

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-1333, SUB 0  
DOCKET NO. W-1130, SUB 11

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application by Currituck Water and Sewer, )  
LLC, 4700 Homewood Court, Suite 108, )  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609, and Sandler )  
Utilities at Mill Run, LLC, 448 Viking Drive, ) ORDER CONTINUING EXPERT  
Suite 220, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452, ) WITNESS HEARING  
for Authority to Transfer the Sandler Utilities at )  
Mill Run Wastewater System and Public Utility )  
Franchise in Currituck County, North Carolina, )  
and for Approval of Rates )

BY THE CHAIR: On May 19, 2021, Currituck Water and Sewer, LLC (Currituck) and Sandler Utilities at Mill Run, LLC (Sandler) filed with the Commission an Application for Transfer of Public Utility Franchise and for Approval of Rates, seeking authority to transfer the wastewater utility system and public utility franchise serving Eagle Creek Subdivision, Eagle Creek Golf Club and Grill, and Moyock Middle School in Currituck County, North Carolina, from Sandler to Currituck and approval of rates (the Joint Application).

On November 18, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order) requiring, among other things, that the Application is scheduled for an expert witness hearing beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, and continuing as necessary until conclusion.

On March 24, 2022, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting to delay the expert witness hearing until April 12, 2022, based on extensions of various discovery and procedural deadlines granted by the Commission leading up to the hearing date. On March 30, 2022, the Commission issued an order continuing the expert witness hearing to 1 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2022.

On May 5, 2022, Currituck filed a motion to continue the hearing for three weeks. In its Motion, Currituck stated that the parties are currently engaged in settlement negotiations, and while progress is being made toward settlement, it is not possible to conclude the discussions by May 9. Additionally, Currituck provides that once agreement has been reached, additional approvals and authorizations outside the norm will be necessary. Currituck indicates that the parties do not oppose the continuance. The Public Staff indicates it agrees to a request for a 30-day continuance.

Based on the foregoing and the entire record herein, and the parties' consent to the continuance, the Chair finds good cause to continue the expert witness hearing to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, and continuing as necessary until its conclusion. The hearing will be held in the Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 6th day of May, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joann R. Snyder". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name of the signatory.

Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk