## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 400

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

TO	
FILE PROPOSED ORDERS AND BRIEFS	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On July 1, 2022, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC or the Company) filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to adjust and increase its rates for providing water and sewer utility service in all of its North Carolina service areas and for approval to establish and implement a three-year Water and Sewer Investment Plan (WSIP) pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.1B and Commission Rule R1-17A.

On December 2, 2022, the Commission issued Notice of Due Date for Proposed Orders, requiring that the parties to this proceeding file proposed orders or briefs on or before January 17, 2023.

On August 23, 2022, CWSNC and the Public Staff (Movants) filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time requesting that the Commission extend the deadline for the filing of proposed orders or briefs to and including January 31, 2023. Movants explain that because of the press of hearings in other ongoing dockets, other regulatory filings due to be filed with the Commission, and the fact that this docket presents a case of first impression, additional time is required to prepare proposed orders and briefs. Accordingly, Movants request that the Commission extend the time in which to file proposed orders or briefs to include January 31, 2023, to allow sufficient time to thoroughly review the record in this proceeding and draft proposed orders for the Commission's consideration.

Based upon the foregoing and the entire record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to allow the motion. Parties shall file proposed orders and/or briefs in this proceeding on or before January 31, 2023.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 11th day of January, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk

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