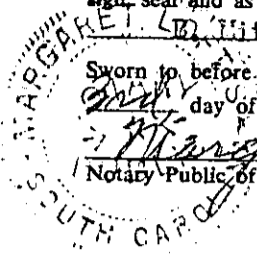


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF Greenville }

Personally appeared before me J. E. Stripling who being duly sworn says that he saw M. D. and Sarah C. Fowler, Sue E. Fowler sign seal and as his act and deed deliver the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein mentioned and that he with M. Mitchell witnessed the execution and delivery thereof.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of October 1951
Margaret Loftis
Notary Public of South Carolina

J. E. Stripling



(Seal)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF _____ }

Personally appeared before me _____ who being duly sworn says that he saw _____ as President of _____ and _____ as Secretary of said corporation, sign, affix the corporate seal and as the act and deed of said corporation deliver the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein mentioned and that he with _____ witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____

Notary Public of South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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RENUNCIATION OF DOWER

I, Margaret Loftis, do hereby certify unto whom it may concern, that Mrs. Sue E. Fowler, the wife of the within-named M. D. Fowler did this day appear before me, and upon being privately and separately examined by me, did declare that she does freely, voluntarily and without any compulsion, dread, or fear of any person or persons whomsoever, renounce, release and forever relinquish unto the within-named PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns, all her interest and estate, and also all her right and claim of Dower of, in or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and released.

Given under my Hand and Seal this 3rd day of October 1951
Margaret Loftis (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina

Sue E Fowler

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