

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

**STAFF CONFERENCE AGENDA
December 19, 2022
Commission Hearing Room 2115, 10:00 a.m.**

ELECTRIC

*CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT
SOLAR FACILITIES*

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

1. Docket No. SP-40392, Sub 0 – Application of Blackburn Solar, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a 58-MW solar photovoltaic facility in Catawba County, North Carolina and Registration Statement (*D. Williamson/T. Williamson/Lawrence/Freeman*)

Duke Energy Progress, LLC

2. Docket No. SP-31586, Sub 0 – Application of Rosemary Solar, LLC, for an amended certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a 74-MW solar photovoltaic facility in Scotland County, North Carolina (*D. Williamson/T. Williamson/Lawrence/Freeman*)
3. Docket No. SP-47704, Sub 0 – Application of Bear Point Solar, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a 73.91-MW solar photovoltaic facility in Lenoir County, North Carolina and Registration Statement (*D. Williamson/T. Williamson/Lawrence/Freeman*)

RATE SCHEDULE EXTENSION

Dominion Energy North Carolina

4. Docket No. E-22, Sub 562 – Request to extend existing Schedule LGS-RTP (*Floyd/Josey*)

WATER AND WASTEWATER

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISION

Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina

5. Docket No. W-1148, Sub 23 – Application for Authority to Amend Its Tariff to Increase Rates for Sewer Utility Service for the Increased Cost of Purchased Sewer Service from the Town of Burnsville (*Franklin/Feasel/Grantmyre*)

The Public Staff recommends approval of the preceding agenda items as described above and reflected in proposed orders provided to the Commission Staff.

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. SP-40392, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application of Blackburn Solar, LLC,	)	ORDER ISSUING
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	CERTIFICATE AND
Necessity to Construct a 58-MW Solar Facility	)	ACCEPTING REGISTRATION
in Catawba County, North Carolina	)	OF NEW RENEWABLE
	)	ENERGY FACILITY

BY THE COMMISSION: On November 29, 2021, Blackburn Solar, LLC (Applicant) filed an application (Application) seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1(a) for construction of a 58-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic generating facility to be located at 5256 Hickory Lincolnton Highway, Lincolnton, Catawba County, North Carolina. The Applicant plans to sell the electricity generated by this facility to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC).

Also on November 29, 2021, the Applicant filed a registration statement for a new renewable energy facility. The registration statement included certified attestations that: (1) the facility is in substantial compliance with all federal and state laws, regulations, and rules for the protection of the environment and conservation of natural resources; (2) the facility will be operated as a new renewable energy facility; (3) the Applicant will not remarket or otherwise resell any renewable energy certificates sold to an electric power supplier to comply with N.C.G.S § 62-133.8; and (4) the Applicant will consent to the auditing of its books and records by the Public Staff insofar as those records relate to transactions with North Carolina electric power suppliers.

On December 9, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On December 15, 2021, the Applicant filed a verified certificate of service stating that the application and the related public notice were provided to DEC on December 13, 2021.

On January 18, 2022, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from the Hickory Daily Record stating that the publication of notice was completed on January 5, 2022. No complaints have been received.

On February 10 and 14, 2022, the State Clearinghouse filed comments. Because of the nature of the comments, the cover letter indicated that no further State

Clearinghouse review action by the Commission was required for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on December 19, 2022. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the Application and determined it to be in compliance with the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 62-110.1(a) and Commission Rule R8-64. The Public Staff further stated that the registration statement contains the certified attestations required by Commission Rule R8-66(b). Therefore, the Public Staff recommended approval of the certificate and registration for the facility.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the application and issue the attached certificate for the proposed solar photovoltaic generating facility. The Commission further finds good cause, based upon the foregoing and the entire record in this proceeding, to accept registration of the facility as a new renewable energy facility. The Applicant shall annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year and is required to participate in the NC-RETS REC tracking system (<http://www.ncrets.org>) in order to facilitate the issuance of renewable energy certificates.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the application of Blackburn Solar, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved;
2. That Appendix A shall constitute the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Blackburn Solar, LLC, for the 58-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic generating facility located at 5256 Hickory Lincolnton Highway, Lincolnton, Catawba County, North Carolina;
3. That the registration statement filed by Blackburn Solar, LLC, for its solar photovoltaic generating facility located in Catawba County, North Carolina as a new renewable energy facility, shall be, and is hereby, accepted;
4. That Blackburn Solar, LLC, shall annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year; and
5. That Blackburn Solar, LLC, shall renew this certificate by re-compliance with the requirements set forth in Commission Rule R8-64 if it does not begin construction within five years after the issuance of the certificate.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ____ day of December, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk

APPENDIX A

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-40392, SUB 0

Blackburn Solar, LLC
700 Universe Boulevard
Juno Beach, Florida 33408

is hereby issued this

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. § 62-110.1**

for a 58-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic generating facility

located at

5256 Hickory Lincolnton Highway, Lincolnton, Catawba County, North Carolina,

subject to all orders, rules, regulations and conditions
as are now or may hereafter be lawfully made
by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ____ day of December, 2022.

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. SP-31586, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Rosemary Solar, LLC, for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Construct a 74-MW Solar Facility)
in Scotland County, North Carolina)
	ORDER ISSUING AMENDED CERTIFICATE

BY THE COMMISSION: On January 25, 2022, the Commission issued an order granting Rosemary Solar, LLC (Applicant), a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1 for construction of a 74-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic generating facility to be located south of Lee's Mill Road near the intersection of Highland Road and McGirts Bridge Road, Laurinburg, Scotland County, North Carolina. The Commission previously accepted registration of the facility as a new renewable energy facility.

On August 29, 2022, the Applicant filed a letter stating that the proposed capacity has increased from 74-MW to 80-MW.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on December 19, 2022. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the amendment and determined it to be in compliance with the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 62-110.1(a) and Commission Rule R8-64. Therefore, the Public Staff recommended that the Commission issue an amended CPCN to the Applicant.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the application and issue the attached amended certificate for the solar photovoltaic generating facility.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the application of Rosemary Solar, LLC, for an amended certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved;
2. That Appendix A shall constitute the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Rosemary Solar, LLC, for a 80-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic generating facility to be located south of Lee's Mill Road near the intersection of Highland Road and McGirts Bridge Road, Laurinburg, Scotland County, North Carolina; and

3. That the amended certificate of public convenience and necessity shall expire five years following the date of the issuance of the original or renewal Order if construction has not begun, unless it is revoked pursuant to Commission Rule R8-64(d)(1).

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ____ day of December, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. SP-31586, Sub 0

Rosemary Solar, LLC
880 Apollo Street, Suite 333
El Segundo, California 90245

is hereby issued this

**AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
PURSUANT TO N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1**

for a 80-MW_{ac} solar photovoltaic generating facility

located

south of Lee's Mill Road
near the intersection of Highland Road and McGirts Bridge Road,
Laurinburg, Scotland County, North Carolina,

subject to all orders, rules, regulations, and conditions
as are now or may hereafter be lawfully made
by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ____ day of December, 2022.

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. SP-47704, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application of Bear Point Solar, LLC,	)	ORDER ISSUING
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	CERTIFICATE AND
Necessity to Construct a 73.91-MW Solar	)	ACCEPTING REGISTRATION
Facility in Lenoir County, North Carolina	)	OF NEW RENEWABLE
	)	ENERGY FACILITY

BY THE COMMISSION: On October 3, 2022, Bear Point Solar, LLC (Applicant) filed an application seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1(a) for construction of a 73.91-MW^{AC} solar photovoltaic generating facility to be located at 5600 Bulltown Road, La Grange, Lenoir County, North Carolina. The Applicant plans to sell the electricity generated by this facility to Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP).

Also on October 3, 2022, the Applicant filed a registration statement for a new renewable energy facility. The registration statement included certified attestations that: (1) the facility is in substantial compliance with all federal and state laws, regulations, and rules for the protection of the environment and conservation of natural resources; (2) the facility will be operated as a new renewable energy facility; (3) the Applicant will not remarket or otherwise resell any renewable energy certificates sold to an electric power supplier to comply with N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8; and (4) the Applicant will consent to the auditing of its books and records by the Public Staff insofar as those records relate to transactions with North Carolina electric power suppliers.

