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Petitioner has no other exceptions or modifications to the Proposal for Decision.

This the 14th day of August, 2025.

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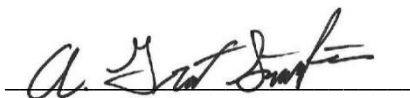
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has this date served this **PETITIONER'S EXCEPTIONS TO PROPOSAL FOR DECISION** in the above-entitled action upon all parties in this action via electronic mail, addressed as follows:

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