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### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Adam Teitzman, Director Office of the Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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RE: Application of Hargray of Georgia, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Company Service within the State of Florida; Docket No. 2019

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed with this letter is Appendix C to the Application of Hargray of Georgia, Inc. ("Hargray") for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Company Service within the State of Florida, which is being filed under a separate cover letter contemporaneously with this letter.

Hargray considers certain portions of the materials in Appendix C to be proprietary confidential business information and therefore is filing Appendix C under a claim of confidentiality pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code. One highlighted copy of Appendix C (confidential – not to be disclosed) and two redacted copies (available for public inspection) are enclosed per the rule.

Please contact me if there are questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Jean Thaxon – Sr. Manager, Regulatory (Hargray) Trey Judy – Director, Regulatory Affairs (Hargray) Consolidated Financial Statements and Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

# Hargray Holdings LLC and Subsidiaries

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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Board of Directors Hargray Holdings LLC and Subsidiaries:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of **Hargray Holdings LLC** (a Delaware corporation) **and Subsidiaries**, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in members' capital, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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### Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.



An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

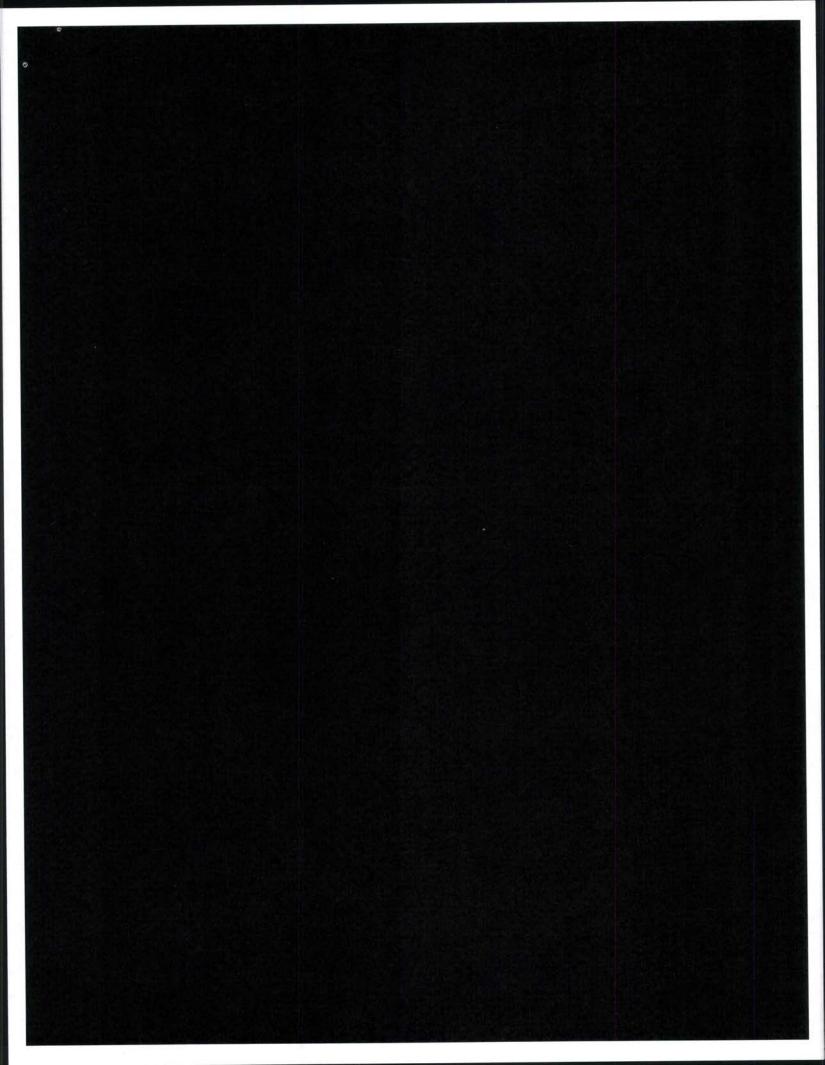
We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

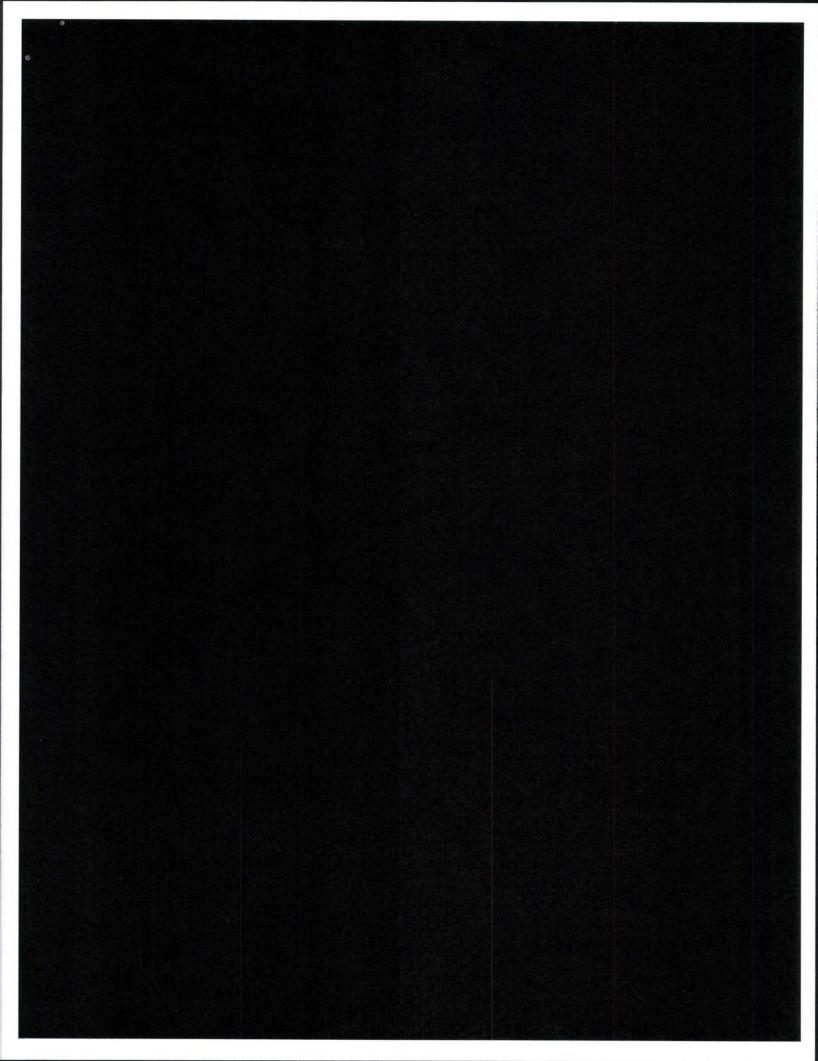
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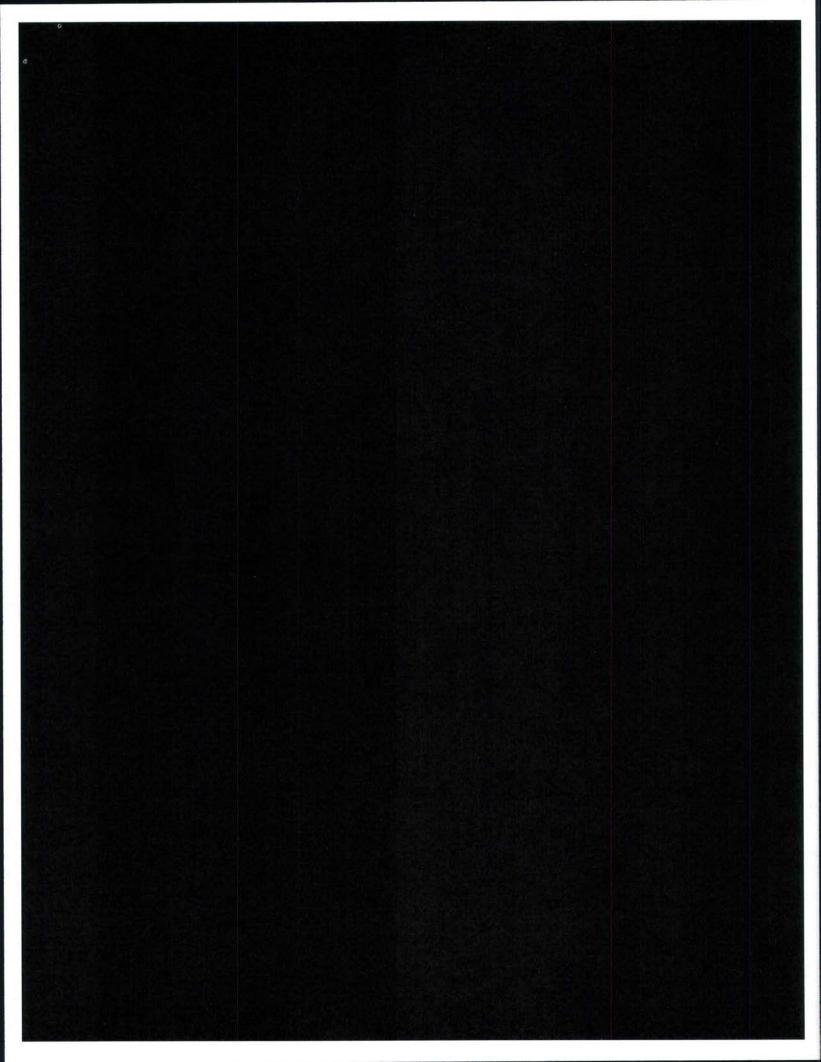
In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hargray Holdings LLC and Subsidiaries as of September 30, 2016 and 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

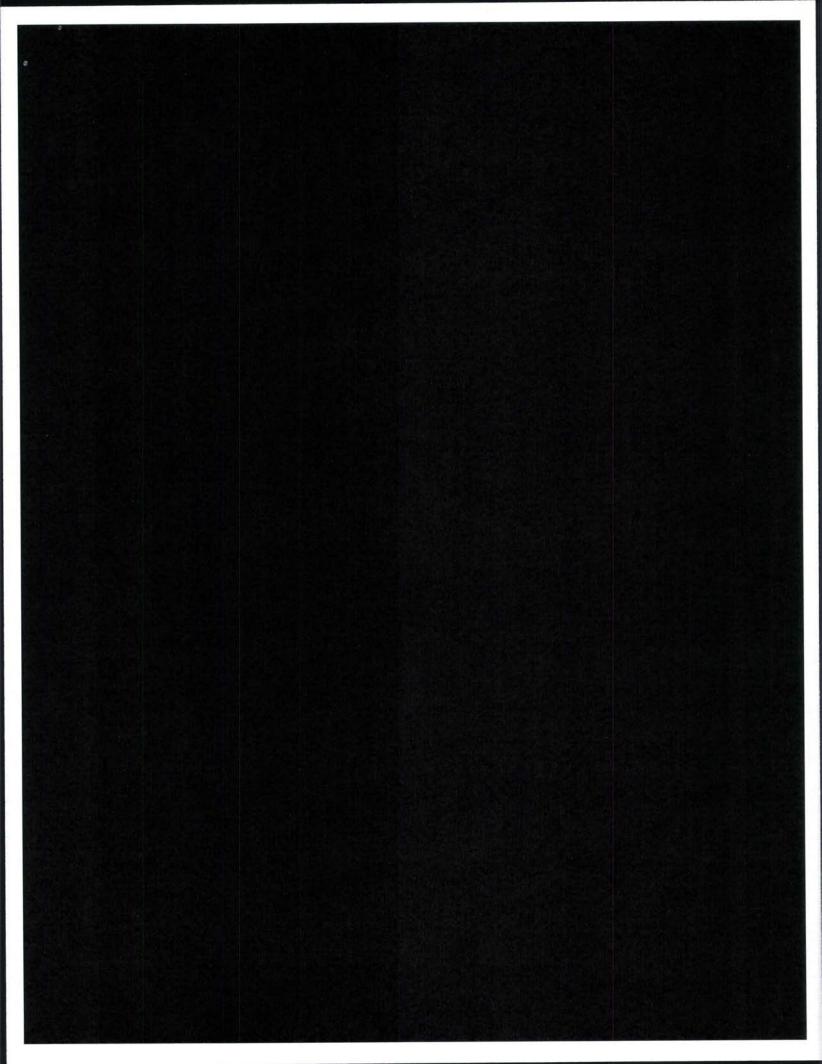
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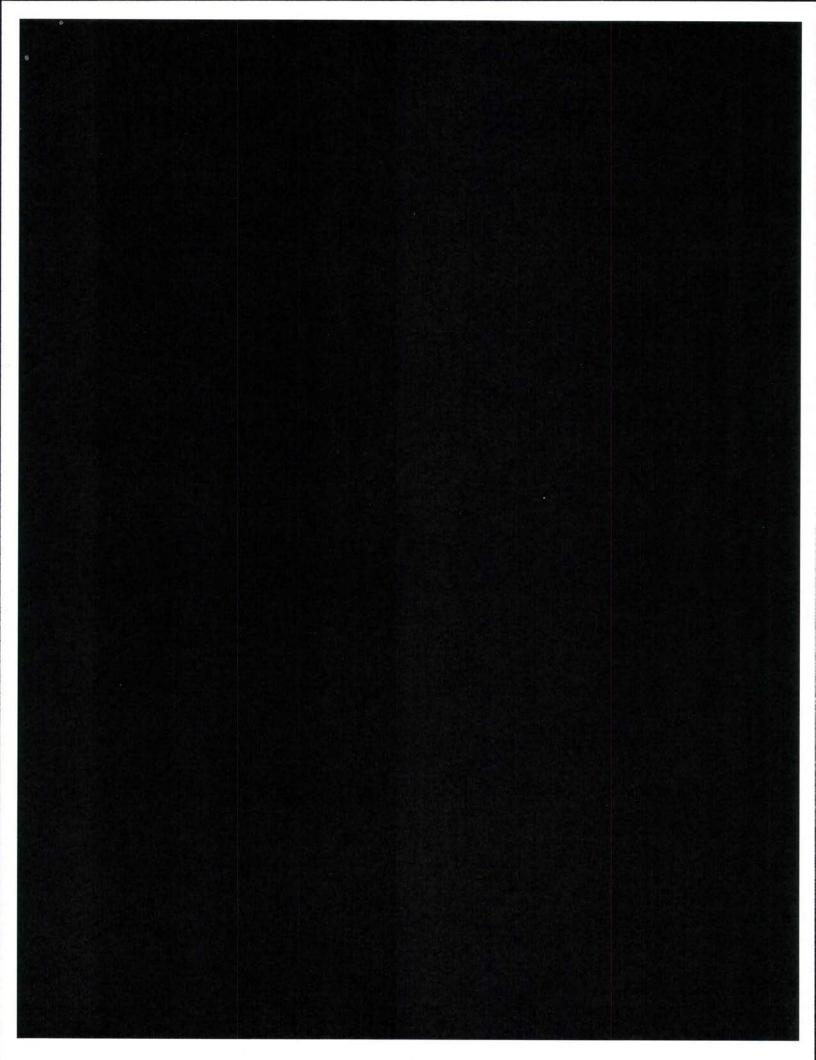
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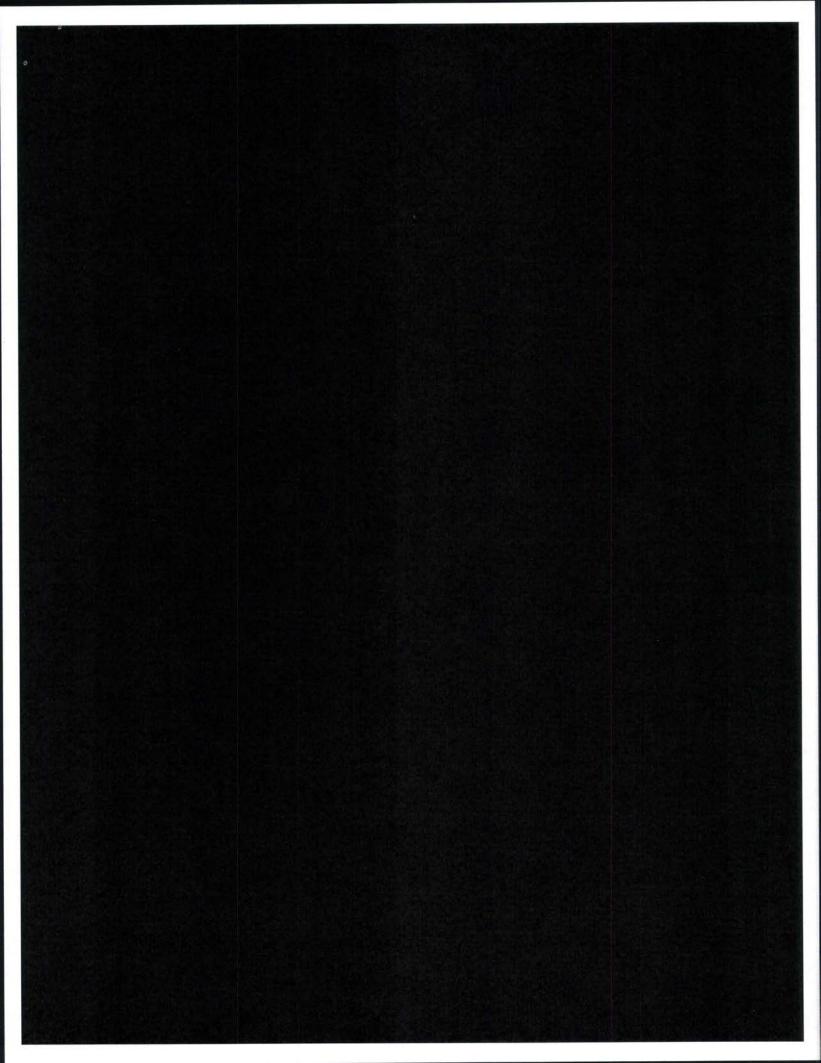


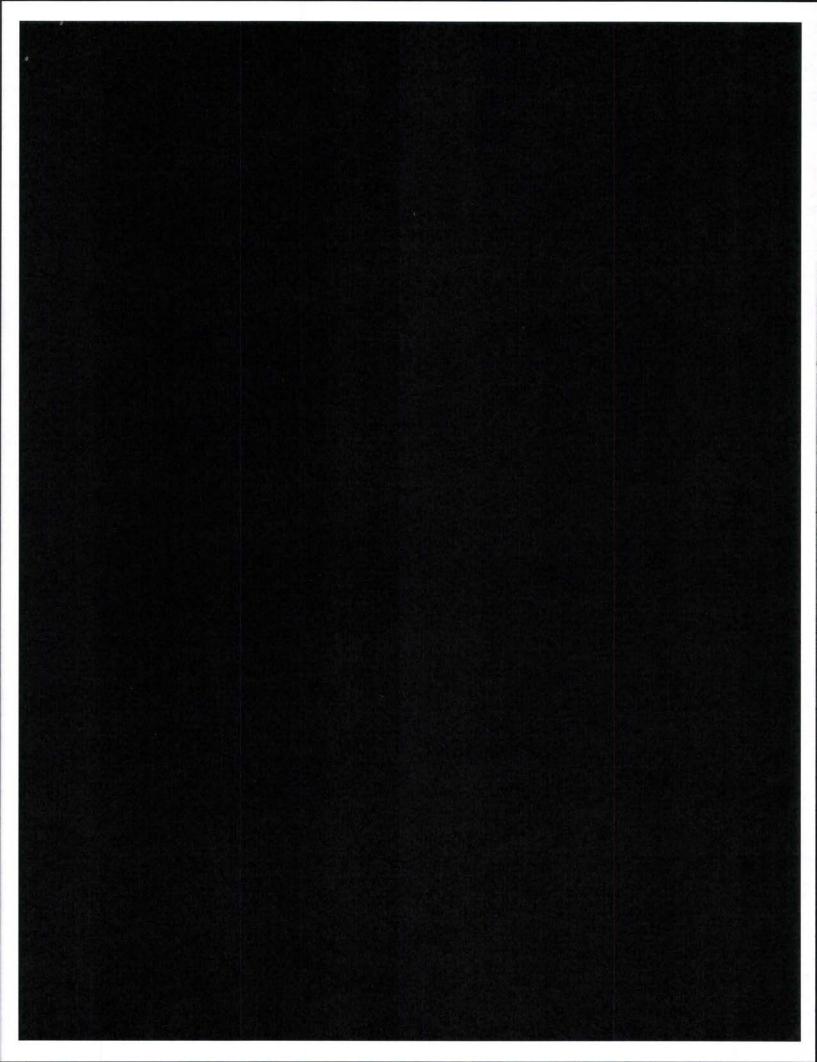


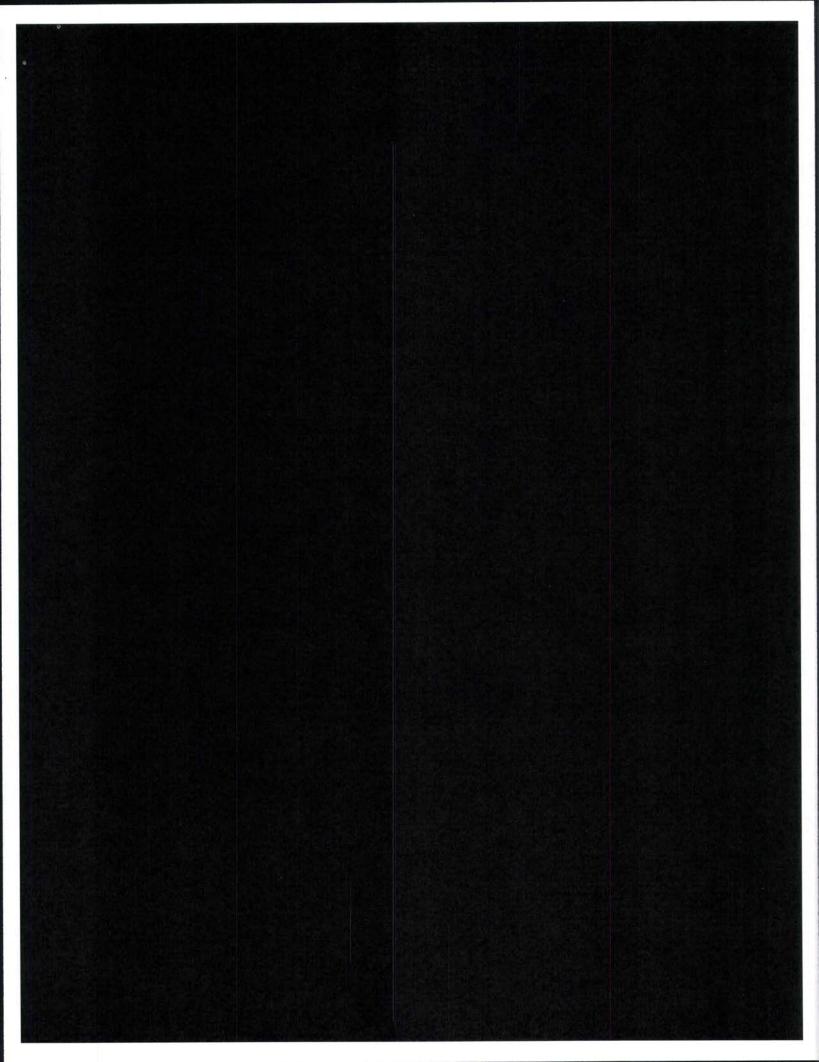


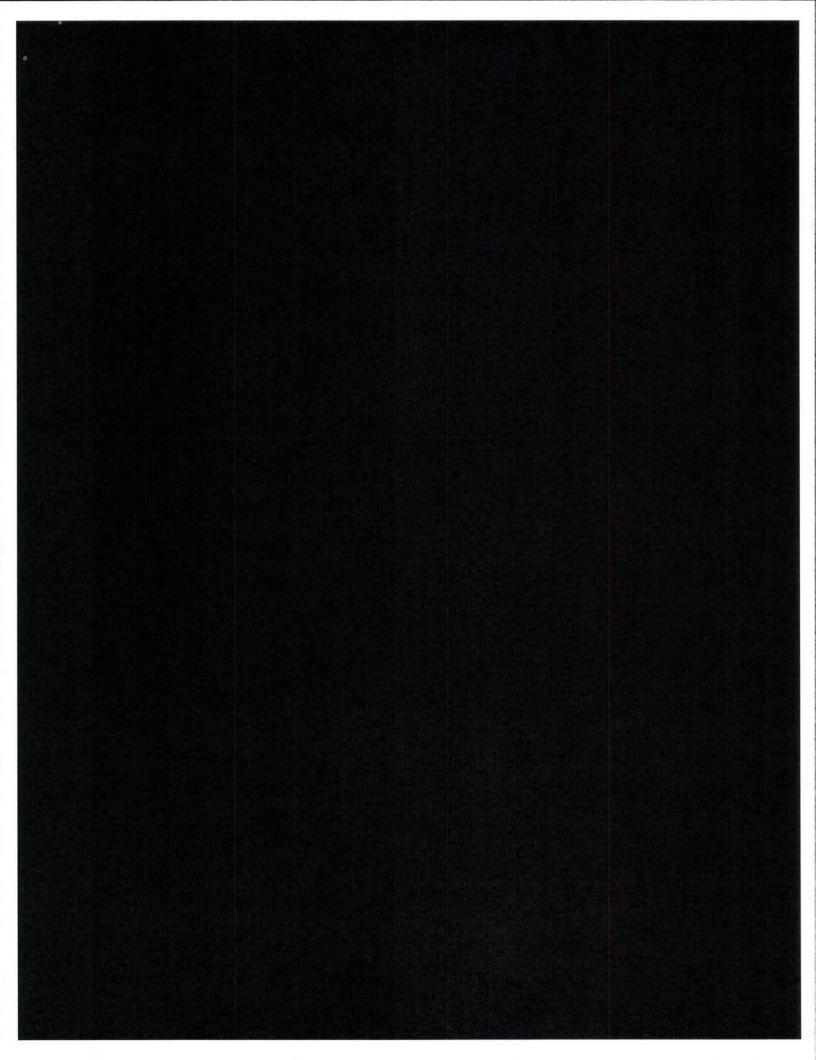


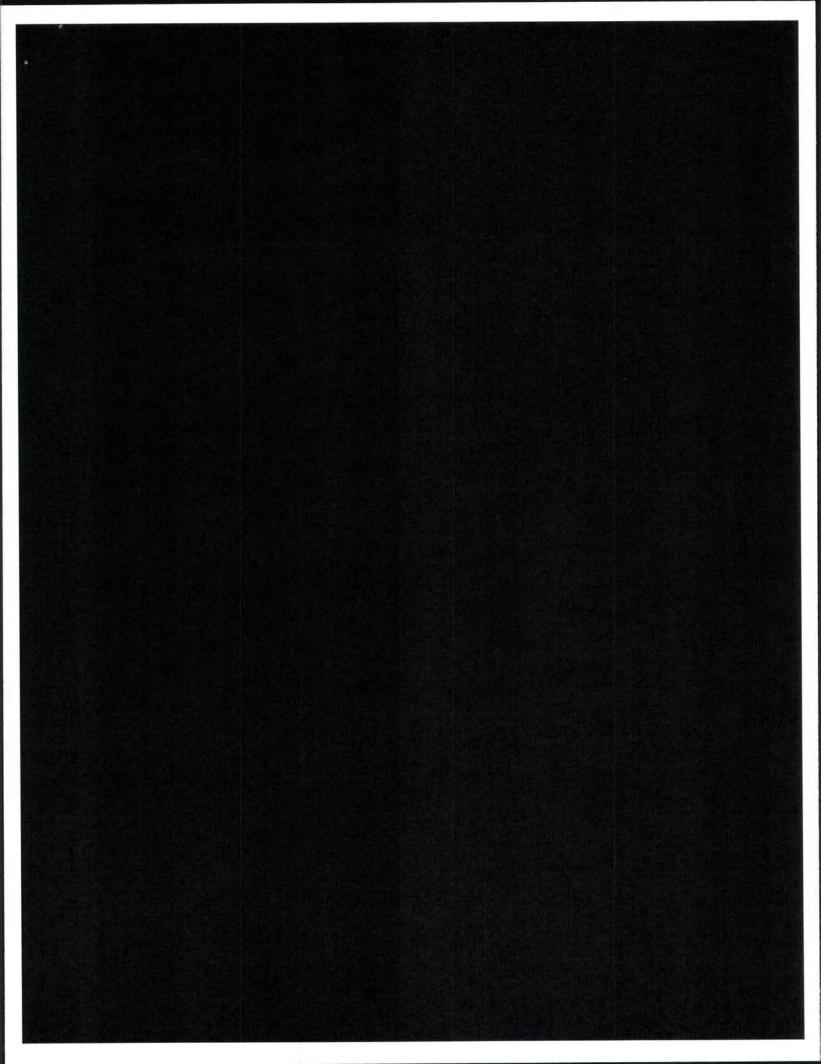


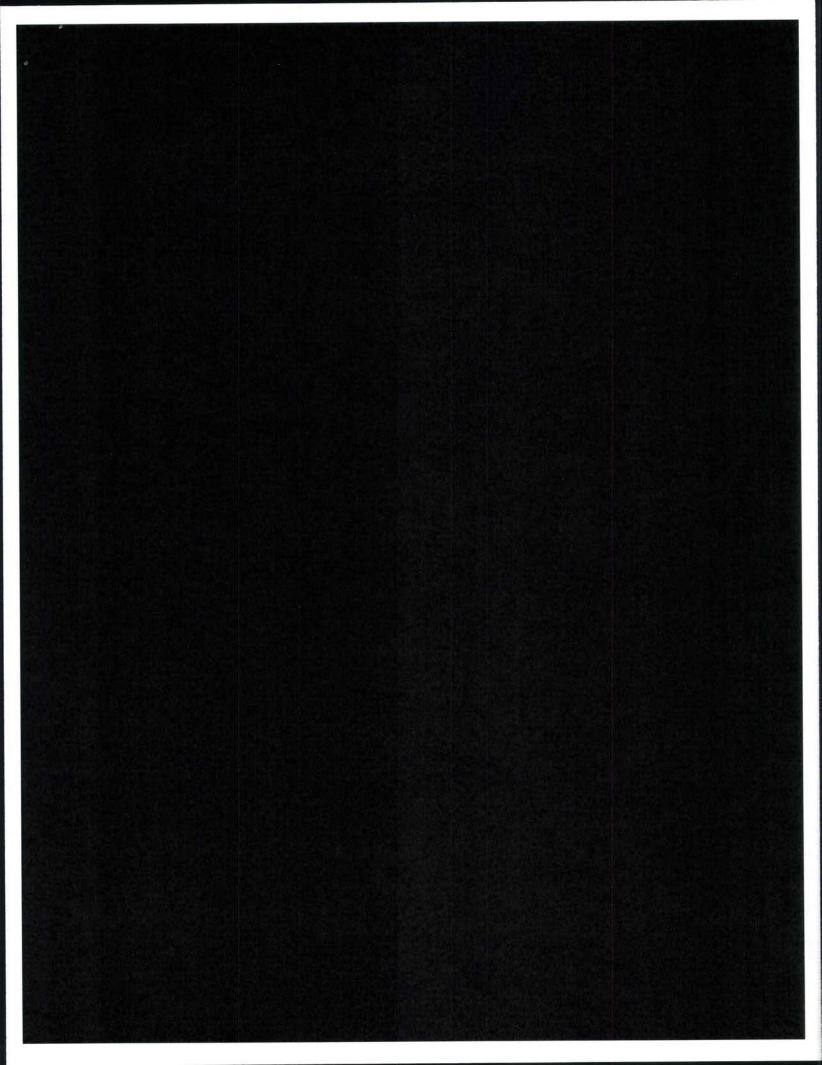


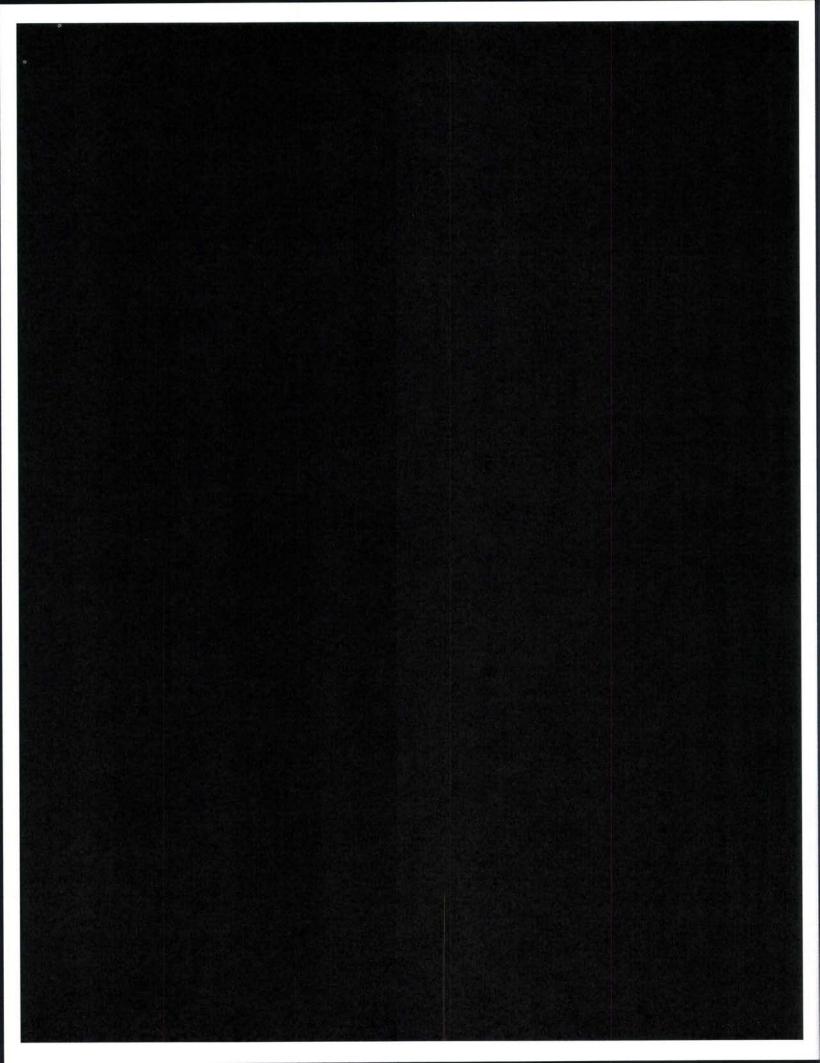


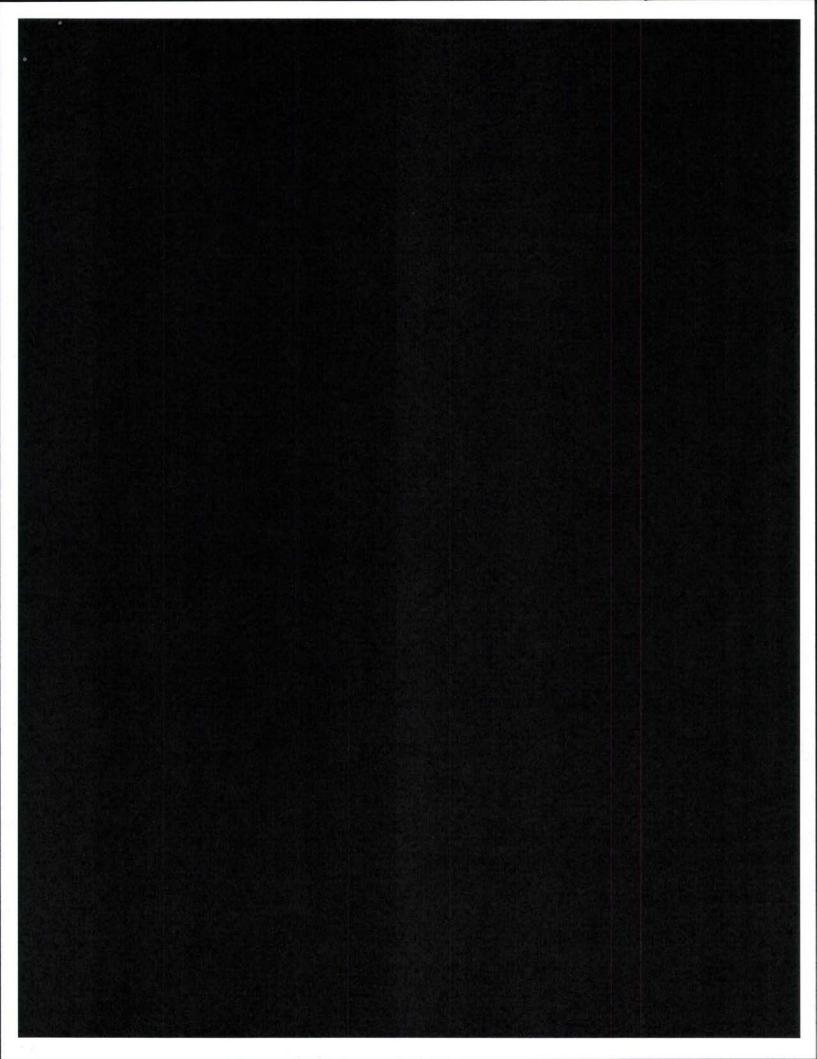


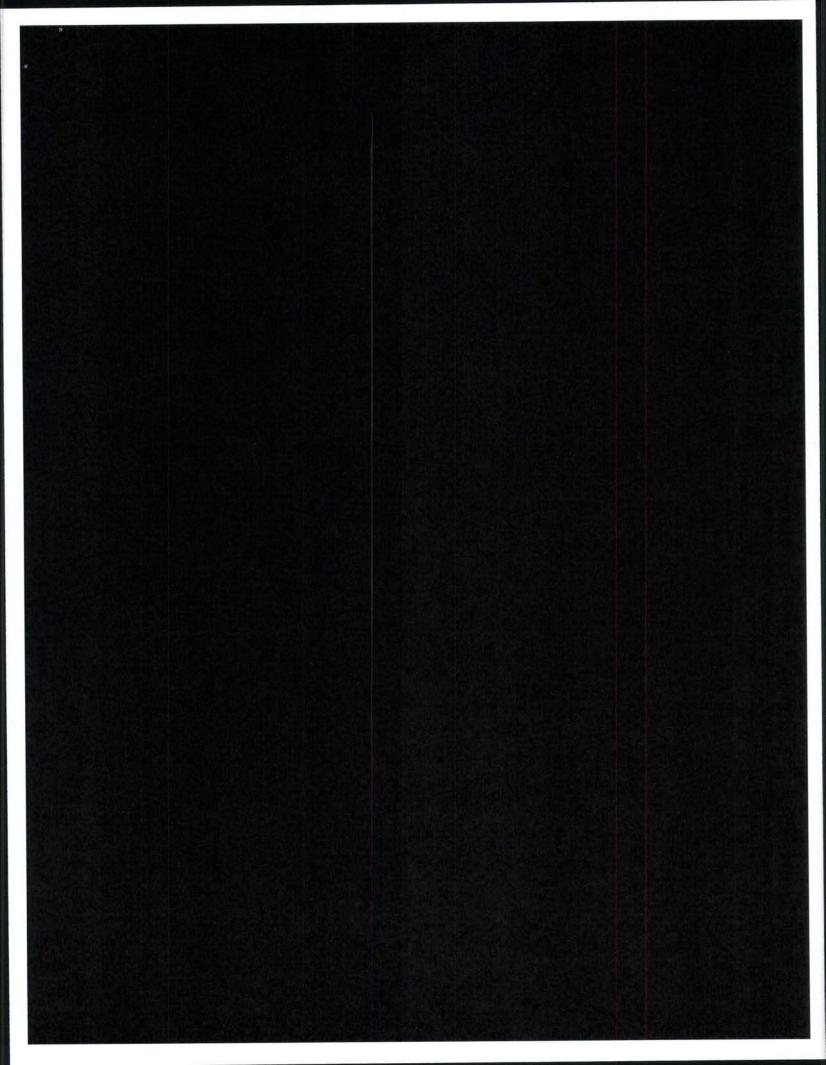


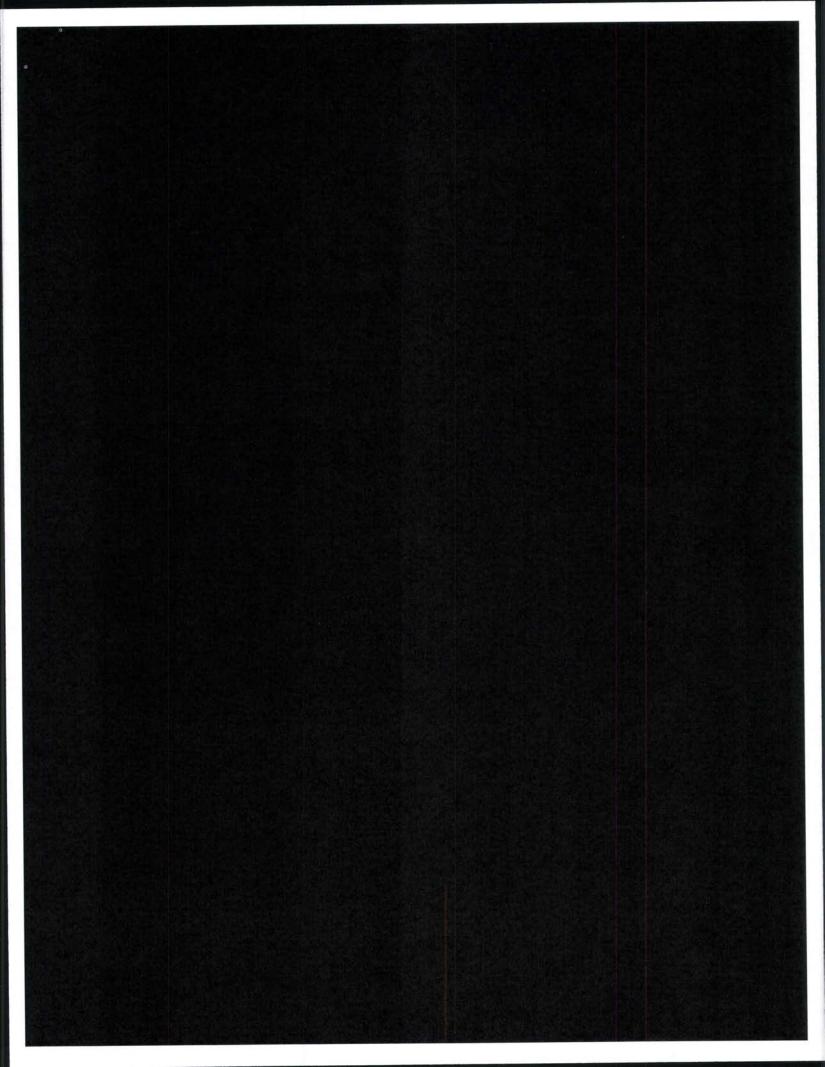


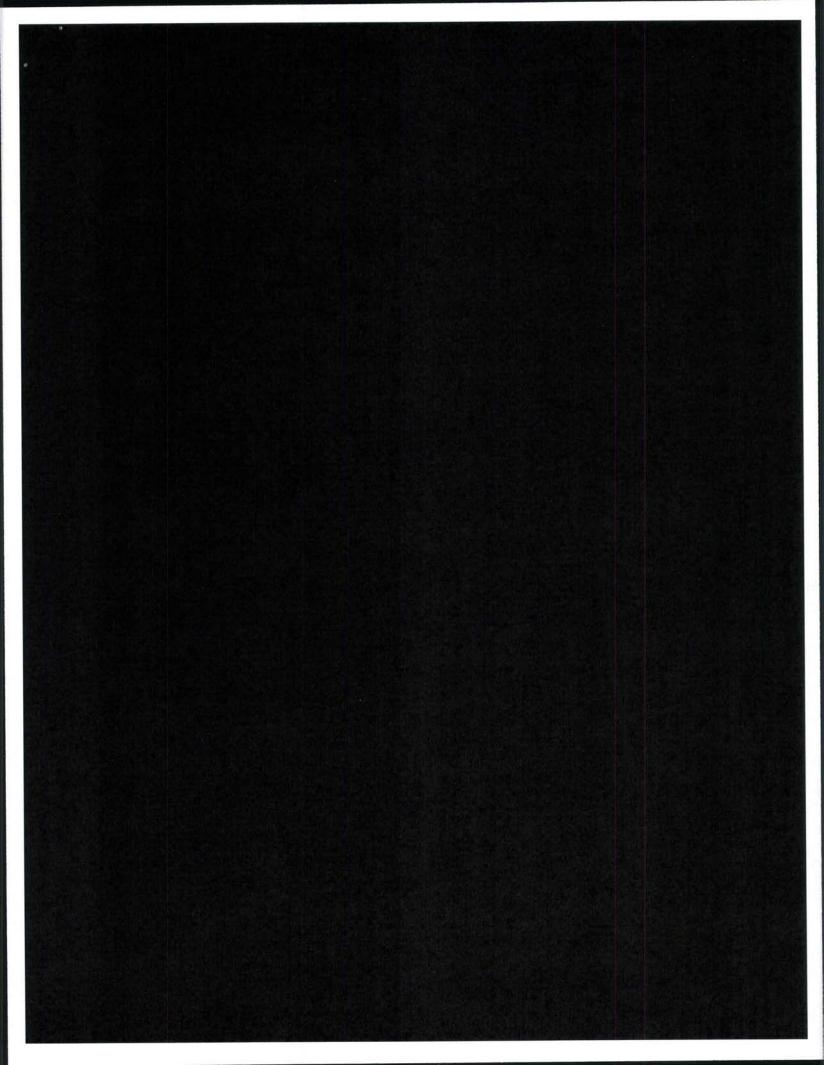


