

July 22, 2022

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VIA EMAIL

Dear Ms. A. Dunston
Chief Clerk

Ms. Elizabeth Culpepper
North Carolina Utilities Commission

Re: **OUTER BANKS KINNAKEET ASSOCIATES, LLC
RESPONSE TO HEARING TODAY, JULY 22, 2022 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Dear Chief Clerk Dunston and Commissioner Elizabeth Culpepper:

I am informing you this morning of my non-attendance at the hearing scheduled for 10:00 AM with the Utilities Commission. I had made plans to drive overnight to Raleigh from the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland Ohio. Near the Virginia State line at about 3:00 AM this morning I came to my senses that I should not be cancelling my heart catheterization procedures scheduled for today at 2:00 PM at the Cleveland Clinic. Had I done such, my cardiologist may have concluded that not only did I have a heart problem but that I may be one step removed from some type of mental insanity of various and sundry degrees. Considering the circumstances, I did a reverse and am driving back to Cleveland for these procedures and therefore will not be present today. However, in spite of the circumstances, I do have lots of information and disagree with a number of the assertions subjected to our operation.

I also this morning dismissed my attorney at 7:43 AM. He will no longer be representing me. I also informed Mr. Myers that I am pulling my contract with him on the sale of the facility. In turn I am preparing to do exactly what my friend "Bill G." suggested I do and sell it to Carolina Water. They are preparing the documents as we speak and they will be executed today. Thirdly I was prepared to suggest we pull my Bond and give it to the new operator to use those funds to correct the immediate deficiencies at the plant to create a quality product, according to my operators within 30 to 45 days. I would certainly do the same thing with Carolina Water if that is acceptable to you and the Commission.

I do sincerely apologize to the members of the Utilities Commission for the inconvenience and the frustration to all. This is typically not the way that we do business. Again, please accept my sincere apologies to the Board and Staff.

Best Regards,

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Ray E. Hollowell, Jr. MANAGER
OUTER BANKS KINNAKEET ASSOCIATES, LLC