utility Company holds a deposit or prepayment that is less than two weeks of Utility Services, the Utility Deposit for that Utility Company shall be reduced by the amount of any prepetition deposit or prepayment.

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4. Except as the amount may be reduced by application of the provisions of this

Interim Order, the amount of \$371,000 shall be deposited in the Utility Deposit Account on

account of the Utility Deposits within 20 days after the Petition Date and shall be held for the

purpose of providing adequate assurance of payment to each Utility Company for its postpetition

Utility Services to the Debtors.

5. The following procedures (the "Adequate Assurance Procedures") for any

Utility Company not satisfied with the Proposed Adequate Assurance to request additional

adequate assurance (an "Additional Assurance Request") are approved on an interim basis:

(a) Within three business days after the date of entry of the Interim Order, the Debtors will mail a copy of the Interim Order to the Utility Companies on the Utility Company List.

If a Utility Company is not satisfied with the Proposed Adequate Assurance and (b) seeks additional adequate assurance of payment, it must serve a request for additional adequate assurance (an "Additional Assurance Request") upon (i) The McClatchy Company, 2100 Q Street, Sacramento, California, 95816-6899, Attn: Richard Reinhart; (ii) proposed counsel to Debtors, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 300 South Grand Avenue, Suite 3400, Los Angeles, California 90071-3144, Attn: Van C. Durrer II and Destiny Almogue; (iii) counsel to the administrative agent under the Debtors' proposed DIP Facility, Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP, Two International Place, Boston, MA 02110, Attn: Jonathan D. Marshall and Kevin Simard; (iv) counsel to Chatham Asset Management, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019, Attn.: Andrew Rosenberg, Elizabeth McColm, John Weber; (v) counsel to Brigade Capital Management, LP, 399 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, Attn: Thomas M. Mayer, Douglas Mannal, David Braun; and (vi) counsel to any official committee appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases (collectively, the "Adequate Assurance Notice Parties") so that it is received on or before 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) on the day that is 14 days following the entry of the Interim Order.

(c) Each Additional Assurance Request must (a) be made in writing; (b) set forth the amount and form of additional assurance of payment requested; (c) set forth the type of Utility Services, any account numbers, and the location for which Utility Services are provided; (d) include a summary of the Debtors' payment history to such Utility Company, including whether the Utility Company holds any deposits or other security, and if so, in what amount; and (e) set forth why the Utility Company believes the Proposed Adequate Assurance is insufficient.

(d) Upon the Debtors' receipt of an Additional Assurance Request, the Debtors will have the greater of (a) 14 days from the receipt of such Additional Assurance Request and (b) 30

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days from the entry of the Interim Order (the "**Resolution Period**") to negotiate with the requesting Utility Company and resolve its Additional Assurance Request. The Debtors and any Utility Company may, without notice to any party in interest or further order of the Court, extend the Resolution Period by such additional period as they shall mutually agree.

(e) The Debtors may, with the consent of Chatham Asset Management (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or conditioned) and without further order form this Court, resolve any Additional Assurance Request by mutual agreement with a Utility Provider and the Debtors may, in connection with any such agreement, provide a Utility Provider with additional adequate assurance of payment, including, but not limited to, cash deposits, payments of prepetition balances, prepayments, or other forms of security if the Debtors believe such additional assurance is reasonable.

(f) Should the Debtors be unable to reach a mutual resolution with respect to an Additional Assurance Request within the Resolution Period, the Debtors shall file a motion to determine the adequacy of assurance of payment with respect to a particular Utility Company (the "**Determination Motion**"), and, if the Determination Motion is not withdrawn, the Court will determine the adequacy of the Proposed Adequate Assurance with respect to that Utility Company.

(g) Any Utility Company that makes an Additional Assurance Request is prohibited from altering, refusing, or discontinuing service, including as a result of unpaid charges for prepetition services, pending resolution of such Additional Assurance Request by agreement or order of this Court.

6. The Debtors are authorized, in their sole discretion, to amend **Schedule 1** attached hereto to add or remove any Utility Company, and this Interim Order shall apply to any such Subsequently Identified Utility Company that is added to such schedule. The Debtors shall serve a copy of this Interim Order on any Subsequently Identified Utility Company, along with an amended **Schedule 1**, and such Subsequently Identified Utility Company shall be permitted to make an Additional Assurance Request according to the procedures set forth herein.

7. This Interim Order shall be binding on all Utility Companies, regardless of when such Utility Company was added to the Utility Company List; *provided*, *however*, that if additional parties are added, the Debtors may increase the aggregate amount in the Utility Deposit Account by an amount equal to the cost of two weeks of Utility Services provided by such Subsequently Identified Utility Company to the Debtors.

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8. The Utility Companies, including Subsequently Identified Utility Companies, are prohibited from altering, refusing, or discontinuing service to or discriminating against the Debtors on account of unpaid prepetition invoices or the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases, or requiring the Debtors to pay a deposit or other security in connection with the provision of postpetition Utility Services, other than in accordance with the Adequate Assurance Procedures.

9. Pending entry of the Final Order and pending resolution of any Additional Assurance Request, Objection, or Determination Motion, the Utility Companies, including the Subsequently Identified Utility Companies, shall be prohibited from (a) discriminating against the Debtors; (b) altering, refusing, or discontinuing service to the Debtors; or (c) requiring payment of a deposit or receipt or any other security for continued service other than the Utility Deposit, as a result of the Debtors' bankruptcy filings or any outstanding prepetition invoices.

10. This Interim Order shall apply to all Utility Companies providing Utility Services to the Debtors and is not limited to those listed on the Utility Company List. Any such newly identified Utility Company may serve an Additional Adequate Assurance Request in compliance with the proposed Adequate Assurance Procedures on the Adequate Assurance Notice Parties.

11. For the avoidance of doubt, the terms of this Interim Order, including the Adequate Assurance Procedures, shall apply in accordance with its terms to each Utility Company, notwithstanding any customary business practices, policies, internal operating procedures, or state or local laws or regulations to the contrary. Any Utility Company that believes its customary business practices, policies, internal operating procedures, or state or local laws or regulations forbid it from accepting the Proposed Adequate Assurance or entitle it to

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additional adequate assurance shall make an Additional Assurance Request or file an Objection in accordance with this Interim Order.

12. Nothing herein constitutes a finding that any entity is or is not a Utility Company hereunder or under Bankruptcy Code section 366, whether or not such entity is listed on **Schedule 1** attached hereto.

13. To the extent the Debtors have not yet sought to remit payment on account of the Utility Obligations, the Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to issue checks or provide for other means of payment of the Utility Obligations.

14. Any party receiving payment from the Debtors is authorized and directed to rely upon the representations of the Debtors as to which payments are authorized by this Interim Order.

15. Nothing in the Motion or this Interim Order or the relief granted (including any actions taken or payments made by the Debtors pursuant thereto) shall be construed as (a) authority to assume or reject any executory contract or unexpired lease of real property, or as a request for the same; (b) an admission as to the validity, priority, or character of any claim or other asserted right or obligation, or a waiver or other limitation on the Debtors' or any other party in interest's ability to contest the same on any ground permitted by bankruptcy or applicable non-bankruptcy law; (c) a promise to pay any claim or other obligation; (d) granting third party beneficiary status or bestowing any additional rights on any third party; (e) being otherwise enforceable by any third party; or (f) prejudicial to the Debtors' rights to contest any amounts owed to a Utility Company.

16. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Interim Order, (a) any payment to be made, or authorization contained, hereunder shall be subject to the requirements

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imposed on the Debtors under the DIP Financing Orders approved by this Court in the Chapter 11 Cases, and (b) to the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of such DIP Financing Orders and any action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder, the terms of such DIP Financing Orders shall control.

17. The Court finds and determines that the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003 are satisfied and that the relief requested is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm.

18. Notice of the Motion satisfies the requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule6004(a).

19. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Interim Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry hereof.

20. All time periods set forth in this Interim Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

21. The Debtors are authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Interim Order.

22. The final hearing on the Motion shall be held on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020 at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m., prevailing Eastern Time. Any objections or responses to the entry of a final order on the Motion shall be filed on or before 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020, and shall be served on: (a) the U.S. Trustee, (b) counsel to the DIP Agent, (c) counsel to the Prepetition Agents, (d) counsel to Chatham, (e) counsel to Brigade, (f) the PBGC, (g) the parties included on the Debtors' consolidated list of their 30 largest unsecured creditors, (h) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002,

and (i) the Banks. If no objections or responses are filed and served, this Court may enter a final order without further notice or hearing.

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23. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising

from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Interim Order.

Dated: New York, New York February \_\_, 2020

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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#### **SCHEDULE 1**

**Utility Company List** 

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
Advanced Disposal Services	SOLID WASTE SOUTHEAST INC PO BOX 6484 CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-6484	-	518.03	Q3251823 Q5258417 LS015732 LS015732
	90 FORT WADE RD PONTE VEDRA, FL 32081			L3013732 L1159394
	SOLID WASTE SOUTHEAST INC - Q3 PO BOX 743019 ATLANTA, GA 30374-3019			
	MACON Q5 PO BOX 743019 ATLANTA, GA 30374-3019			
	MACON Q5 2201 TRADE DR MACON, GA 31217			
	PO BOX 74008047 CHICAGO, IL 60674-8047			
	2201 TRADE DRIVE MACON, GA 31217			
Alarm, Fire & Security, LLC	PO BOX 7972 HILTON HEAD, SC 29938	-	642.67	N/A
Alhambra & Sierra Springs	PO BOX 660579 DALLAS, TX 75266-0579	-	78.29	495921010374426
Amazon Web Services	P.O. BOX 84023 SEATTLE, WA 98124-8423	-	5,292.88	382310656338
Ameren Illinois	PO BOX 88034 CHICAGO, IL 60680-1034	-	1,671.33	5568649614 5625718002 1465795003 4797921003 4732369456
American Recycling LLC	PO BOX 820 CERES, CA 95307	-	111.65	N/A
	2070 MORGAN ROAD MODESTO, CA 95358			
Arlington Utilities	PO BOX 90020 ARLINGTON, TX 76004	-	192.20	2-1125.300
AT&T	PO BOX 78045 PHOENIX, AZ 85062-8045 PO BOX 2679 OMAHA, NE 68103 2679	-	7,440.33	248 134 3233 045 2 140328892 831-0007658-361 831-000-8315278 831-000-9370 984
				831-000-7658-519 1000 175-5791

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
	PO BOX 630047 DALLAS, TX 75263 0047			820205527 502 227 4390 406 0480 110 016 0717 909
	PO BOX 650516 DALLAS, TX 75265 0516			287244656857 877869813 140328892 287244825680
	PO BOX 78114 PHOENIX, AZ 85062 8114			287284995827 287287137353 785 234-3024 270 9
	PO BOX 78214 PHOENIX, AZ 85062-8214			816 A08 0032 887 2 913 438 6229 396 0 816 131 003 503 2
	PO BOX 78225 PHOENIX, AZ 85062-8225 PO BOX 78522			287245345405 287241528005
	PO BOX 78522 PHOENIX, AZ 85062-8522 PO BOX 830120			
	BALTIMORE, MD 21283 0120 PO BOX 9001310			
	LOUISVILLE, KY 40290 1310 PO BOX 13134			
	NEWARK, NJ 07101-5648 PO BOX 2971 OMAHA, NE 68103-2971			
	PO BOX 2969 OMAHA, NE 68103 2969			
	PO BOX 78152 PHOENIX, AZ 85062 8152			
	PO BOX 1027 VIENNA, VA 22183			
	PO BOX 5011 CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-5011			
	PO BOX 650396 DALLAS, TX 75266 0396			
	PO BOX 650661 DALLAS, TX 75265 0661			
	PO BOX 660688 DALLAS, TX 75266 0688			

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
	PO BOX 8100 AURORA, IL 60507 8100			
	PO BOX 930170 DALLAS, TX 75393 0170			
	PO BOX 940012 DALLAS, TX 75394 0012			
	PAYMENT CENTER SACRAMENTO, CA 95887			
	ONE SBC CENTER ST LOUIS, MO 63101			
	PO BOX 650502 DALLAS, TX 75262-0502			
	PO BOX 22111 TULSA, OK 74121-2111			
	PO BOX 630052 DALLAS, TX 75263-0052			
	SBC GLOBAL SERVICES AURORA, IL 60507-8102			
	PO BOX 70529 CHARLOTTE, NC 28272-0529			
	PO BOX 33009 CHARLOTTE, NC 28243-0001			
	PO BOX 105068 ATLANTA, GA 30348-5068			
	PO BOX 105262 ATLANTA, GA 30348-5262			
	85 ANNEX ATLANTA, GA 30385-0001			
	PO BOX 5012 CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-5012			
	PO BOX 1262 CHARLOTTE, NC 28201-1262			
	PO BOX 8102 AURORA, IL 60507-8102			

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
	PO BOX 8104			
	AURORA, IL 60507-8104			
	PO BOX 105503 ATLANTA, GA 30348-5503			
	PO BOX 6463 CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-6463			
	PO BOX 5019 CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-5019			
	PO BOX 5001 CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-5001			
	THE TELEGRAPH MACON, GA 31208			
	COLUMBUS LEDGER ENQUIRER MACON, GA 31208			
	PO BOX 5094 CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-5094			
	PO BOX 105107 ATLANTA, GA 30348-5107			
	PO BOX 16649 ATLANTA, GA 30321			
	PO BOX 5012 CAROL STREAM, TX 75266-0324			
	PO BOX 105373 ATLANTA, GA 30348			
	AT&T U-VERSE (SM) CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-5014			
	ONE AT&T WAY BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921			
	PO BOX 5025 CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-5025			
	PO BOX 105414 ATLANTA, GA 30348-5414			
	PO BOX 5080 CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-5080			

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate	Account Number
	PO BOX 660921		Assurance	
	DALLAS, TX 75266			
	Di ILLAS, 17 19200			
	PO BOX 5014			
	CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-5014			
	D.O. DOW 25505			
	P.O. BOX 25505 LEHIGH VALLEY, PA 18002-5505			
Atmos Energy	PO BOX 790311	_	722.90	3021606529
	ST LOUIS, MO 63179-0311			3021606752
				4019144353
	PO BOX 9001949			
	LOUISVILLE, KY 40290 1949			
	PO BOX 79073			
	PHOENIX, AZ 85062 9073			
	PO BOX 78108			
	PHOENIX, AZ 85062 8108			
	PO BOX 841425			
	DALLAS, TX 75284 1425			
	PO BOX 650654			
	DALLAS, TX 75265-0654			
	PO BOX 910255			
	DALLAS, TX 75391-0255			
	DO DOX 700211			
	PO BOX 790311 ST. LOUIS, MO 63179-0311			
	51. LOOIS, MO 05179-0511			
	PO BOX 619785			
	DALLAS, TX 75261			
Beaufort Jasper	6 SNAKE ROAD	-	87.69	N/A
Water & Sewer Authority	OKATIE, SC 29909-3937			
Addiointy	PO BOX 602919			
	CHARLOTTE, NC 28260-2919			
Belleville City Of	TREASURERS OFFICE	-	56.49	0981138000
	101 S ILLINOIS ST BELLEVILLE, IL 62220			0890252000
	DELLEVILLE, IL 02220			
	PO BOX 388			
	BELLEVILLE, IL 62222			
	IENINIEED CONIZI IN DEDUTY			
	JENNIFER CONKLIN DEPUTY CLERK			
	101 S ILLINOIS ST			
	BELLEVILLE, IL 62220-2199			
	CITY CLERK'S OFFICE FIRE			

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
	INSPECTIONS			
	101 S ILLINOIS ST			
	BELLEVILLE, IL 62220			
	ATTN CITY CLERK'S OFFICE FOIA			
	REQUESTS 101 S ILLINOIS ST			
	BELLEVILLE, IL 62220-2199			
	JAMIE MAITRET FINANCE			
	DIRECTOR 101 S ILLINOIS ST			
	BELLEVILLE, IL 62220-2105			
Benton County	PO BOX 6270	-	2,798.91	33389001
PUD	KENNEWICK, WA 99336-0270			43224000 33389003
Bertolotti	P O BOX 157		103.36	
Disposal Inc	CERES, CA 95307	-	105.50	310021068-0
	PO BOX 127			
	CERES, CA 95307			
	PO BOX 745			
	CERES, CA 95307			
BJWSA	PO BOX 602919 CHARLOTTE, NC 28260	-	28.45	250964
Blue Granite Water	2335 SANDERS ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6108	-	21.81	4945300000
water	NORTHBROOK, IL 00002-0108			
	PO BOX 11025			
Boise City Utility	LEWISTON, ME 04243-9476 PO BOX 2600		605.59	0042634000162204
Billing	BOISE, ID 83701-2600	-	005.59	0042034000102204
	PO BOX 25206		922 45	0050460060.01
Bright House	BRADENTON, FL 34206	-	833.45	0050469960-01
	700 CARILLON PARKWAY SUITE 4			
	SUITE 4 ST PETERSBURG, FL 33716			
	PO BOX 30765			
	TAMPA, FL 33630 3765			
	DEPT 2326			
	PO BOX 122326			
	DALLAS, TX 75312-2326			
	P O BOX 31710			
	TAMPA, FL 33631-3710			

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
	PO BOX 790450 SAINT LOUIS, MO 63179-0450			
Burleson, City Of	141 W RENFRO BURLESON, TX 76028	-	32.17	259712380
Cable One	PO BOX 9001009 LOUISVILLE, KY 40290-1009	-	148.54	117552224 117551564
	PO BOX 10 BILOXI, MS 39533-0010			
	PO BOX 78000 PHEONIX, AZ 85062-8000			
Cellmark Direct, LLC	2 SOUTH BISCAYNE BLVDSUITE 2500 MIAMI, FL 33131	-	88.99	N/A
	80 WASHINGTON ST NORWALK, CT 06854			
Cellmark Inc	80 WASHINGTON STREET NORWALK, CT 06854	-	1,774.47	N/A
Centerpoint Energy Services Retail	1111 LOUISIANA HOUSTON, TX 77002	-	2,671.14	58063
	PO BOX 873112 KANSAS CITY, MO 64187			
	PO BOX 301149 DALLAS, TX 75303			
Charter Communication	PO BOX 9001941 LOUISVILLE, KY 40290	-	870.64	8345 78 195 0701526 8245 10 093 1239590 8805 18 0010107076
	PO BOX 790384 ST LOUIS, MO 63179-0384			
	PO BOX 78063 PHOENIX, AZ 85062-8063			
	PO BOX 9001005 LOUISVILLE, KY 40290-1005			
	PO BOX 60188 LOS ANGELES, CA 90060-0188			
	P O BOX 60229 LOS ANGELES, CA 90060-0229			
	P O BOX 790086 ST LOUIS, MO 63179-0086			
	BOX 223085 PITTSBURG, PA 15251			

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
	C/O COOPER SMITH ADVERTISING 3500 GRANITE CIRCLE TOLEDO, OH 43617			
	12405 POWERSCOURT DR SAINT LOUIS, MO 63131-3673			
City of Charlotte	OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY ATTN ROBERT E HAGEMANN CHARLOTTE, NC 28202-2841	-	1,027.41	19075-1282 790585-15320 95447-1282
	600 EAST FOURTH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202			
	600 E TRADE ST CHARLOTTE, NC 28202			
	600 E 4TH ST CHARLOTTE, NC 28250-0001			
	BILLING CENTER 600 EAST 4TH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28250-0001			
	600 EAST FOURTH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202			
	BILLING CENTER P O BOX 33831 CHARLOTTE, NC 28233-3831			
	P O BOX 31032 CHARLOTTE, NC 28231-1032			
	BILLING CENTER P O BOX 1316 CHARLOTTE, NC 28201-1316			
	600 E TRADE ST STE 205 ATTN BOBBI KENDRICK CHARLOTTE, NC 28202			
	PO BOX 37979 ATTN BUSINESS SERVICES CHARLOTTE, NC 28237			
	CHARLOTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT 500 DALTON AVENUE CHARLOTTE, NC 28206			
City of Clovis	1033 5TH ST	-	109.48	012-454115 01
	CLOVIS, CA 93612 PO BOX 3007			
	CLOVIS, CA 93613-3007			

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
City of Fresno	PO BOX 2069 FRESNO, CA 93718-2069	-	1,229.98	156231-338902 69513-224160 324267-348178
	PO BOX 1090 SAN JOSE, CA 95108-1090			521207 510170
	PO BOX 45017 FRESNO, CA 93718-5017			
	911 H STREET FRESNO, CA 93721			
	1094 W FREMONT AVE C/O ANDREAS BORGEAS FRESNO, CA 93711			
	2600 FRESNO ST 4TH FLR ATTN CHER YANG PRJCT MGR PUBLIC WRKS FRESNO, CA 93721			
	2326 FRESNO ST STE 101 ATTN HEATHER E HEINKS PARKS REC & COMM SVC FRESNO, CA 93721			
	5607 W JENSEN AVE WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT/ATTN CAROLE BRYSON FRESNO, CA 93706			
	2101 G STREET BLDG E STREET MAINTENANCE DIVISION FRESNO, CA 93706			
	1515 E DIVISADERO ST FRESNO, CA 93721			
	PO BOX 16190 PAYMENT PROCESSING SERVICES PHOENIX, AZ 85011			
City of Granbury	PO BOX 969 GRANBURY, TX 76048-0969	-	108.37	04-0035-03
City of Kennewick	PO BOX 6108 KENNEWICK, WA 99336	-	222.26	48001447-00 48001446-00 00000025 00000027
City of Manteca	PO BOX 398637 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94139-8637	-	20.97	18248-001

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
City of Merced	FINANCE DEPARTMENT 678 W 18TH STREET MERCED, CA 95340-4720	-	285.86	159395-24842
City of Myrtle Beach	ATTN DANA DOYLE 914 FRONTAGE ROAD MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577	-	328.42	2-039-53250-00
	ATTN FINANCE DEPT P O BOX 406 MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29578			
	PO BOX 2468 MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29578			
	PO BOX 1346 MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29578-1346			
City of Northmoor	4907 N W WAUKOMIS DR NORTHMOOR, MO 64151	-	30.02	00065
City of Olympia	UTILITY BILLING PO BOX 7966 OLYMPIA, WA 98507 7966	-	208.35	14630-16415
	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE PO BOX 1967 OLYMPIA, WA 98507 1967			
	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE PO BOX 7966 OLYMPIA, WA 98507-7966			
City of Rock Hill	P O BOX 11706 ROCK HILL, SC 29731-1706 PO BOX 63039	-	1,124.78	1025330 2473610
	CHARLOTTE, NC 28263			
City of Roseville	PLANNING DEPARTMENT 222 DIAMOND OAKS RD ROSEVILLE, CA 95678	-	649.47	2023957
	PO BOX 998 ROSEVILLE, CA 95678-0998			
	311 VERNON STREET #206 ROSEVILLE, CA 95678			
	316 VERNON STREET #104 ROSEVILLE, CA 95678			
	1051 JUNCTION BLVD ROSEVILLE, CA 95678			
	PARKS & RECREATION			

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
	1550 MAIDU DR		1105 41 41100	
	ROSEVILLE, CA 95661			
	P O BOX 541007 LOS ANGELES, CA 90054-1007			
	311 VERNON STREET ROSEVILLE, CA 95678			
	P O BOX 45807 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94145-0807			
	ROSEVILLE FARP PO BOX 749879 LOS ANGELES, CA 90074-9879			
	PO BOX 619136 ROSEVILLE, CA 95661-9136			
City of Tacoma	ASSET MANAGEMENT DIVISION 747 MARKET STREET RM 737 TACOMA, WA 98402	-	18,725.26	100296437 100221106 100224975
	OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY 747 MARKET ST RM 1120 TACOMA, WA 98402-3767			
	TAC HUM RIGTS & HUM SVC DEPT 747 MARKET ST RM 836 TACOMA, WA 98402-3779			
	TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT DIV 747 MARKET ST STE 132 TACOMA, WA 98402			
	POLICE DEPARTMENT 3701 S PINE ST TACOMA, WA 98409-5735			
	CITY CLERKS OFFICE 747 MARKET ST RM# 220 TACOMA, WA 98402			
	FINANCE DEPT/TAX & LICENSE P O BOX 11640 TACOMA, WA 98411-6640			
	PO BOX 11010 TACOMA, WA 98411-1010			
	747 MARKET ST RM 620 TACOMA, WA 98402-3701			

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City of Weatherford	PO BOX 255 WEATHERFORD, TX 76086	-	46.28	44-7580-00
City Treasurer Tacoma	PO BOX 11010 TACOMA, WA 98411-1010 PO BOX 1175	-	497.94	300068980 300106805 300111152
	TACOMA, WA 98401 P O BOX 11367 TACOMA, WA 98411-0008			
	ATTN BARBARA WERELIUS / PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER PO BOX 11010 TACOMA WA 08411 1010			
College Township Water Authority	TACOMA, WA 98411-1010 ATTN PAYMENTS 1481 E COLLEGE AVENUE STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801	-	300.37	510140000 703100 703000
Columbia Gas of Kentucky Inc	PO BOX 2200 LEXINGTON, KY 40588 2200	-	3,814.16	10652482 002 0009 10652482 001 000 0
	P O BOX 742523 CINCINNATI, OH 45274-2523 COLUMBIA GAS PO BOX 4660			
Columbia, City Of	CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-4660 116 CAMPBELLSVILLE ST COLUMBIA, KY 42728	-	1,792.76	N/A
	WATER CUSTOMER SERVICE PO BOX 7997			
	COLUMBIA, SC 29202-7997 ATTN FINANCE 1401 SHOP ROAD COLUMBIA, SC 29201			
Comcast	PO BOX 71211 CHARLOTTE, NC 28272-1211	-	4,651.58	8155 50 014 0259826 8498 30 002 1111881 900019315
	PO BOX 530099 ATLANTA, GA 30353 0099 PO BOX 1178 COMCAST AD SALES			930903782 930010832 900006673
	P O BOX 34744			
	SEATTLE, WA 98124-1744 PO BOX 34227			

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	SEATTLE, WA 98124 1227			
	PO BOX 3005 SOUTHEASTERN, PA 19398 3005			
	4020 AUBURN WAY N AUBURN, WA 98507-0407			
	PO BOX 37601 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19101-0601			
	ATTN ELIZABETH SANZONE 1110 NORTH POINT PARKWAY WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33407			
	1701 JFK BLVD PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103			
	PO BOX 3001 SOUTHEASTERN, PA 19398-3001			
	PO BOX 60533 CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91716-0533			
	P.O. BOX 70219 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19176-0219			
Comporium Communications	P O BOX 1042 ROCK HILL, SC 29731-7042	-	1,199.83	4170-7741 4097-0570
				4145-5426
	PO BOX 300 LANCASTER, SC 29721			4096-0188 4098-3701
				803-329-4000-RH00
	PO BOX 1299 FORT MILL, SC 29715			
	PO BOX 12100			
Concord City Of	ROCKHILL, SC 29731 PO BOX 580469	-	122.67	00299759-01
	CHARLOTTE, NC 28258 0469			00299753-01
Consolidated	PO BOX 969	-	2,147.29	916-150-8012/2
Communications	ROSEVILLE, CA 95661		· · ·	
	PO BOX 30697			
	LOS ANGELES, CA 90030-0697			
	PO BOX 66523			
	SAINT LOUIS, MO 63166-6523			
Constellation	PO BOX 105223	-	65.04	7196353-1
Newenergy Gas	51330-82862-2 ATLANTA, GA 30348-5223			7159275-1
	PO BOX 3366			

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	DEPT 0850			
	OMAHA, NE 68176-0850			
	BANK OF AMERICA LOCKBOX			
	SERVICES			
	15246 COLLECTION CENTER DRIVE			
	CHICAGO, IL 60693			
	P O BOX 878049			
	KANSAS CITY, MO 64187-8049			
	PO BOX 5472			
	CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-5472			
	10 S DEARBORN STREET 51ST			
	FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603			
Cox	RETAIL PROCESSING CENTER	-	2,822.29	001 0110 080599102
Communications	PO BOX 740367		·	001 1001 085142701
				001 1001 085661301 001 0110 08646591
	ATLANTA, GA 30374 0367 PO BOX 22142			001 0110 086465901
	TULSA, OK 74121 2142			001 110 000 100 001
	COX COMMUNICATIONS INC- MACON			
	PO BOX 61029			
	NEW ORLEANS, LA 70161-1029			
	DO DOX 21290			
	PO BOX 21380 TULSA, OK 74121-1380			
	PO BOX 248871			
	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73124-8871			
	901 GEORGE WASHINGTON			
	BUILDG			
	WICHITA, KS 67211			
	COX BUSINESS			
	PO BOX 919367			
	DALLS TV 75201 02/7			
	DALLS, TX 75391-9367 P O BOX 101034			
	ATLANTA, GA 30392-1005			
Day, Lewis	5183 FULTON MILL RD	-	238.90	N/A
Albert	MACON, GA 31216			
Deison, Dave	PO BOX 1177	-	265.99	N/A
	WEATHERFORD, TX 76086			
Directv	PO BOX 60036	-	105.21	022047132
	LOS ANGELES, CA 90060 0036			

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	PO BOX 78626 PHOENIX, AZ 85062 8626			
	ATTN TREASURY DEPARTMENT 2230 EAST IMPERIAL HWY N-366 EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			
	19975 VICTOR PKWY C/O VALASSIS LIVONIA, MI 48152-7001			
	PO BOX 105249 ATLANTA, GA 30348-5249			
Dominion Energy North Carolina	100 SCANA PARKWAY CAYCE, SC 29033	-	258.60	2-2100-6333-8256
	PO BOX 100256 COLUMBIA, SC 29202-3256			
Dominion Energy South Carolina Inc	400 OTARRE PARKWAY CAYCE, SC 29033 PO BOX 100255 COLUMBIA, SC 29202-3255	-	11,048.18	3-2100-5332-9977 5-2100-4740-8147 3-1898-0000-0387 3-2100-5684-0837 0-1974-0105-8655 3-2101-1711-0882 3-2100-5940-5712 1-1970-0221-4959
Duke Energy	PO BOX 70516 CHARLOTTE, NC 28272-0516 422 SOUTH CHURCH ST PO BOX 1244 CHA PL OTTE NC 28201 1244	-	8,599.01	1816627622 1595173121
	CHARLOTTE, NC 28201-1244 PO BOX 70515 CHARLOTTE, NC 28272-0515			
	9700 DAVID TAYLOR DR CHARLOTTE, NC 28262			
	400 S TRYON ST ROOM STO7A CHARLOTTE, NC 28285			

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Duke Energy	P O BOX 2041	40,200.00	-	025 891 7004
Progress	RALEIGH, NC 27602	,		384 791 5778
U				478 167 2706
	PO BOX 1003			108 338 8775
	CHARLOTTE, NC 28201-1003			553 563 3779
				605 880 0993
	P.O. BOX 1551			863 073 0086
	RELEIGH, NC 27602			719 908 9330
Duke Power	PO BOX 70515	-	95.43	535 036 2082
	CHARLOTTE, NC 282720515			
	,			
	PO BOX 70516			
	CHARLOTTE, NC 28272 0516			
	PO BOX 1090			
	CHARLOTTE, NC 28201 1090			
Engie Resources	1990 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1900	-	1,828.58	29455-30005
	Houston, TX 77056			33961-18007
	PO BOX 9001025			
	LOUISVILLE, KY 40290-1025			
Escallier Kaljian LLC	645 PACHECO BLVD LOS BANOS, CA 93635	-	862.18	N/A
LLC	LOS BAI(05, CA )5055			
Evergy Inc.	PO BOX 219330	-	45,196.49	2744468675
	KANSAS CITY, MO 64121			9873547205
				2882550513
	PO BOX 418679			7039836401
	KANSAS CITY, MO 64141			
	PO BOX 219703			
	KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9703			
	DO DOV 071 (01			
	PO BOX 871681			
	KANSAS CITY, MO 64187		0 170 /7	SEL 105462
Fiberlight, LLC	11700 GREAT OAKS WAY SUITE 100	-	2,172.67	SFL-125463
	ALPHARETTA, GA 30022			
	PO BOX 602526			
	CHARLOTTE, NC 28260-2526			
Flint Electric	SEDC	_	15.96	32649656001
Membership Corp	P O BOX 530812			
r r r	ATLANTA, GA 30353 0812			
	,			
	PO BOX 308			
	REYNOLDS, GA 31076-0308			

