

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-1300, SUB 60

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Application by Old North State Water)
Company, LLC, 3212 6th Avenue South, Suite)
200, Birmingham, Alabama 35222, for)
Authority to Adjust and Increase Rates for)
Water Utility Service in All Service Areas in)
North Carolina)

**PUBLIC STAFF MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully moves that the Commission extend the time to file proposed orders and briefs by one week to November 20. In support of this motion, the Public Staff states the following:

1. On May 19, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Further Reporting and Directing Old North State Water Company, Inc. to Refrain from Certain Actions in this docket.
2. An evidentiary hearing was held on October 2, 3, and continuing to October 9, 2023. On October 9, 2023, Presiding Commissioner, ToNola D. Brown-Bland requested the parties to file proposed orders and briefs within 30 days of the filing of the transcripts in the docket.

3. On October 12, 2023, the parties of record in the herein proceeding were notified that the transcripts of testimony in this docket were available and that the due date for proposed orders and/or briefs, pursuant to the ruling of Presiding Commissioner Brown-Bland at the close of hearing on October 9, 2023, proposed orders and/or briefs need to be filed no later than November 13, 2023.

4. The Public Staff is working diligently to complete its proposed order and brief. However, due to the complexity of this matter and to the press of business related to other matters pending before the Commission, the Public Staff is in need of additional time to complete and file its proposed order and brief.

5. Based on the foregoing, the Public Staff requests a one-week extension of time for all parties to file reply comments in this proceeding.

6. The undersigned counsel for the Public Staff has contacted counsel for Old North State Water Company, Inc., and is authorized to represent that they do not object to the extension requested by the Public Staff.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff requests that the Commission enter an order granting a one-week extension, to and including Monday, November 20, 2023, for all parties to file proposed orders and briefs in this proceeding.

This the 9th day of November 9, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Public Staff Motion for Extension of time to each of the parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record by emailing them an electronic copy or by causing a paper copy of the same to be hand-delivered or deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to each.

This the 9th day of November, 2023.

Electronically submitted

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