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Freda

The Public Staff is continuing to review the March 15, 2019 filing by Aqua North Carolina (Aqua) relative to Ordering paragraph 25 of the Commission's Aqua general rate case Order dated December 18, 2018 , W-218, Sub 497. The Public Staff will be filing comments.

The Public Staff would like to obtain clarification as to how much of the \$2,000,925 CIAC that Aqua collected from Buffalo Creek developments through the evidentiary hearing date for the 333,671 gallon per day of capacity to be purchased from Johnston County (first full paragraph Commission Order page 80), was included as CIAC reducing rate base in the Commission's December 18, 2018 Order. The Order did not specifically state.

Guidance is found in the last paragraph on the bottom of page 71 and first two lines page 72 of Commission Order.

Additional guidance is found in the last paragraph on page 84 continuing as the top paragraph on page 85.

Based upon these two paragraphs and other Commission statements in the Evidence and Conclusions, the Public Staff interprets that the Commission in this rate case to determine the rate base included the entire \$2,000, 924 (less amortization) as CIAC thereby reducing rate base.

Is this correct?

This information will be very helpful to the Public Staff in the completion of our comments.

Thanks
Bill Grantmyre

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Clarification

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