

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 428

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of | |
| Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of |) |
| North Carolina for a Certificate of Public |) |
| Convenience and Necessity and for Approval |) |
| of Rates to Provide Sewer Utility Service to |) |
| Kimeplex Park in Carteret County, |) |
| North Carolina |) |
| | ORDER FINDING APPLICATION |
| | INCOMPLETE AND REQUEST |
| | FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION |

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On October 3, 2023, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC or Applicant) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and for Approval of Rates (Application) to provide sewer utility service to Kimeplex Park in Carteret County, North Carolina in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.

On June 30, 2023, North Carolina Session Law 2023-67, entitled “An Act to Expedite Transfer of Water or Wastewater Public Utilities” (the Act), was signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper, having been previously ratified by the North Carolina General Assembly. The Act provides timelines for the Commission’s consideration of applications for the grant or transfer of certificates of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) for certain water and wastewater systems.

Section 1.(a) of the Act amends N.C.G.S. § 62-111 and applies to applications for the grant or transfer of CPCNs for water and wastewater systems filed on or after June 30, 2023.

On October 24, 2023, the Public Staff filed a letter outlining the deficiencies in the Application and indicating that the Public Staff considers the Application incomplete. Based on the foregoing, and review of the Application and the subsequent filing by the Public Staff, the Presiding Commissioner finds that the Application is incomplete.

The Applicant shall file information sufficient to address the deficiencies noted in the Public Staff's letter of October 24, 2023. No later than 10 days after the additional information is filed, the Public Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon the Applicant a notice regarding whether the Application is considered complete with the additional information, or state if the Application is incomplete and identify any deficiencies.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 26th day of October, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tamika D. Conyers". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk