

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 363)

 In the Matter of)
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc.)
of North Carolina, 4944 Parkway Plaza)
Boulevard, Suite 375, Charlotte, North)
Carolina, 28217, for an Accounting Order to)
Defer Incremental Storm Damage Expenses)
Incurred as a Result of Hurricane Florence)

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 364)

 In the Matter of)
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc.)
of North Carolina, 4944 Parkway Plaza)
Boulevard, Suite 375, Charlotte, North)
Carolina, 28217, for Authority to Adjust)
and Increase Rates for Water and Sewer)
Utility Service in All of its Service Areas in)
North Carolina.)

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 365)

 In the Matter of)
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc.)
of North Carolina, 4944 Parkway Plaza)
Boulevard, Suite 375, Charlotte, North)
Carolina, 28217, for Accounting Order to)
Defer Post-In-Service Depreciation and)
Financing Costs Related to Major New)
Projects That Are or Will Be In-Service)
Prior to the Date of An Order in Petitioner's)
Pending Base Rate Case)

ORDER GRANTING
MOTION TO EXCUSE
WITNESSES

BY THE COMMISSION: On August 2, 2019, the Commission issued an Order scheduling the above-captioned matters for hearing on December 2, 2019.

On November 21, 2019, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC), and the Public Staff filed a joint motion requesting that CWSNC witness Shawn Elicegui (who adopted witness Barefoot's testimony), CWSNC witness Anthony Gray, CWSNC witness Donald Denton (who adopted witness Heigel's testimony) and Public Staff witness Michelle Boswell be excused from attending the hearing and that each witness' pre-filed testimony and exhibits be accepted into the record. Movants stated that all parties to this consolidated docket have agreed to waive cross-examination of Movants' witnesses, and have agreed to offer no objection to the introduction of the witnesses' testimony and exhibits into the record.

Based upon the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Commission finds good cause to excuse Shawn Elicegui, Anthony Gray, Donald Denton, and Michelle Boswell from attending the expert witness hearing on December 2, 2019, and to receive their testimony and exhibits into evidence at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 25th day of November, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberley A. Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk