



On January 25, 2024, Red Bird filed the Certificate of Service reflecting Red Bird's service of the Notice to Customers.

On February 7, 2024, Red Bird filed a Revised Notice to Customers correcting the current and proposed wastewater rates for the motel and restaurant to \$243.52, which is lower than the rate of \$312.96 contained in the original Notice to Customers. Red Bird requested that the Commission only require the revised notice to be sent to the motel and restaurant, the only customers affected by the corrected rates.

As directed by the Commission, Red Bird contacted the owners of the motel and restaurant to notify them of the correct current and proposed wastewater rates for the motel and restaurant.

On February 13, 2024, Red Bird filed correspondence between Red Bird and the current owners of the motel and restaurant stating that the current owners had received notice of the correct commercial rates and did not wish to participate in the public hearing.

Also on February 13, 2024, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the public witness hearing scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 2024, be canceled. In support of its motion, the Public Staff states that no customer protests have been filed in this docket and that neither the Public Staff nor Red Bird is aware of any other customer protests or comments made in connection with this proceeding. The Public Staff represents in its motion that Red Bird does not object to canceling the public witness hearing.

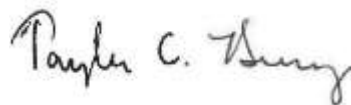
Based on the foregoing, and the entire record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to cancel the public witness hearing scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., in the Burke County Courthouse, 201 South Green Street, Courtroom 1, Morganton, North Carolina.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 14th day of February, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Taylor C. Berry".

Taylor C. Berry, Deputy Clerk