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Florida Power &	GENERAL MAIL FACILITY	172,373.00		87941-13301
Light	MIAMI, FL 33188 0001	,		81330-30448
				29541-18085
	PO BOX 025576			47721-35549
	MIAMI, FL 33102			89521-90414
				56190-64545
	PO BOX 25426			66175-58009
	MIAMI, FL 33102			56855-65136
				83486-27087
	PO BOX 821407			
	S FLORIDA, FL 33082 1407		200 52	1000000 075040
Fort Worth Water	PO BOX 870	-	398.73	1232023-365242
Dept	FORT WORTH, TX 76101 0870			
	1000 THROCKMORTON ST			
	FT WORTH, TX 76102 6311			
	FI WORTH, 1X /0102 0311			
	PO BOX 961003			
	FORT WORTH, TX 76161-0003			
FPL Energy	GENERAL MAIL FACILTY	_	627.29	96557-53292
Services	MIAMI, FL 33188 0001		021.29	06304-80580
Services				00001 00000
	PO BOX 25426			
	MIAMI, FL 33102			
Frankfort Plant	317 W SECOND STREET	-	95.75	83474
Board	PO BOX 308			
	FRANKFORT, KY 40602			
Gas Company	PO BOX C	-	31.23	125 317 2060 0
	MONTEREY PARK, CA 91756			
	101 ASH STREET			
	HQ 07			
Cooncio Douron	SAN DIEGO, CA 92101		3,305.69	59712 72026
Georgia Power Inc	96 ANNEX ATLANTA, GA 30396-0001	-	5,505.09	58712-73036 18286-86005
IIIC	ATLANIA, GA 50570-0001			00032-72900
	PO BOX 102473			60234-71281
	68 ANNEX			0020171201
	ATLANTA, GA 30368			
Granite	PO BOX 83197	-	4,849.83	01840697
Telecommunicati	WOBURN, MA 01813-3197		,	02805760
ons				03100504
	PO BOX 1405			03105906
	LEWISTON, ME 04243-1405			03105817
				03113425
	PO BOX 983119			03112173
	BOSTON, MA 02298-3119			01851859
				02985417
	CLIENT ID #31			02985421
	P O BOX 983119			03144629
	BOSTON, MA 02298-3319			02956355
		0		03113425

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	CLIENT ID 311			
	PO BOX 983119			
	BOSTON, MA 02298-3119			
	100 NEWPORT AVE EXTENSION			
	QUINCY, MA 02171			
Greenworld	PO BOX 27361	_	41.67	N/A
Services Inc	MACON, GA 31221			
Hargray	PO BOX 2000		1,195.08	1000005125
Remittance	HILTON HEAD ISL, SC 29938	-	1,195.08	10000576818
Center				1000370010
	PO BOX 100116			
	COLUMBIA, SC 29202			
Highwoods	3100 SMOKETREE COURT	-	110.99	294934
Realty LP	SUITE 600			
	RALEIGH, NC 27604			
	P O BOX 409412			
	ATLANTA, GA 30384			
	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - RALEIGH			
	3100 SMOKETREE CT STE 600			
	RALEIGH, NC 27604			
	PO BOX 409400			
	HIGHWOODS PARKING			
	ATLANTA, GA 30384-9400			
Idaho Power	PO BOX 34966	-	2,886.14	2200813307
Company	SEATTLE, WA 98124			2205658715
	PROCESSING CENTER			
	PO BOX 34966			
	SEATLLE, WA 98124 1966			
Illinois American	PO BOX 94551	-	221.71	1025-210002877928
Water Co	PALATINE, IL 60094-4551			1025-210003523279
				1025-210003134129
	300 N WATERWORKS DR BELLEVILLE, IL 62223			1025-210002668094
	BELLE VILLE, IL 02223			
	P.O. BOX 3027			
	MILWAUKEE, WI 53201-3027			
Intermountain	PO BOX 64	-	1,189.00	296 961 3000 3
Gas Company	BOISE, ID 83732			025 521 3000 3
	PO BOX 5600			
	BISMARCK, ND 58506-5600			
Johnson County	PO BOX 219948	_	14.94	0021643407
Wastewater	KANSAS CITY, MO 641219948		2	
	APPRAISER'S OFFICE 11811 S			
	SUNSET DR STE 2100			
	OLATHE, KS 66061			

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Kansas Gas	PO BOX 22158	-	802.15	510421968 1698454 45
Service	TULSA, OK 74121-2158			12677295 1071491 73
	PO BOX 219046 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121			
KCMO Water	PO BOX 219896	-	3,514.98	000176543 0266898 2
Services	KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9896			000176543 0000900 7
	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE			
	4800 EAST 63RD ST			
	KANSAS CITY, MO 64130			
	PO BOX 807045			
	KANSAS CITY, MO 64180-7045			
	4800 E 63RD ST			
	ATTN RENE CANGELOSI			
	KANSAS CITY, MO 64130			
Kentucky	PO BOX 70824	-	1,081.18	1012-210007325385
American Water	CHARLOTTE, NC 28272			1012-210007325460
Co	DO DOV 271990			1012-210008564435
	PO BOX 371880 PITTSBURGH, PA 15250-7880			1012-210007438939 1012-210008690143
	FIT ISBURGH, FA 15250-7880			1012-210008090145
	PO BOX 790247			
	ST LOUIS, MO 63179-0247			
Kentucky Utilities	PO BOX 14242	-	10,652.38	3500-0256-4564
Co	LEXINGTON, KY 40512-4242			3000-0011-3278
	PO BOX 536200			
	ATLANTA, GA 30353-6200			
	PO BOX 539013			
	ATLANTA, GA 30353-9013			
	PO BOX 9001954			
	LOUISVILLE, KY 40290-1954			
Lemay Pacific Disposal	P O BOX 51006 LOS ANGELES, CA 90051-5306	-	14.78	2183-1078120
Level 3	1025 ELDORADO BLVD	-	12,949.04	1-CJH363 2
Communications,	BROOMFIELD, CO 80021		,, ,,,,,,,	1-JJ0ZLS 5
LLC				1-IY5AFR 1
	PO BOX 910182			5-FJTCH2CC 0
	DENVER, CO 80291-0182			5-CM28F45W 3
				4037703
	WELLS FARGO BANK			401018 6
	1740 BROADWAY			14339 7
	DENVER, CO 80274			400846 0

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Lexington Fayette Urban Co	LEXINGTON FAYETTE URBAN CO GOVT P O 13057 LEXINGTON, KY 40583-3057 PO BOX 34090	-	76.61	0218877600 0133167300
	LEXINGTON, KY 40588-4090			
Lexington Fayette Urban County Government	LEX SERV CITY SERVICES PO BOX 742636 CINCINNATI, OH 45274-2636	-	1,022.77	0125977300 0218877600
	P.O. BOX 34090 LEXINGTON, KY 40588-4090			
Liberty Energy Georgia Corp	75 REMITTANCE DRIVE SUITE 1918 CHICAGO, IL 60675-1918 2300 VICTORY DRIVE	-	29.83	67507835-67118536
	COLUMBUS, GA 31901-3455			
Macon Water Authority	PO BOX 108 MACON, GA 31202	-	223.04	171384 155491 107553
	PO BOX 108 MACON, GA 31202-0108			107859 102762
Masergy Cloud Communications Inc	5757 W. CENTURY BLVD., SUITE 575 LOS ANGELES, CA 90045	-	7,847.08	434397
	PO BOX 733939 DALLAS, TX 75373			
Masergy Communications Inc	2740 NORTH DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 260 PLANO, TX 75093 PO BOX 671454 DALLAS, TX 75267-1454	-	62,270.00	MC002189
	PO BOX 671122 DALLAS, TX 75267			
	5757 WEST CENTURY BLVD. SUITE 575 LOS ANGELES, CA 90045			
	PO BOX 733939 DALLAS, TX 75373-3939			
	PO BOX 733938 DALLAS, TX 75373			
	2200 ROSS AVENUE, FLOOR 6 DALLAS, TX 75201			

