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June 13, 2024

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston Chief Clerk NC Utilities Commission 430 N. Salisbury Street Room 5063 Raleigh, NC 27603

Re: In the Matter of

Application of Old North State Water Company, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Water Utility Service to Olivet Subdivision in Franklin County, NC and for Approval of Rates

NCUC Docket W-1300 Sub 98

Amended Motion to Suspend Testimony Filing Deadlines and to Cancel Hearing

## Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached for filing in the above referenced docket please see Old North State Water Company, Inc.'s ("ONSWC") Amended Motion to Suspend Testimony Filing Deadlines and to Cancel Hearing. The Amended Motion is being made at the request of the Public Staff due to the cancelation of the Staff Conference initially addressed in the motion. The Amended Motion reflects my understanding of the Public Staff's current plan.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely, /s/ Elizabeth Sims Kedrick Elizabeth Sims Hedrick

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# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

#### **DOCKET NO. W-1300 SUB 98**

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
Application of Old North State Water	)	AMENDED
Company, Inc. for a Certificate of Public	)	MOTION TO SUSPEND
Convenience and Necessity to Provide	)	TESTIMONY FILING DEADLINES
Water Utility Service to Olivet	)	AND TO CANCEL HEARING
Subdivision, in Franklin County, North	)	
Carolina and for Approval of Rates	)	

NOW COMES Old North State Water Company, Inc. ("ONSWC" or "Applicant"), by and through counsel, and files this Amended Motion to Suspend Testimony Filing Deadlines and to Cancel Hearing as were scheduled in the Commission's May 30, 2024, Order Scheduling Hearing and Establishing Procedural and Filing Requirements, and in the Commission's May 31, 2024, Errata Order, regarding deadline for Formal Discovery. In support of this request, Applicant hereby advises that since the June 11, 2024, filing of the Motion to Suspend Testimony Filing Deadlines and to Cancel Hearing, Applicant has been advised by Public Staff that it has requested the Application to be placed on the "next available" Staff Conference Agenda rather than the June 17, 2024 Staff Conference Agenda as previously stated in the June 11, 2024 Motion. Based on this new information, Applicant hereby shows:

 That on May 13, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Finding ONSWC's Application complete and requiring Public Staff to provide specific application data;

- 2) On May 20, 2024, Public Staff filed its Letter in Response to the Commission's Order and on May 23, 2024, Public Staff issued a Notice recommending approval of the Application and that it be scheduled for Staff Conference Agenda;
- 3) On May 30, 2024, the Commission issued its Order Scheduling Hearing and Establishing Procedural and Filing Requirements. In the Commission's Order of May 30, 2024, the Commission noted that ONSWC had not waived the requirement under N.C.G.S. Section 62-111 that directs the Commission to issue an Order in the proceeding within 300 days of receipt of a complete application. In order to meet this requirement, the Chair determined that this matter should be scheduled for hearing stating that the Public Staff could present this matter at a regularly scheduled Staff Conference, and if the matter should be approved during Staff Conference, the hearing will be canceled.
- 4) On June 11, 2024, Applicant filed a Motion to Suspend Testimony Filing Deadlines and to Cancel Hearing in the above referenced docket. At the time of the filing of the Motion, Applicant was under the belief that the Application would possibly be heard at the upcoming June 17, 2024 Staff Conference.
- 5) Applicant has since been advised by Public Staff that it has requested that the Application to be placed on the next available Staff Conference Agenda.
- 6) In the event the Commission approves ONSWC's Application at the next available Staff Conference, Applicant hereby requests Testimony filing deadlines to be suspended and the hearing scheduled for December 16, 2024, to be canceled.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Amended Motion to Suspend Testimony Filing Deadlines and to Cancel the Hearing to be granted in lieu of the Motion to Suspend Testimony Filing Deadlines and to Cancel the Hearing that was previously filed with the Commission on June 11, 2024.

This the 13th day of June, 2024.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing AMENDED MOTION TO SUSPEND TESTIMONY FILING DEADLINES AND TO CANCEL HEARING has been duly served upon NC Public Staff and all parties and counsel of record in the above referenced docket either by electronic delivery to the e-mails on the Commission's Service list for the docket, or by mailing a copy of same and placing in a depository of the U. S. Postal Service, first-class postage prepaid, to the mailing address as listed on the Commission's Service List for the dockets.

This the 13th day of June, 2024.

FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP

/s/ Elizabeth Sims Hedrick