On October 20, 2022, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On October 25, 2022, the Applicant filed a verified certificate of service stating that the application and the related public notice were provided to DEP on October 25, 2022.

On November 29, 2022, the State Clearinghouse filed comments. Because of the nature of the comments, the cover letter indicated that no further State Clearinghouse review action by the Commission was required for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

On December 5, 2022, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from the Kinston Free Press stating that the publication of notice was completed on November 16, 2022. No complaints have been received.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on December 19, 2022. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the application and determined it to be in compliance with the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 62-110.1(a) and Commission Rule R8-64. The Public Staff further stated that the registration statement contains the certified attestations required by Commission Rule R8-66(b). Therefore, the Public Staff recommended approval of the certificate and registration for the facility.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the application and issue the attached certificate for the proposed solar photovoltaic generating facility. The Commission further finds good cause, based upon the foregoing and the entire record in this proceeding, to accept registration of the facility as a new renewable energy facility. The Applicant shall annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year and is required to participate in the NC-RETS REC tracking system (<http://www.ncrets.org>) in order to facilitate the issuance of renewable energy certificates.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the application of Bear Point Solar, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved;
2. That Appendix A shall constitute the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Bear Point Solar, LLC, for the 73.91-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic generating facility located at 5600 Bulltown Road, La Grange, Lenoir County, North Carolina;
3. That the registration statement filed by Bear Point Solar, LLC, for its solar photovoltaic generating facility located in Lenoir County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility, shall be, and is hereby, accepted;
4. That Bear Point Solar, LLC, shall annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year; and
5. That Bear Point Solar, LLC, shall renew this certificate by re-compliance with the requirements set forth in Commission Rule R8-64 if it does not begin construction within five years after the issuance of the certificate.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ____ day of December, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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APPENDIX A

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. SP-47704, SUB 0

Bear Point Solar, LLC
5310 S Alston Ave., Bldg. 300
Durham, NC 27713

is hereby issued this

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. § 62-110.1**

for a 73.91-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic generating facility

located at

5600 Bulltown Road, La Grange, Lenoir County, North Carolina,

subject to all orders, rules, regulations and conditions
as are now or may hereafter be lawfully made
by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ____ day of December, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 562

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Virginia Electric and Power)
Company d/b/a Dominion Energy North)
Carolina for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)
Applicable to Electric Service in North Carolina)
	ORDER EXTENDING RATE SCHEDULE

BY THE COMMISSION: On December 6, 2022, Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC or Company), filed a request to extend existing Schedule LGS-RTP¹ from December 31, 2022, the current expiration date of the Schedule, through and including the earlier of March 31, 2023, or the effective date of a revised Schedule LGS-RTP-CBL.

DENC stated that no customers have enrolled in Schedule LGS-RTP-CBL. DENC also stated that the Company had been engaged in discussions with the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates regarding revisions to the tariffs, and that due to the ongoing discussions and the upcoming holidays, the Company was requesting an extension of the termination date of the Schedule.

The Public Staff presented this matter at the Regular Staff Conference on December 19, 2022, and recommended approval of the request. The Public Staff clarified that the request was applicable only to "Schedule LGS-RTP-Customer Baseline Load Day-Ahead Hourly Pricing, Large General Service Experimental," which provides an opportunity for customers served under Schedule 6L to also have a portion of their electric loads served under a real time hourly energy rate design using a locational marginal pricing algorithm. The Public Staff further clarified that it was aware of confidential discussions between DENC and potential customers to address the rate design barriers that were preventing the customers from subscribing to service under Schedule LGS-RTP-CBL.

Based upon the foregoing, the Commission approves the request as filed.

¹ Per the Compliance Filing made by DENC on July 28, 2020, Schedule LGS-RTP is comprised to two separate tariffs. The first is "Schedule LGS-RTP Customer Baseline Load Day-Ahead Hourly Pricing, Large General Service Experimental" (Schedule LGS-RTP-CBL) which establishes the terms and rates associated with customer loads that are billed under companion Schedule 6L. The second tariff is "Schedule LGS-RTP Economic Development Day-Ahead Hourly Pricing, Large General Service Experimental" which establishes the terms and rates for customer loads associated with new economic development.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That “Schedule LGS-RTP Customer Baseline Load Day-Ahead Hourly Pricing, Large General Service Experimental” is hereby revised to remain in effect through the earlier of March 31, 2023, or the effective date of a revised Schedule LGS-RTP-CBL.

2. That DENC shall file within 10 days of this order, revised tariffs reflecting the revised expiration date.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ____ day of December, 2022.

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. W-1148, SUB 23

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of)	
North Carolina (as Emergency Operator for)	
Mountain Air Utilities Corporation), 4944	)	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
Parkway Plaza Boulevard, Suite 375,	)	REVISION AND REQUIRING
Charlotte, North Carolina, 28217, for Authority	)	CUSTOMER NOTICE
to Amend Its Tariff to Increase Rates for Sewer)	
Utility Service for the Increased Cost of)	
Purchased Sewer from the Town of Burnsville)	
in Mountain Air Development in Yancey)	
County, North Carolina)	

BY THE COMMISSION: On October 21, 2022, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC or Company) as emergency operator of Mountain Air Utilities Corporation (MAUC), filed a verified petition with the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.11, requesting authority to amend its tariff for the purpose of passing along to MAUC's approximately 424 residential and 25 commercial sewer customers in Mountain Air Development in Yancey County, North Carolina, an increase in the costs of purchasing sewer service from the Town of Burnsville (Burnsville). N.C.G.S. § 62-133.11(a) provides that the Commission shall allow a water or sewer utility to adjust its rates approved pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133 to reflect changes in its costs based solely on changes in the rates imposed by third-party suppliers of purchased water or sewer service.

CWSNC stated that, effective July 1, 2022, Burnsville increased its minimum monthly sewer rate by \$1.38, increasing the rate from \$45.60 to \$46.98. CWSNC requested to increase the monthly flat rate sewer charge applicable to MAUC's residential sewer customers and the monthly base charge applicable to MAUC's metered commercial sewer customers in Mountain Air Development for service rendered on and after July 1, 2022. The requested increase passes along the increase in the cost of purchasing sewer service from Burnsville.

On May 4, 2021, in its Order Appointing Emergency Operator and Requiring Customer Notice issued in Docket No. W-1148, Sub 20, the Commission appointed CWSNC as emergency operator of the MAUC water and wastewater utility systems effective May 10, 2021.

The current rates have been in effect since September 20, 2021, when they were approved by the Commission in its Order Approving Tariff Revision and Requiring Customer Notice issued in Docket No. W-1148, Sub 21. The present and proposed rates are as follows:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
<u>Monthly Flat Rate for Residential Sewer Service:</u>	\$ 72.48	\$ 73.86
<u>Monthly Metered Commercial Sewer Rates:</u>		
Base Charge, includes 2,000 gallons	\$ 70.57	\$ 71.95
Usage Charge, per 1,000 gallons:		
From 2,000 to 6,000 gallons	\$ 4.76	\$ 4.76
Above 6,000 gallons	\$ 5.24	\$ 5.24

The Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff) presented this matter at the Commission’s Staff Conference on December 19, 2022. The Public Staff stated: (1) it has reviewed Burnsville’s rates and the Company’s request; and (2) it recommends the Commission approve the tariff revision at the proposed rates for service rendered on and after the date of this order and require customer notice.

Based upon the foregoing, the Commission concludes that CWSNC should be allowed to pass through the costs associated with the increased purchased sewer expense.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That CWSNC is granted a revision to Appendix A of its tariff for sewer utility service in Mountain Air Development in Yancey County, North Carolina, as set forth herein;
2. That the revised Appendix A attached hereto is approved and is deemed filed with the Commission pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-138. This Schedule of Rates shall become effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Order; and
3. That a copy of the Notice to Customers, attached hereto as Appendix B, shall be mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered by the Company to all MAUC’s affected customers in Mountain Air Development contemporaneously with the next billing of customers; and that the Company shall submit to the Commission the attached Certificate of Service, properly signed and notarized, no later than 10 days after the date of the next billing of customers.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ____ day of December, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk