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Merced Irrigation	744 W 20TH ST	-	200.28	010-00002275-00
District	MERCED, CA 95344			
	PO BOX 2288 MERCED, CA 95344			
	PO BOX 398018 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94139-8018			
Miami Dade	PO BOX 026055	-	343.61	1710223007
Water & Sewer	MIAMI, FL 33102-6055			4795667168
				3573229843
	3071 SW 38TH AVE			2853727441
	ATTN TONI CORLAZZOLI 3RD			2375179059
	FLOOR			3222296200
	MIAMI, FL 33146			6064025200 6234025200
	PO BOX 026055			0234023200
	ACCT 2375179059			
	MIAMI, FL 33102-6055			
Mid Carolina	PO BOX 669	-	76.46	8900523066
Electric Cooperative Inc	LEXINGTON, SC 29071 0669			
I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	PO BOX 9030 LEXINGTON, SC 29071 9030			
	LEMINOTON, SC 25071 5050			
	254 LONGS POND ROAD			
	PO BOX 669			
	LEXINGTON, SC 29071			
Mid Valley	1626 E STREET	-	456.78	6951300
Disposal Inc	FRESNO, CA 93786-0001			
	15300 W JENSEN AVE			
	KERMAN, CA 93630			
	PO BOX 12227			
	FRESNO, CA 93777			
	P.O. BOX 12385 FRESNO, CA 93777			
Mineral Wells,	PO BOX 459	-	18.12	18-392000-01
City Of	MINERAL WELLS, TX 76068 0459			
Mississippi Power	PO BOX 245 DIDMINCHAM AL 25201 0245	-	5,445.73	SB57329-81006
Co	BIRMINGHAM, AL 35201 0245			
	PO BOX 4275 GULFPORT, MS 39502 4275			
Modesto	PO BOX 5355	_	960.48	4764270230
Irrigation District	MODESTO, CA 95352-5355		200.40	1101210250
	PO BOX 4060 MODESTO, CA 95352			

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Myrtle Beach	PO BOX 2468	-	843.14	2-039-53250-00
City Of	MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29578-2468			
	PO BOX 1346 MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29578-1346			
Orange Recycling	1010 E PETTIGREW ST	-	76.65	149
Services Inc	ATTN ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE			
	DURHAM, NC 27701-4241			
Overhead Door	1901 E. 119TH ST	-	446.96	43944-002
Company of	OLATHE, KS 66061			
Kansa	840 SOUTHWAY CIRCLE			
	FORT WORTH, TX 76115			
	6215 E. KELLOGG DRIVE WICHITA, KS 67218			
Pacific Gas and	BOX 997300	135,370.00	-	0366196845-7
Electric	SACRAMENTO, CA 95899-7300			4225698974-2
	ONE MARKET ST			6499147797-3 3426310595-8
	SPEAR TOWER 4TH FLOOR			6457481133-3
	SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105			4716844064-3
	DO DOM 770000			7165090879-2
	PO BOX 770000 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94177-0001			9407580280-4 7136458042-4
Palmetto Electric	PO BOX 820		4.005.96	
Palmetto Electric	RIDGELAND, SC 29936-0820	-	4,005.86	6752007
	1 COOPERATIVE WAY			
	HARDEEVILLE, SC 29927			
	PO BOX 530812			
	ATLANTA, GA 30353			
	DO DOV (0)			
	PO BOX 696 BLUFFTON, SC 29910-0696			
Piedmont Natural	PO BOX 70904	-	1,242.03	2002918314001
Gas	CHARLOTTE, NC 28272-0904			
	PO BOX 533500			
	ATLANTA, GA 30353-3500			
	DO DON 660020			
	PO BOX 660920 DALLAS, TX 75266-0920			
	PO BOX 1246 CHAPLOTTE NG 28201 1246			
Pro Disposal LLC	CHARLOTTE, NC 28201-1246 PO BOX 6893		65.63	443600
TTO Disposal LLC	BEAUFORT, SC 29903		05.05	

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		Deposit	Assurance	
Public Service	PO BOX 100256	-	1,861.00	4-2100-8467-4477
Company of NC	COLUMBIA, SC 29202-3256			2-2100-7487-3713
Inc				2-2100-6333-8256
	400 COX ROAD			5-2100-5188-3278
	PO BOX 1398			2-1981-0461-8360
	GASTONIA, NC 28053-1398			5-2100-5631-1806
				5-2100-7204-9662
				5-1981-0448-1054
				5-2100-5188-3122
				7-1981-0469-3403
Public Works &	PO BOX 2922	-	109.71	062927
Utilities	WICHITA, KS 67201-2922			
Puget Sound	PO BOX 91269		1,266.19	200009599834
Energy	PAYMENT PROCESSING GEN-02W	-	1,200.19	200009399834 2000016516946
Lifergy	BELLEVUE, WA 98009 9269			2000010510940
	BEEEE VOE, WA 98009 9209			
	BOT-01H			
	PO BOX 91269			
	BELLEVUE, WA 98009 9269			
Railside Industrial	6005 17TH STREET EAST	-	360.16	39950-17138
Park	PARK OFFICE			
	BRADENTON, FL 34203			
	PARK OFFICE			
	6005 17TH ST E			
	BRADENTON, FL 34203			
Republic Services	PO BOX 9001099	-	2,783.85	3-0866-0551811
866	LOUISVILLE, KY 40290-1099			3-0742-0010324
				3-0742-0003610
				3-0742-0010884
				3-0743-0002357
Republic Services	PO BOX 78829	-	561.44	3-0794-9002111
Inc	PHOENIX, AZ 85062-8829			3-0794-1108647
				3-0794-7082469
	PO BOX 78829			3-0794-7088517
	PHOENIX, AZ 85062-8829			
Republic Waste	5516 ROZZALLES FERRY RD	-	543.26	3-0743-0002357
Services	CHARLOTTE, NC 28214			3-0742-0003610
	PO BOX 9001840			3-0993-0039550 3-0742-0010324
	LOUISVILLE, KY 40290			0743-001541351
	LOUIS VILLE, KI 40290			0745-001541551
	PO BOX 9001840			
	LOUISVILLE, KY 40290-1840			
	P O BOX 9001099			
	LOUISVILLE, KY 40290-1099			
Rock Hill City Of	P O BOX 63039	-	471.28	1025330
	CHARLOTTE, NC 28263-3039			
	PO BOX 37945			

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
	CHARLOTTE, NC 28237-7945			
	PO BOX 11706 ROCK HILL, SC 29731-1706			
Santee Cooper	PO BOX 188 MONCKS CORNER, SC 29461-0188	_	4,187.32	9567000000 0679700000 0867000000 6567000000 3745510000
Scana Energy	PO BOX 751684	25,000.00	-	655
Marketing Inc	CHARLOTTE, NC 28275			
	110 GATEWAY CORN BLVD SUITE 200 COLUMBIA, SC 29210			
Shred It USA	P O BOX 13574	-	319.64	15023292
LLC	NEWARK, NJ 07188-3574			11463074 13609189
	3421 AXAR RD			12336129
	CHARLOTTE, NC 28208			
	10800 NW 92ND TERRACE STE 102 MEDLEY, FL 33178			
	28883 NETWORK PLACE CHICAGO, IL 60673-128			
	7734 S 133RD STREET OMAHA, NE 68138			
SMUD	P O BOX 15555	-	59,346.77	179173
	SACRAMENTO, CA 95852-1555			179188 3015655
	3201 S STREET			179386
	MAIL STOP D 404			179171
	SACRAMENTO, CA 95817			6582405
	PO BOX 15830 MS MD-1			2970026 179816
	SACRAMENTO, CA 95852-1830			2905553
				179599
	6301 S STREET MS A 195			3646318
	SACRAMENTO, CA 95817-1830			3766144 6428391
				6490380
Canada David			05 40	N1/A
Sonoco Recycling	111 S ROGERS LN RALEIGH, NC 27610	-	85.42	N/A
	91218 COLLECTION CENTER DR CHICAGO, IL 60693			
South Carolina	PO BOX 100255	182,820.00	-	3-2101-1711-0882
Electric & Gas Co	COLUMBIA, SC 29202-3255	, · · · · · · · ·		'

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
	SCE &G COLUMBIA, SC 29218			
Sparklight	210 EAST EARLL DRIVE PHOENIX, AZ 85012	-	30.19	117552224 117551564
	PO BOX 78000 PHOENIX, AZ 85062-8000			
Spire Missouri Inc	700 MARKET ST, 4TH FLOOR ST LOUIS, MO 63101	-	1,847.42	8707761111 9292011111
	DRAWER 2 ST. LOUIS, MO 63171			
Suez Water Idaho Inc	461 FROM RD STE 400 PARAMUS, NJ 07652-3526	-	440.77	6000457531111
	PO BOX 60519 PAYMENT CENTER CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91716-5019			
	PO BOX 371804 PAYMENT CENTER PITTSBURGH, PA 15250-7804			
Time Warner Cable	e Warner TIME WARNER CABLE TAX DT - 5,82	5,824.71	202-600846501-001 202-864166403-001 202-380318002-001 8260 13 034 0721417 063438401 074799101 088853201 095558401	
	PO BOX 2599 OMAHA, NE 68103 2599			
	PO BOX 371830 PITTSBURGH, PA 15250 7830			
	PO BOX 70870 CHARLOTTE, NC 28272 0870			
	PO BOX 70873 CHARLOTTE, NC 28272 0873			
	PO BOX 70992 CHARLOTTE, NC 28272 0992			
	PO BOX 409983 BANK LOCKBOX ATLANTA, GA 30384-9983			
	101 INNOVATION AVENUE SUITE 100 MORRISVILLE, NC 27560			

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
	1100 PERIMETER PARK DR STE 104 ATTN SHARON RAKES MORRISVILLE, NC 27560			
	PO BOX 1104 CAROL STREAM, IL 60132-1104			
	PO BOX 70874 CHARLOTTE, NC 28272-0874			
	PO BOX 70872 CHARLOTTE, NC 28272-0872			
	4200 PARAMOUNT PARKWAY ATTN SORALINDA KUCHAR MORRISVILLE, NC 27560			
	300 PARKER SQUARE SUITE 210 FLOWER MOUND, TX 75028			
	13840 BALLANTYNE CORPORATE PL STE 500 CHARLOTTE, NC 28277			
	PO BOX 1060 CAROL STREAM, IL 60132-1060			
	PO BOX 77169 CHARLOTTE, NC 28271-7169			
	7910 CRESCENT EXECUTIVE DR CHARLOTTE, NC 28217			
	PO BOX 223085 PITTSBURGH, PA 15251-2085			
	PO BOX 60074 CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91716			
	PO BOX 790086 ST LOUIS, MO 63179			
Town of Holly Springs	PO BOX 8 HOLLY SPRINGS, NC 27540	-	27.94	24980-001
Town of Selma	100 N RAIFORD ST SELMA, NC 27576 ATTN FINANCE 421 FAYETTEVILLE STREET, SUITE 104 RALEIGH, NC 27601	-	149.39	131462998

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
Town of Wake	401 ELM AVE	-	641.44	6019190-002
Forest	WAKE FOREST, NC 27587-2932			1401 99-202
	PO BOX 900002			
	RALEIGH, NC 27675-9000			
	301 SOUTH BROOKS STREET WAKE FOREST, NC 27587-2932			
	PO BOX 600068			
Traile als Indianation	RALEIGH, NC 27675-6068		105.05	026181-013451-0001
Turlock Irrigation District	PO BOX 819007 TURLOCK, CA 95381-9007	-	105.05	026181-072483-0001
	PO BOX 949 ATTN DEBBIE LARSON ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TURLOCK, CA 95380			
TXU Energy	PO BOX 660161	-	1,695.23	100026450091
Services	DALLAS, TX 75266 0161		,	900009020389
				900008739533
	PO BOX 650638			900041760191
	DALLAS, TX 75265-0638			900041673311
	PO BOX # 650700			
	DALLAS, TX 75265-0700			
Verizon	PO BOX 650457	-	3,847.04	671702463-00001
	DALLAS, TX 75265			7719848405-00001
	DO DOM (10100			213663199-00001
	PO BOX 660108			313744126-00001
	DALLAS, TX 75266-0108			323609634-00001
	DO DOV ((0720			980028334-00001
	PO BOX 660720			380875294-00003
	DALLAS, TX 75266			380875294-00001
	PO BOX 25505			680008492-00001 721501478-00001
	LEHIGH VALLEY, PA 18002-5505			821075462-00003
	LEINOIT VALLET, TA 18002-5505			571249571-00001
	P O BOX 4830			764393401-00001
	TRENTON, NJ 08650			671825373-00001
				771702458-00001
	27 01 QUEENS PLAZA NORTH 3RD FL			871702461-00001
	LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101			
Verizon Wireless	PO BOX 660108	-	4,741.17	671702463-00001
	DALLAS, TX 75266 0108		, - · · ·	522096447-00001
				942196533-00001
	PO BOX 25505			380875294-00001
	LEHIGH VALLEY, PA 18002 5505			671119600-00001
				720403238-00003
	PO BOX 371392			970840885-00001
	PITTSBURGH, PA 15250			564209703-00001
				813326182-00003

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
	ONE VERIZON PLACE			865395098-00001
	TAX DEPARTMENT			771948405-00001
	ALPHARETTA, GA 30004			819880319-00002
	PO BOX 15062			
	ALBANY, NY 12212-5062			
	P.O. BOX 4830 TRENTON, NJ 08650-4830			
Waste	P O BOX 679859	_	134.89	5193-011004654
Connections Lone Star, Inc	DALLAS, TX 75267-9859			5193-011014509 5191-004031622
·····	3 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE			
	SUITE 110			
	THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			
	350 DENNIS RD			
	WEATHERFORD, TX 76087-9094			
	PO BOX 162479 FORT WORTH, TX 76161-2479			
Waste	PO BOX 25260	-	\$407.37	9-00477-33009
Management of	SANTA ANA, CA 92799-5260		<i>Q</i> .07107	19-54159-93007
Sacramento				18-54662-73003
	PO BOX 78230			
	PHOENIX, AZ 85062-8230			
	PO BOX 78251			
	PHOENIX, AZ 85062-8251			
	PO BOX 541065			
	LOS ANGELES, CA 90054-1065			
Waste	2712 LOWELL RD	-	474.62	11-57996-93004
Management of	GASTONIA, NC 28054			7-11807-32001
The Carolinas	PO BOX 9001054			9-97496-12006 11-22655-32003
	LOUISVILLE, KY 40290-1054			19-74541-63008
	PO BOX 105453			
	ATLANTA, GA 30348-5453			
	1001 FANNIN SUITE #4000			
	HOUSTON, TX 77002			
	DO DOM 4649			
	PO BOX 4648 CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-4648			
	CINCL STREAM, IL 00177-4040			
	PO BOX 55558			
	BOSTON, MA 02205-5558			2 12 100 55002
Waste Management of	PO BOX 66963 CHICAGO, IL 60666-0963	-	41.43	2-42480-75002 10-57513-73004
Woodland	CIIICAGO, IL 00000-0905			10-37313-73004
	PO BOX 25280			

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
	SANTA ANA, CA 92799-5280			
	PO BOX 79121 PHOENIX, AZ 85062-9121			
	PO BOX 79168 PHOENIX, AZ 85062-9168			
	PO BOX 78251 PHOENIX, AZ 85062-8251			
	PO BOX 541065 LOS ANGELES, CA 90054-1065		02.02	07.010100.00
West Columbia City Of	PO BOX 4044 WATER COLLECTION DIV CITY HALL	-	93.93	85-810100-00
	WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29171 BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION			
	P O BOX 4044 WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29171-4044			
West Penn Power	PO BOX 3615 AKRON, OH 44309-3615	-	4,324.47	100 093 451 076
	76 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44308			
	PO BOX 3687 AKRON, OH 44309-3687			
Westar Energy	PO BOX 758000 TOPEKA, KS 66675 8000	-	1,915.33	4674418489 1180146366 3073302201
	PO BOX 758500 TOPEKA, KS 66675-8500			
	P O BOX 419353 KANSAS CITY, MO 64141			
Wise Electric Cooperative Inc	PO BOX 269 DECATUR, TX 76234-0269	-	63.75	318094-001
Wo Blackstone Co Inc	PO 88 1841 SHOP ROAD COLUMBIA, SC 29202	-	25.17	STATENEWS 1000230-1
Xo Communications	FILE 50550 LOS ANGELES, CA 90074-0550	-	3,063.46	004000000375984 00400000051279
	14239 COLLECTIONS CENTER DRIVE			
	CHICAGO, IL 60693 1330 N WASHINGTON ST STE 5000 SPOKANE, WA 99201			

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Company Name	Address	Existing Deposit	Proposed Adequate Assurance	Account Number
	P.O. BOX 15043 ALBANY, NY 12212			
York County Natural Gas	PO BOX 11907 ROCK HILL, SC 29731-1907	-	126.05	8375-001 103558-001

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#### EXHIBIT B

**Final Order** 

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#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re	:	Chapter 11
THE McCLATCHY COMPANY, et al.,	:	Case No. 20-10418 (MEW)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	:	(Joint Administration Pending)
	:	
	X	

#### FINAL ORDER (I) APPROVING DEBTORS' PROPOSED FORM OF ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF PAYMENT; (II) ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR RESOLVING OBJECTIONS BY UTILITY COMPANIES; AND (III) PROHIBITING UTILITY <u>COMPANIES FROM ALTERING, REFUSING, OR DISCONTINUING SERVICE</u>

Upon the motion (the "**Motion**")<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for an Interim Order and a final order (this "**Final Order**") approving the Debtors' proposed form of adequate assurance of postpetition payment to the Utility Companies; (ii) establishing procedures for resolving any objection by the Utility Companies relating to the Proposed Adequate Assurance; and (iii) prohibiting the Utility Companies from altering, refusing, or discontinuing service to, or discriminating against, the Debtors solely on the basis of the commencement of these cases, a debt that is owed by the Debtors for services rendered prior to the Petition Date, or on account of any perceived inadequacy of the Debtors' Proposed Adequate Assurance, all as more fully described in the Motion; and upon consideration of the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended* 

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Debtor The McClatchy Company's tax identification number are 0478. Due to the large number of debtor entities in these chapter 11 cases, for which the Debtors have requested joint administration, a complete list of the debtor entities and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <u>http://www.kccllc.net/McClatchy</u>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is: 2100 Q Street, Sacramento, California 95816.

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Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, dated January 31, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1408 and 1409; and due and sufficient notice of the Motion having been given under the particular circumstances; and it appearing that no other or further notice is necessary; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is hereby;

#### **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:**

1. The Motion is GRANTED on a final basis as set forth herein.

2. The Proposed Adequate Assurance constitutes "adequate assurance of payment" for purposes of Bankruptcy Code section 366.

3. Except as the amount may be reduced by application of the provisions of the Interim Order, Utility Deposits in the aggregate amount of \$371,000 deposited in the Utility Deposit Account shall be held for the purpose of providing adequate assurance of payment to each Utility Company for its postpetition Utility Services to the Debtors.

4. The Utility Companies identified on **Schedule 1** annexed hereto (the "**Utility Company List**"), including Subsequently Identified Utility Companies, are prohibited from (a) discriminating against the Debtors; (b) altering, refusing, or discontinuing service to the Debtors; or (c) requiring payment of a deposit or receipt or any other security for continued service other

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than the Utility Deposit, as a result of the Debtors' bankruptcy filings or any outstanding prepetition invoices.

5. If an amount relating to postpetition Utility Services provided by a Utility Company is unpaid beyond any applicable grace period, such Utility Company may request a disbursement from the Utility Deposit Account (a "Disbursement Request"), in no case to exceed the amount of the Utility Deposit contributed to the Utility Deposit Account for the benefit of such Utility Company, by giving notice to (i) The McClatchy Company, 2100 Q Street, Sacramento, California, 95816-6899, Attn: Richard Reinhart; (ii) proposed counsel to Debtors, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 300 South Grand Avenue, Suite 3400, Los Angeles, California 90071-3144, Attn: Van C. Durrer II and Destiny Almogue; (iii) counsel to the administrative agent under the Debtors' proposed DIP Facility, Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP, Two International Place, Boston, MA 02110, Attn: Jonathan D. Marshall and Kevin Simard; (iv) counsel to Chatham Asset Management, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019, Attn.: Andrew Rosenberg, Elizabeth McColm, John Weber; (v) counsel to Brigade Capital Management, LP, 399 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, Attn: Thomas M. Mayer, Douglas Mannal, David Braun; and (vi) counsel to any official committee appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases. A Disbursement Request shall only be honored on the date that is five business days after the date of the Disbursement Request.

6. Any Utility Company that failed to submit an Additional Assurance Request as set forth in the Interim Order or file an Objection shall be deemed to have adequate assurance of payment that is satisfactory to it within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code section 366 and shall be

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forbidden from altering, refusing, or discontinuing service to the Debtors on account of any prepetition charges, subject to the Utility Company's right to seek a modification of adequate assurance under Bankruptcy Code section 366(c)(3).

7. The Debtors are authorized, in their sole discretion, to amend the Utility Company List attached hereto as **Schedule 1** to add or delete any Utility Company, and this Final Order shall apply to any such Subsequently Identified Utility Company that is added to such schedule. Such amendment shall be accomplished by filing with this Court a notice and serving the same on the affected Utility Company. Any Utility Company added to the Utility Company List subsequent to the date of the Motion shall have the right to make an Additional Assurance Request in compliance with the Adequate Assurance Procedures.

8. This Final Order shall be binding on all Utility Companies, regardless of when such Utility Company was added to the Utility Company List; *provided, however*, that if additional parties are added, the Debtors may increase the amount of the Utility Deposit by an amount equal to the cost of two weeks of Utility Services provided by such Subsequently Identified Utility Company to the Debtors.

9. For the avoidance of doubt, the terms of this Final Order, including the Adequate Assurance Procedures, shall apply in accordance with its terms to each Utility Company, notwithstanding any customary business practices, policies, internal operating procedures, or state or local laws or regulations to the contrary. Any Utility Company that believes its customary business practices, policies, internal operating procedures, or state or local laws or regulations forbid it from accepting the Proposed Adequate Assurance or entitle it to additional adequate assurance shall make an Additional Assurance Request or File an Objection in accordance with this Final Order.

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10. To the extent the Debtors have not yet sought to remit payment on account of the Utility Obligations, the Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to issue checks or provide for other means of payment of the Utility Obligations.

11. Any party receiving payment from the Debtors in connection with a Disbursement Request is authorized and directed to rely upon the representations of the Debtors as to which payments are authorized by this Final Order.

12. Nothing herein constitutes a finding that any entity is or is not a Utility Company hereunder or under Bankruptcy Code section 366, whether or not such entity is listed on Schedule 1 attached hereto.

13. This Final Order is without prejudice to the Debtors' or any other party in interest's rights to contest any amounts owed to a Utility Company.

14. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Final Order in accordance with the Motion.

15. Neither the provisions contained herein, nor any actions or payments made by the Debtors pursuant to this Final Order, shall be deemed an admission as to the validity of the underlying obligation or a waiver of any rights the Debtors may have to subsequently dispute such obligation on any ground that applicable law permits.

16. Nothing in the Motion or this Final Order or the relief granted (including any actions taken or payments made by the Debtors pursuant thereto) shall be construed as (a) authority to assume or reject any executory contract or unexpired lease of real property, or as a request for the same; (b) an admission as to the validity, priority, or character of any claim or other asserted right or obligation, or a waiver or other limitation on the Debtors' ability to contest the same on any ground permitted by bankruptcy or applicable non-bankruptcy law; (c) a

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promise to pay any claim or other obligation; (d) granting third-party-beneficiary status or bestowing any additional rights on any third party; or (e) being otherwise enforceable by any third party.

17. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Interim Order, (a) any payment to be made, or authorization contained, hereunder shall be subject to the requirements imposed on the Debtors under the DIP Financing Orders approved by this Court in the Chapter 11 Cases, and (b) to the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of such DIP Financing Orders and any action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder, the terms of such DIP Financing Orders shall control.

18. Notice of the Motion satisfies the requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule6004(a).

19. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Final Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry hereof.

20. All time periods set forth in this Final Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

21. The Debtors are authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Final Order.

22. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Final Order.

Dated: New York, New York February \_\_, 2020

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE