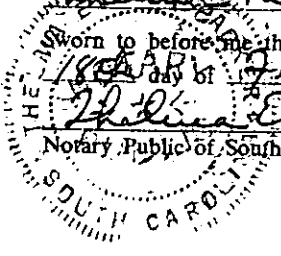


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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Personally appeared before me R.C. Jarrell who being duly sworn says that he saw Russell C. Ashmore

sign, seal and, as his act and deed deliver the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein mentioned and that he with Thelma Evelyn Packer witnessed the execution and delivery thereof.



Sworn to before me this 18th day of February 1952  
Thelma Evelyn Packer  
Notary Public of South Carolina

R.C. Jarrell

(Seal)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF Greenville

RENUNCIATION OF DOWER

I, Thelma Packer  
Nelle B. Ashmore, do hereby certify unto whom it may concern, that Mrs. Nelle B. Ashmore, the wife of the within-named Russell C. Ashmore 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 18th day of February 1952  
Thelma Evelyn Packer (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina

Nelle B. Ashmore

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