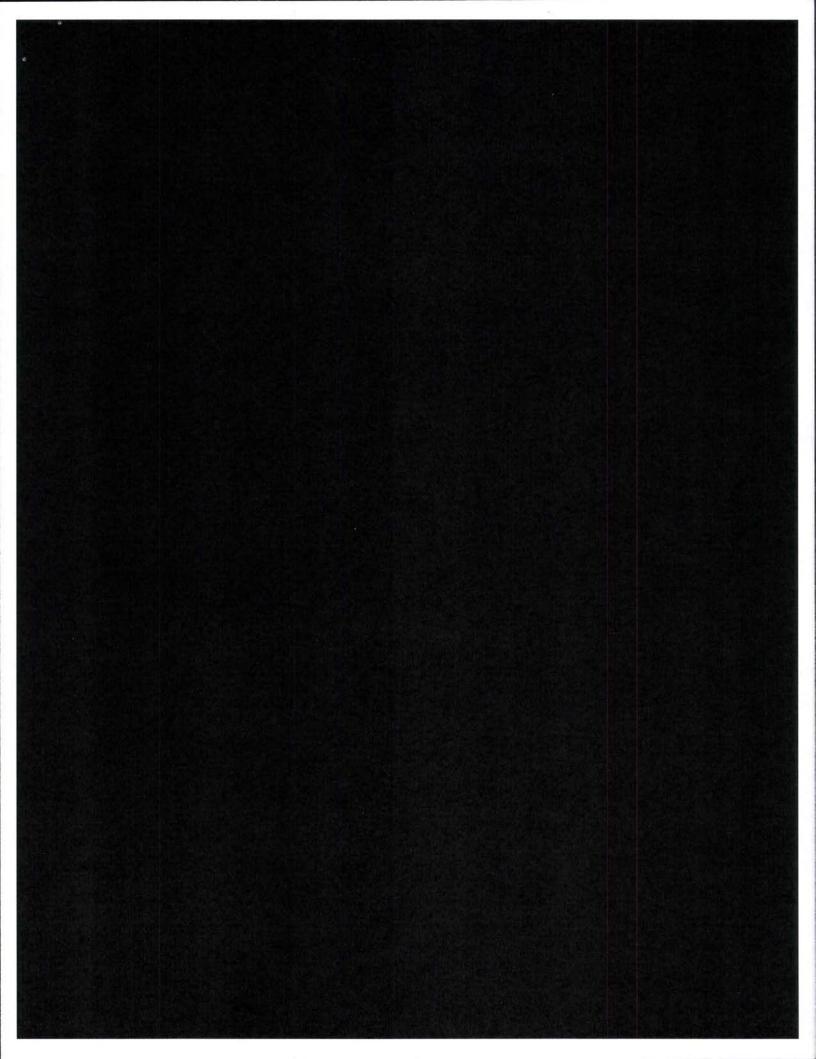


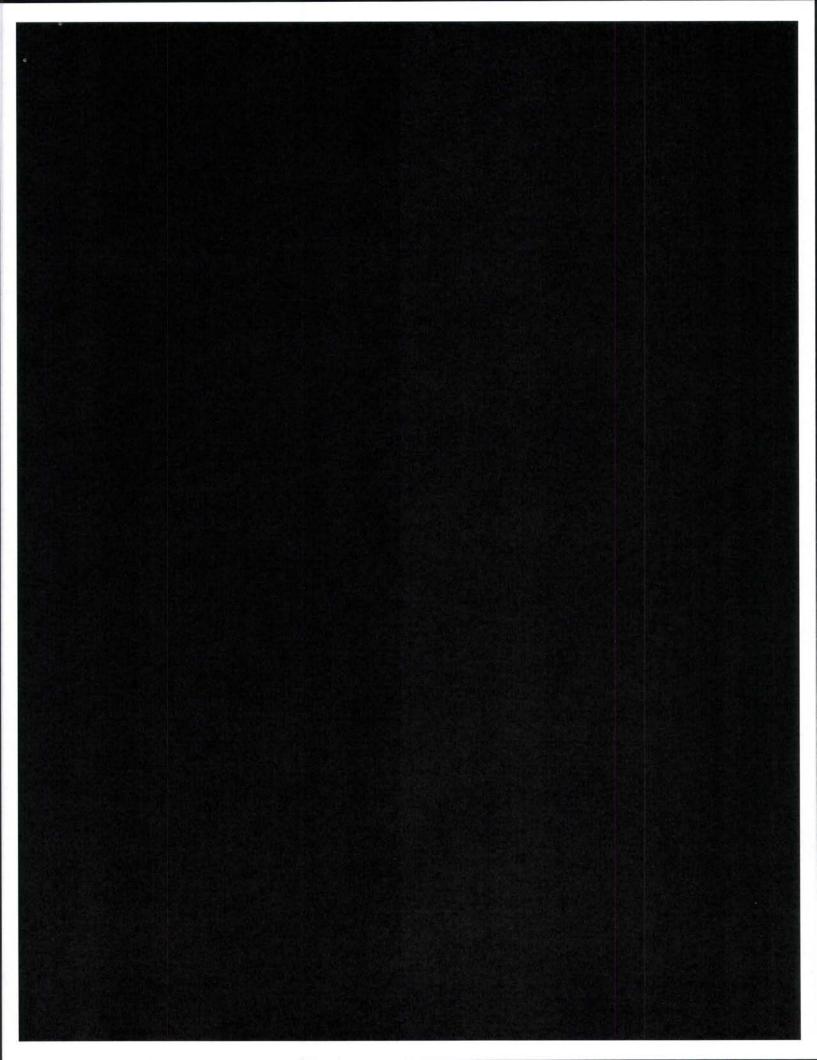


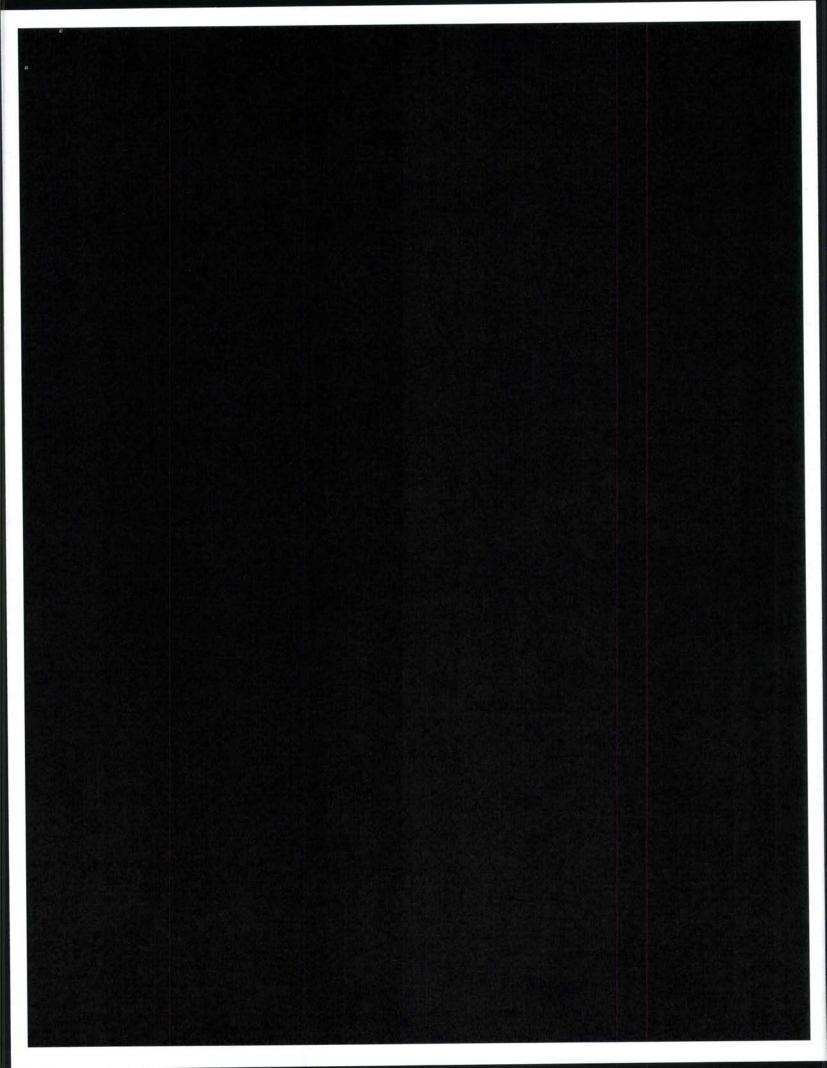


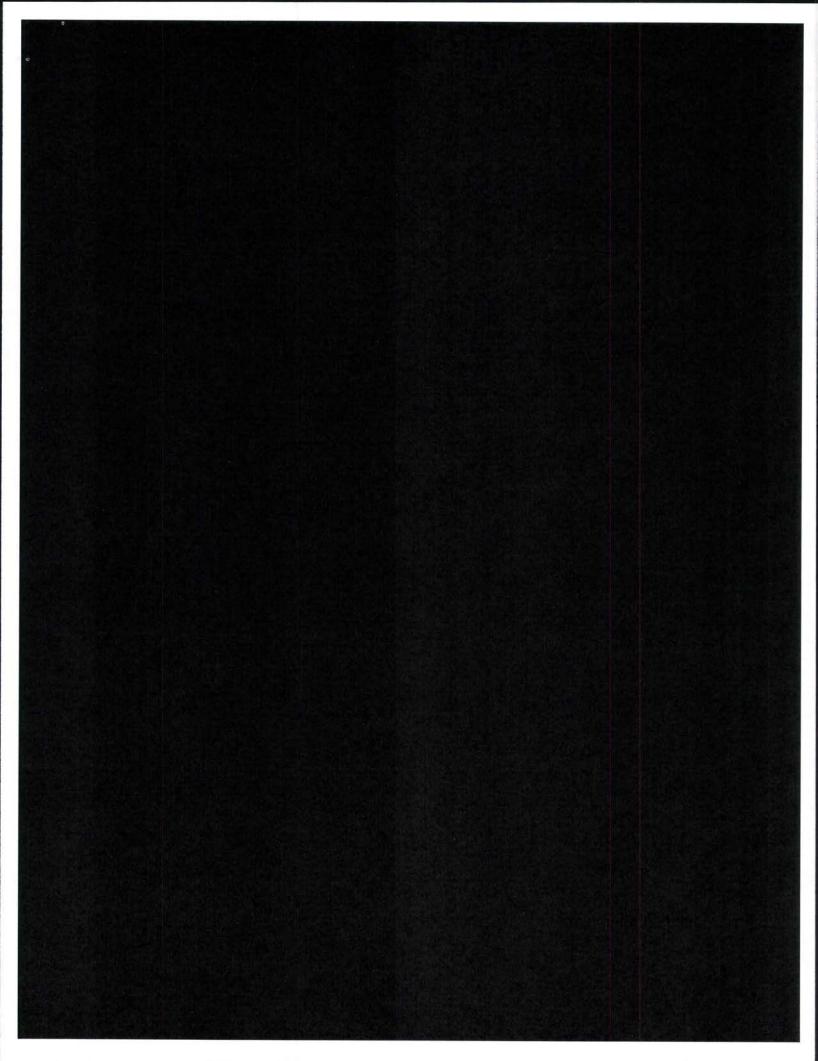


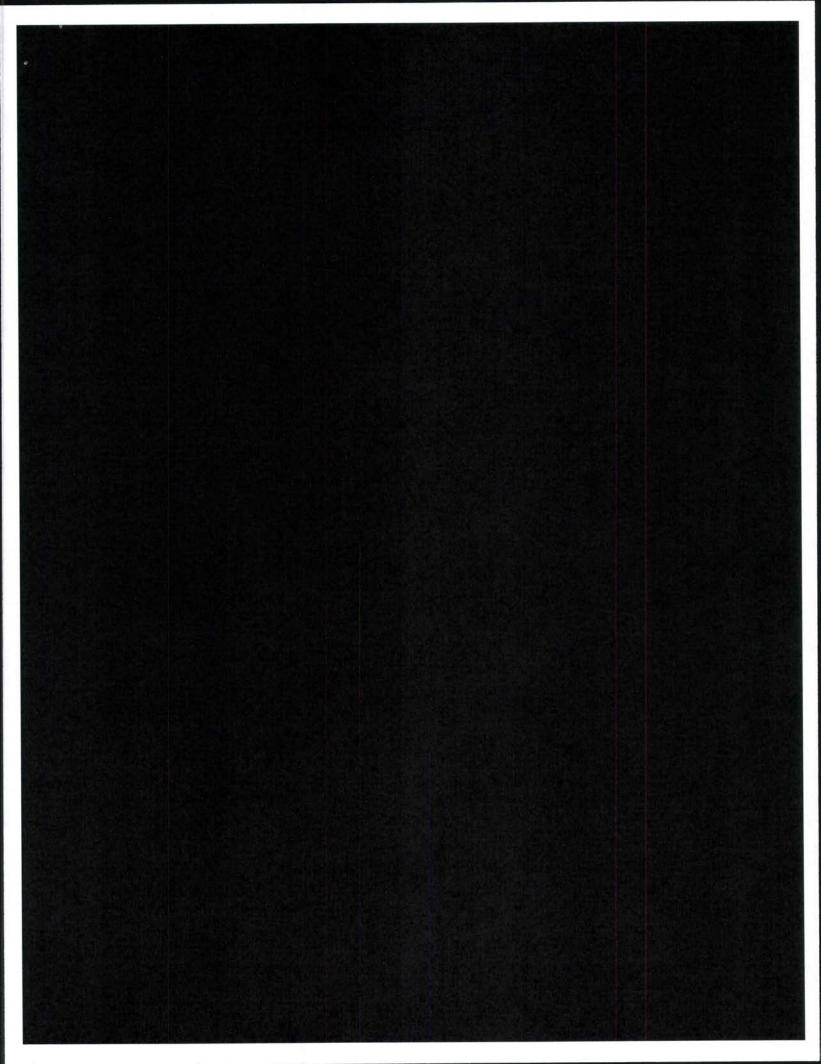


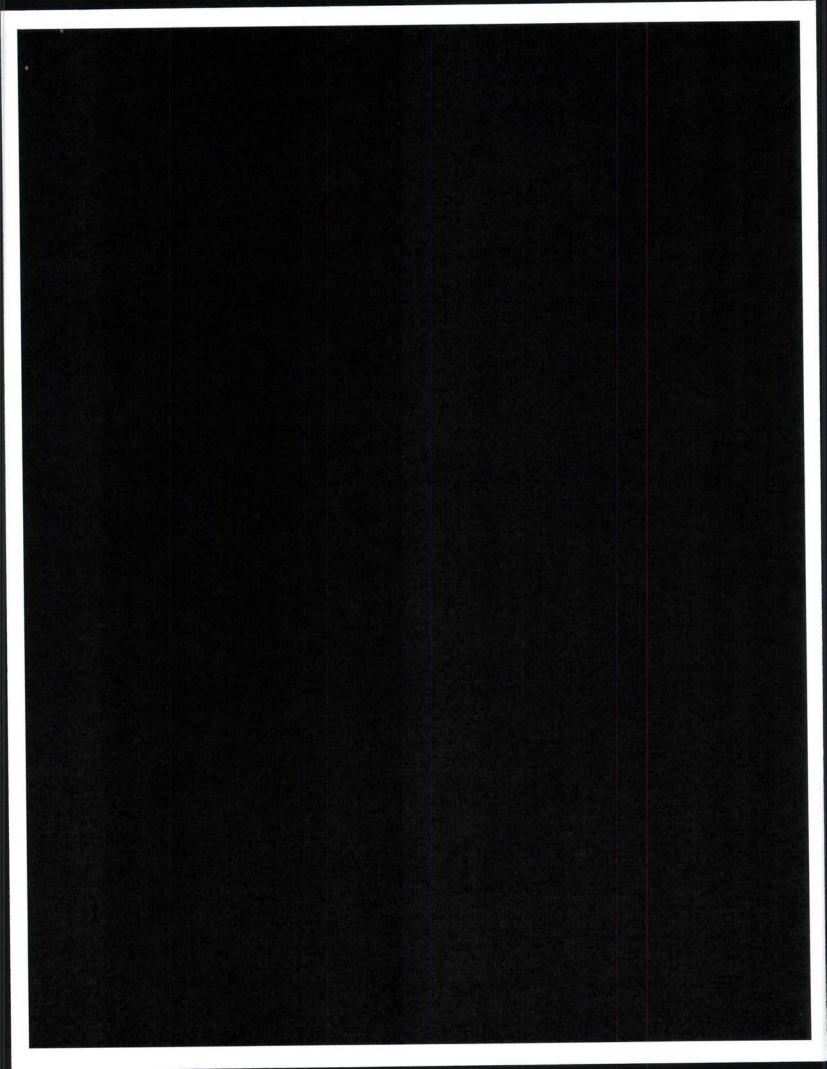


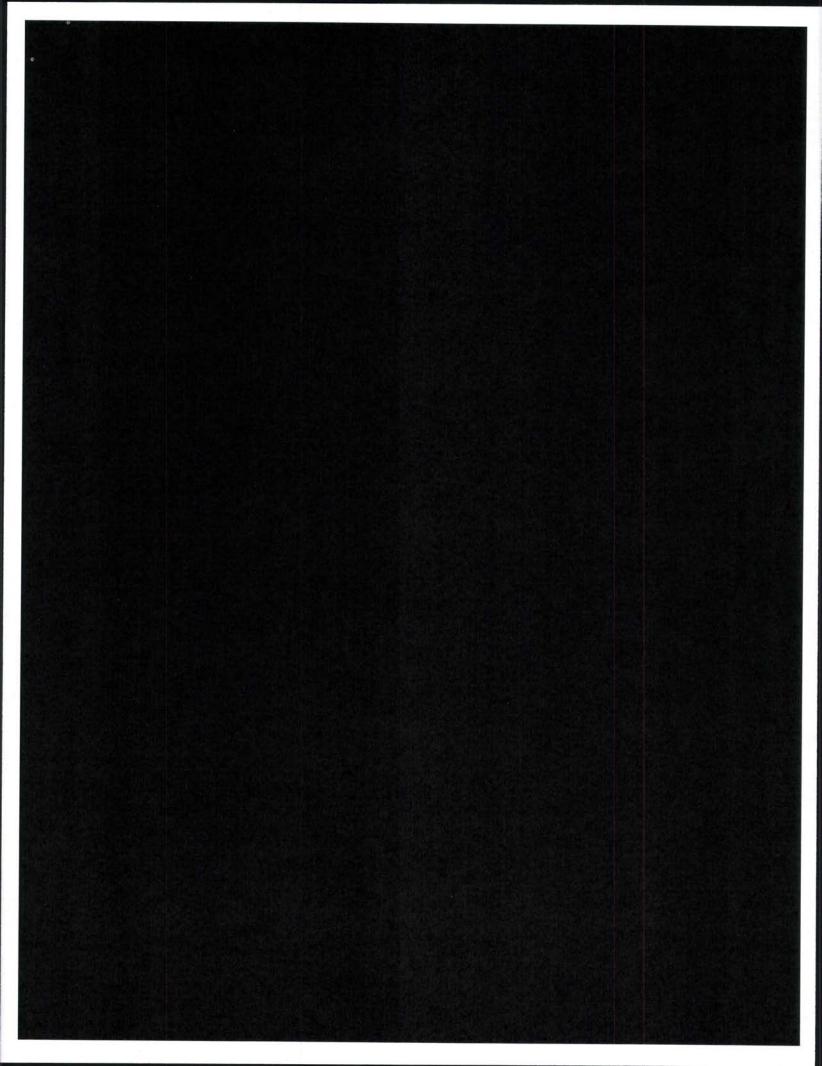


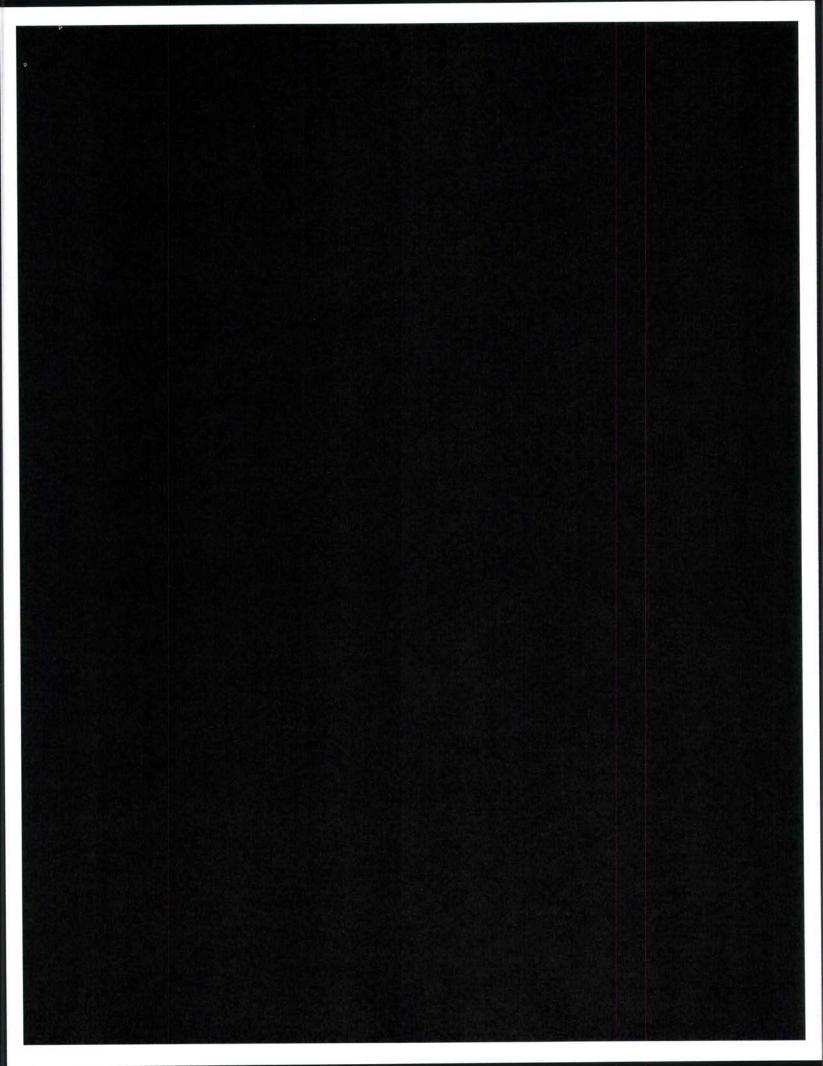


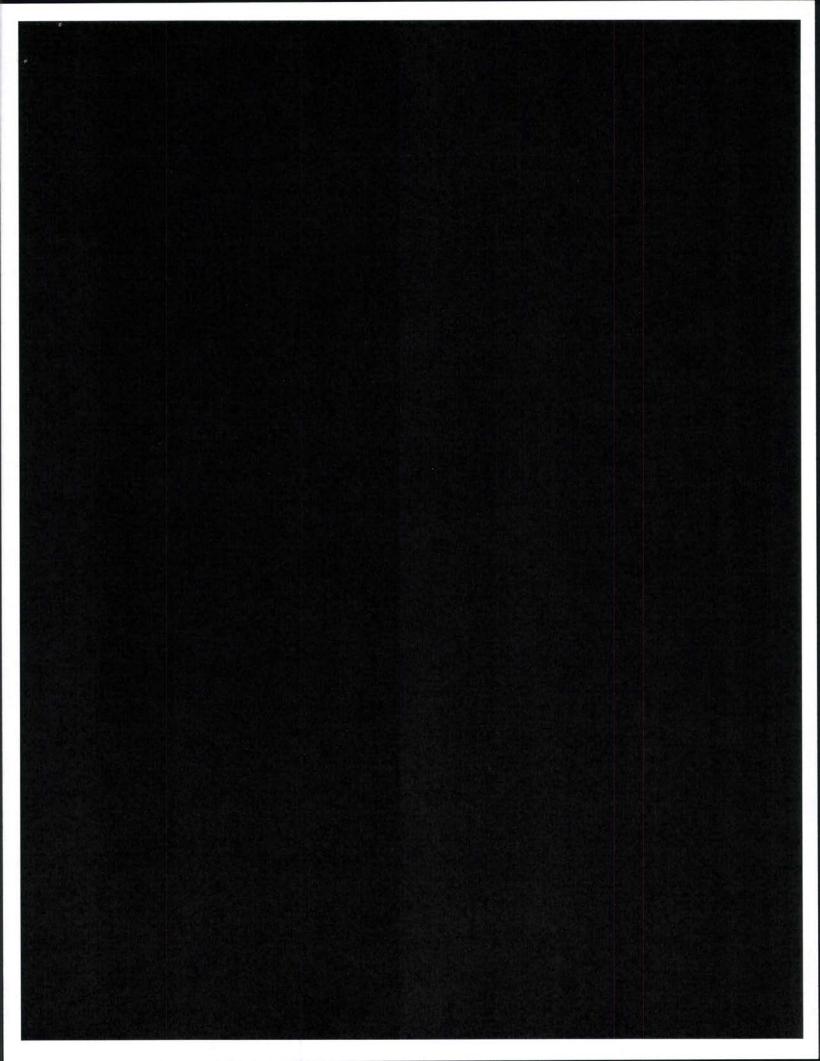


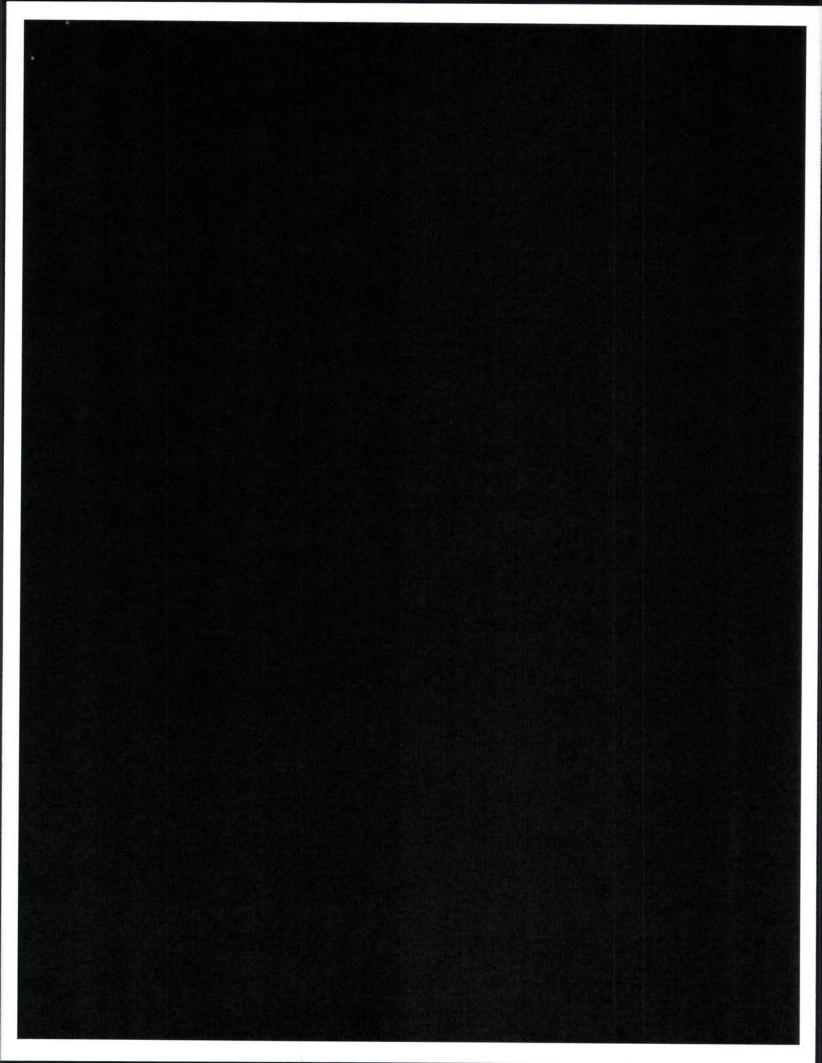