SCHEDULE OF RATES

for

CAROLINA WATER SERVICE, INC. OF NORTH CAROLINA
(AS EMERGENCY OPERATOR OF MOUNTAIN AIR UTILITY CORPORATION)

for providing water and sewer utility service in

MOUNTAIN AIR DEVELOPMENT

Yancey County, North Carolina

Monthly Metered Water Rates:

Base Charge, includes 2,000 gallons	\$ 26.50
Usage Charge, per 1,000 gallons:	
From 2,000 to 6,000 gallons	\$ 4.08
Above 6,000 gallons	\$ 13.63

Monthly Flat Rate for Residential Sewer Service: \$ 73.86

Monthly Metered Commercial Sewer Rates:

Base Charge, includes 2,000 gallons	\$ 71.95
Usage Charge, per 1,000 gallons:	
From 2,000 to 6,000 gallons	\$ 4.76
Above 6,000 gallons	\$ 5.24

Water Tap on Fee: \$500.00

Sewer Tap on Fees (based on meter size):

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
3/4 inch	\$ 4,310
1 inch	\$ 5,650
2 inch	\$11,480
4 inch	\$29,500
6 inch	\$66,600
8 inch	\$76,600

10 inch	\$89,600
12 inch	\$96,600

Grinder Pump Replacement Charge:

The Company will bear responsibility for repair and replacement of grinder pumps. Costs incurred for this service will be recovered from the owner of the grinder pump on a time and materials basis plus 5 percent.

Reconnection Charges:

If water service cut off by utility for good cause	\$ 14.40
If water service discontinued at customer's request	\$ 14.40
If sewer service cut off by utility for good cause	\$ 14.29

NOTE: Customers who ask to be reconnected within nine months of disconnection will be charged the base charge and flat rate charge (if any) for the service periods that they were disconnected.

Bills Due: On billing date

Bills Past Due: 15 days after billing date

Billing Frequency: Shall be monthly for service in arrears

Finance Charge for Late Payment: 1% per month will be applied to the unpaid balance of all bills still past due 25 days after billing date.

Issued in Accordance with Authority Granted by the North Carolina Utilities Commission in Docket No. W-1148, Sub 23, on this the _____ day of December, 2022.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
DOCKET NO. W-1148, SUB 23
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Notice is hereby given that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has granted Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC or Company) as emergency operator, an increase in its sewer rates for customers in Mountain Air Development in Yancey County, North Carolina.

CWSNC filed a verified petition with the Commission pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.11, requesting authority to amend its tariff for the purpose of passing along to sewer customers in Mountain Air Development in Yancey County an increase in the cost of purchasing sewer service from the Town of Burnsville (Burnsville). N.C.G.S. § 62-133.11(a) provides that the Commission shall allow a water or sewer utility to adjust its rates approved pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133 to reflect changes in its costs based solely on changes in the rates imposed by third-party suppliers of purchased water or sewer service.

The Public Staff has reviewed the rates and recommended that CWSNC be allowed to increase both its residential sewer flat rate and commercial sewer base charge by \$1.38 per month for the increased cost of purchasing sewer treatment from Burnsville. The new sewer rates are as follows:

Monthly Flat Rate for Residential Sewer Service: \$ 73.86

Monthly Metered Commercial Sewer Rates:

Base Charge, includes 2,000 gallons	\$ 71.95
Usage Charge, per 1,000 gallons:	
From 2,000 to 6,000 gallons	\$ 4.76
Above 6,000 gallons	\$ 5.24

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ____ day of December, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, _____, mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered to all affected customers the attached Notice to Customers issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission in Docket No. W-1148, Sub 23, and Such Notice to Customers was mailed or hand delivered by the date specified in the Order dated December _____, 2022.

This the ____ day of _____, 2022.

By:

Signature

Name of Utility Company

The above named Applicant, _____, personally appeared before me this day and, being first duly sworn, says that the required Notice to Customers was mailed or hand delivered to all affected customers, as required by the Commission Order dated _____ in Docket No. W-1148, Sub 23.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the ____ day of _____, 2022.

Notary Public

Printed Name

(SEAL) My Commission Expires:

Date

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