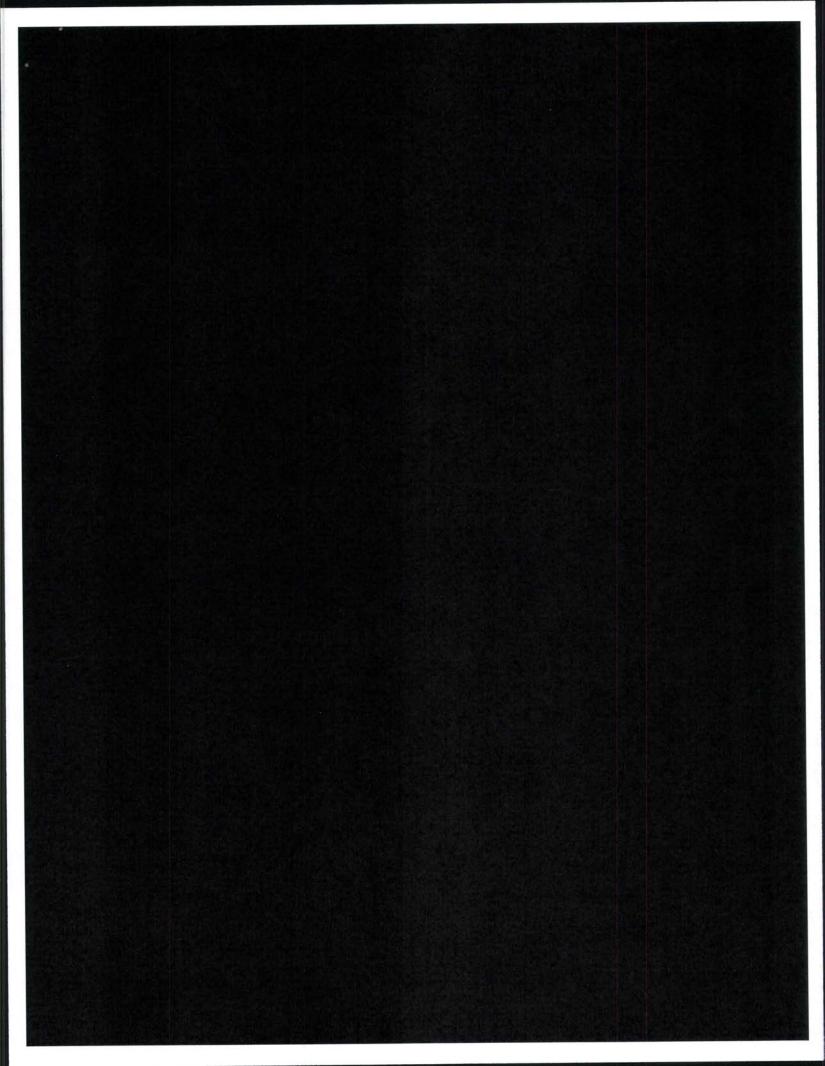


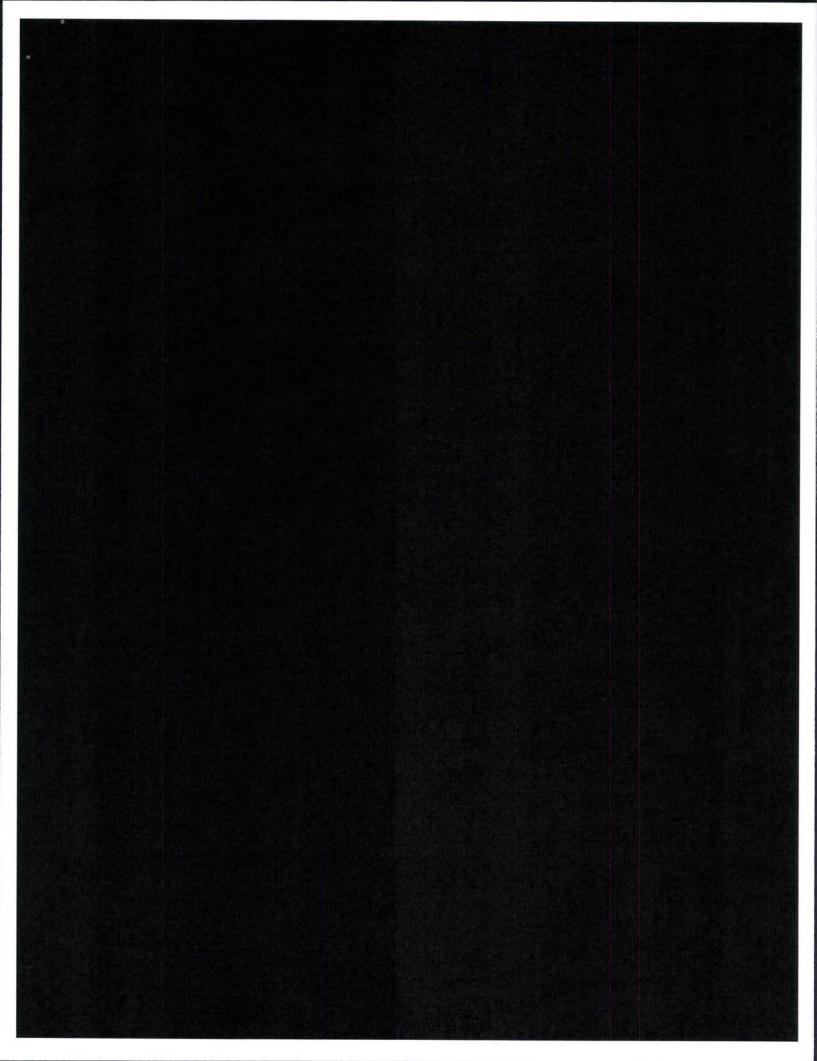


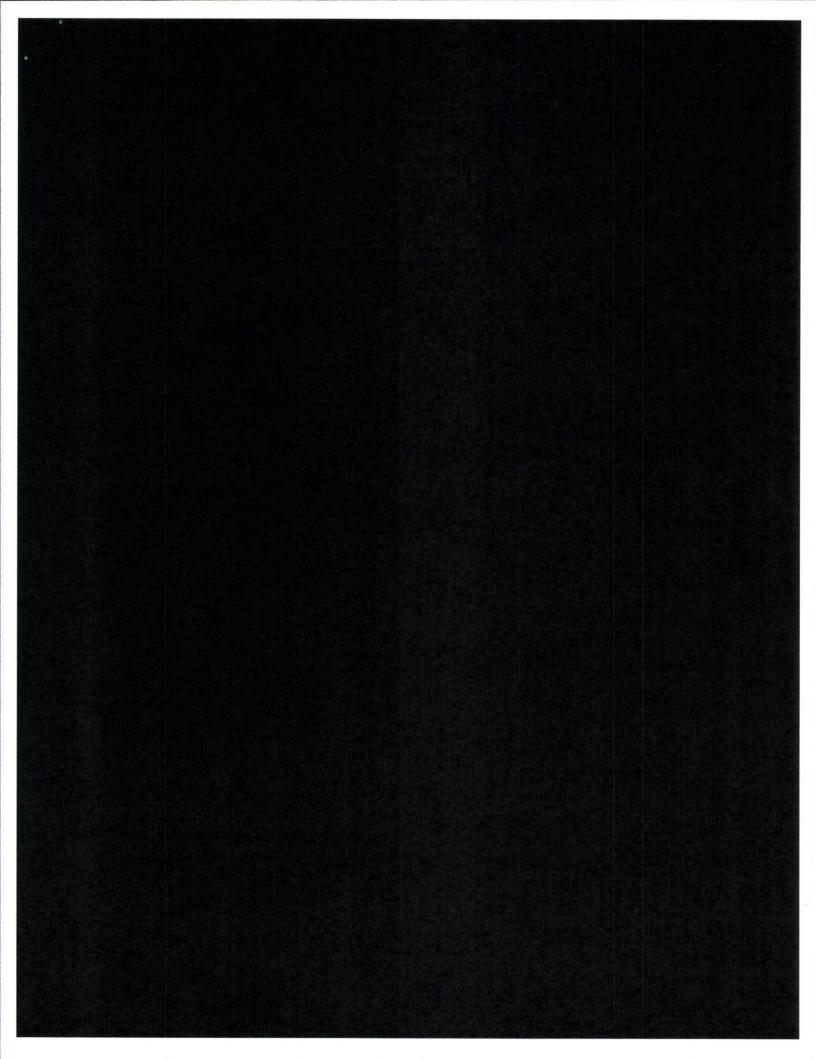


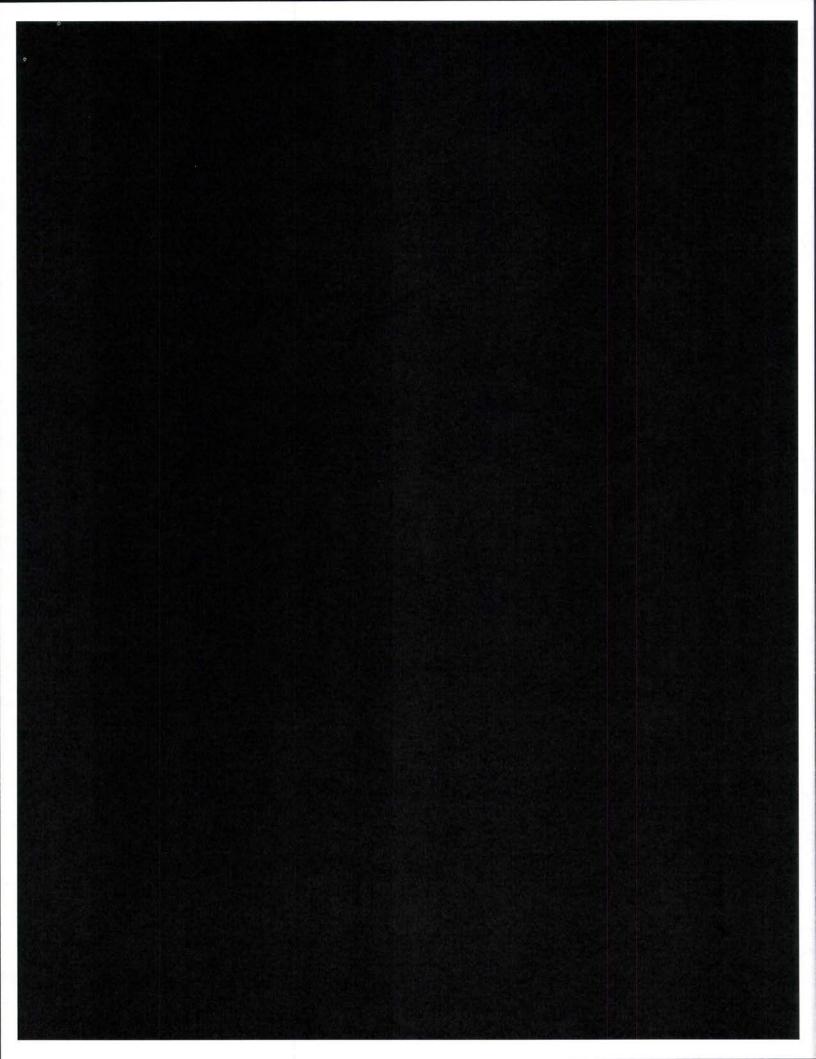


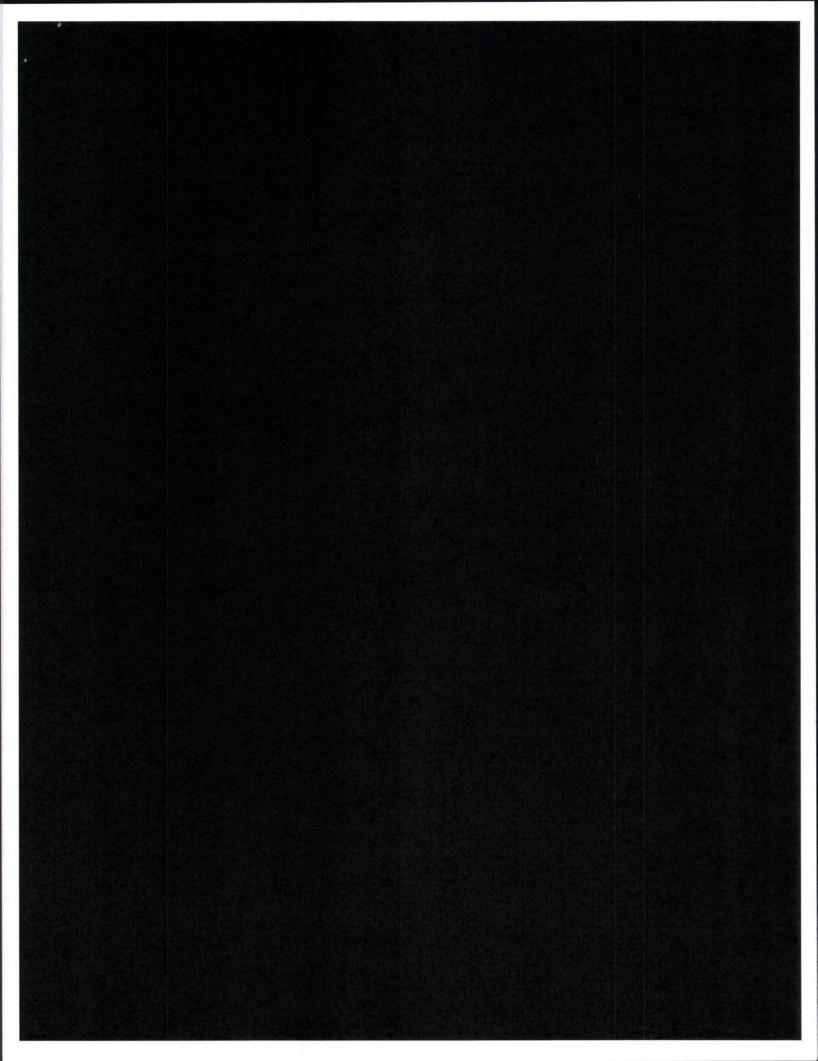


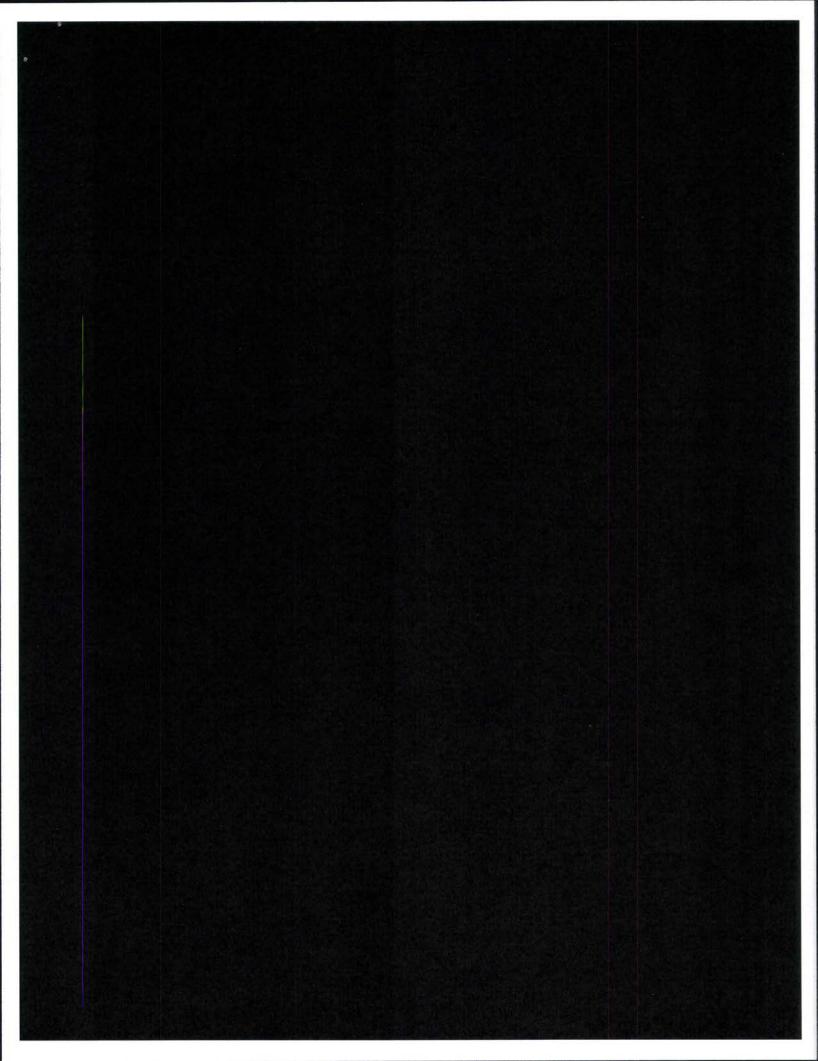


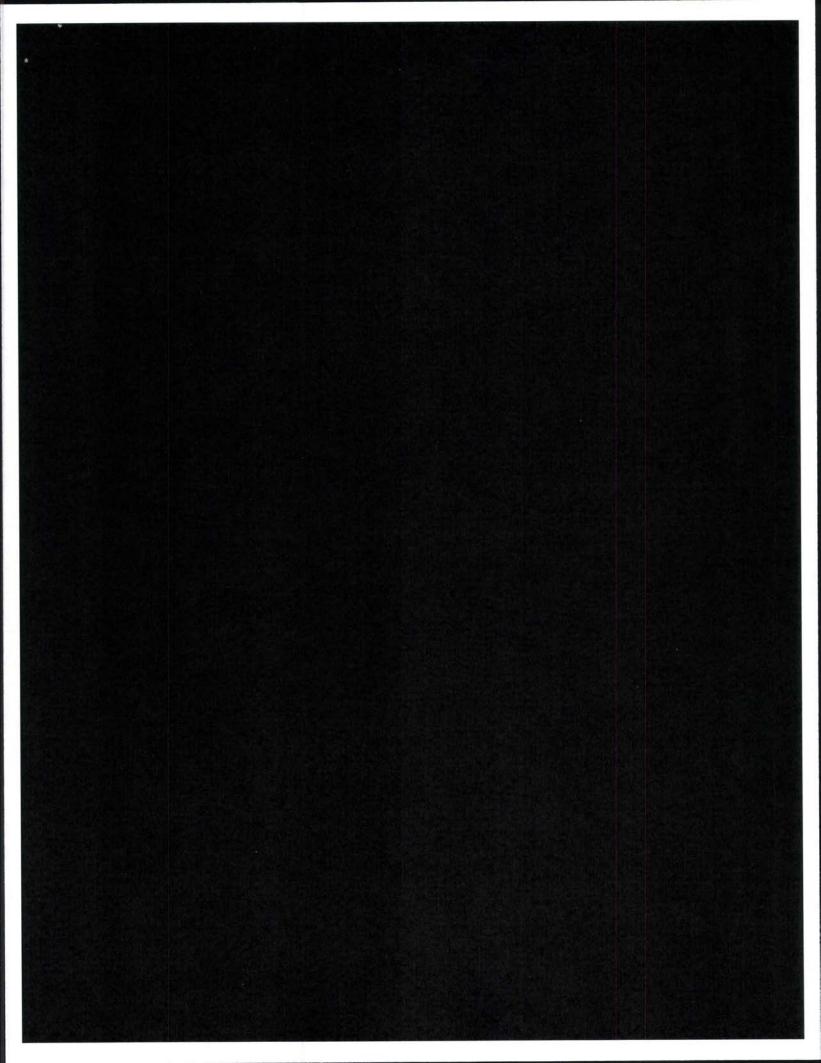


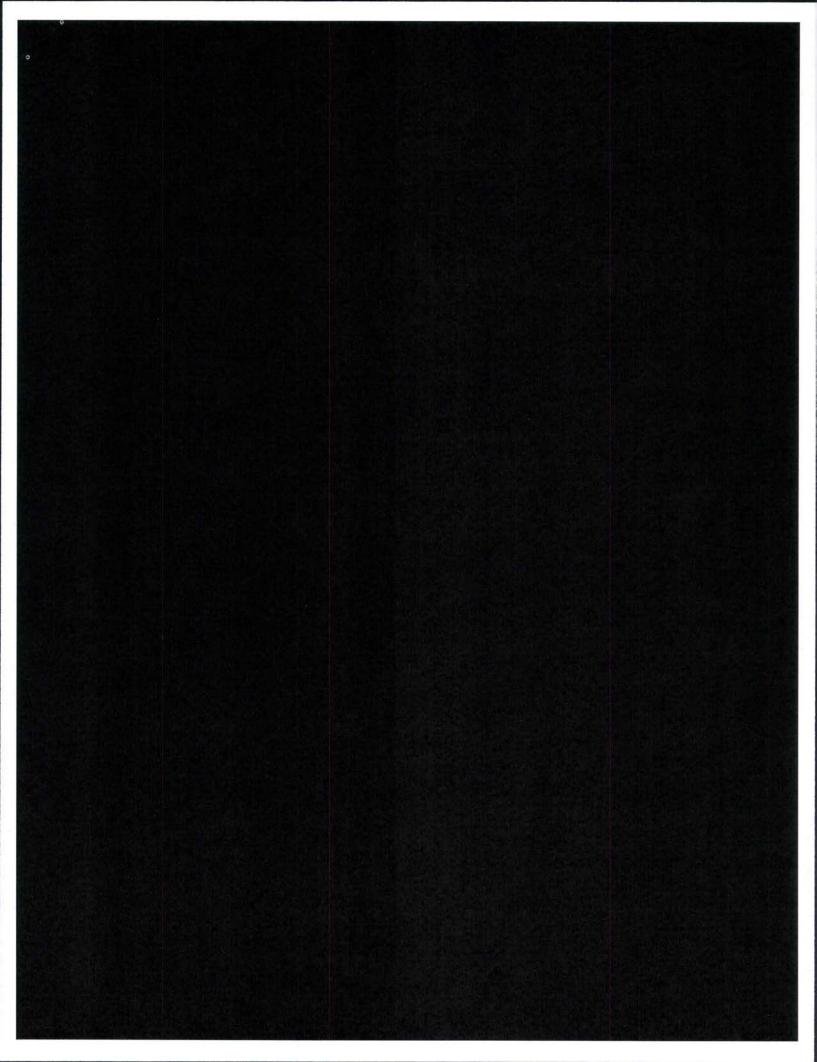


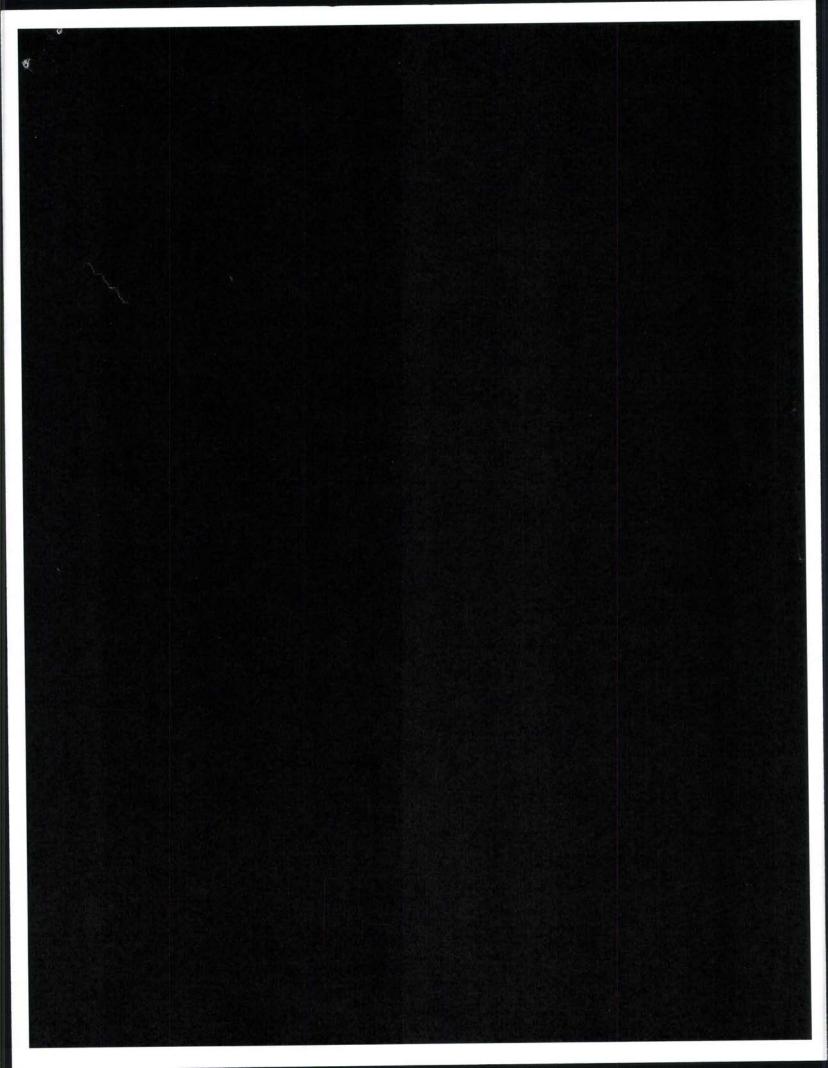












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## Hargray Intermediate Holdings LLC and Subsidiaries

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Board of Directors Hargray Intermediate Holdings LLC and Subsidiaries:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of **Hargray Intermediate Holdings LLC** (a Delaware corporation) **and Subsidiaries**, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2018 and 2017, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive (loss) income, members' capital (deficit), and cash flows for the year ended September 30, 2018 (Successor Company), the period from May 9, 2017 to September 30, 2017 (Successor Company), the period from October 1, 2016 to May 15, 2017 (Predecessor Company), and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hargray Intermediate Holdings LLC and Subsidiaries as of September 30, 2018 and 2017, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year ended September 30, 2018 (Successor Company), the period from May 9, 2017 to September 30, 2017 (Successor Company), and for the period from October 1, 2016 to May 15, 2017 (Predecessor Company) in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Sant Thornton LLP

Raleigh, North Carolina January 16, 2019

