## 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 ) PUBLIC STAFF AND
Company, Inc., 3212 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, ) OLD NORTH STATE WATER
Suite 200, Birmingham, Alabama 35222, ) COMPANY UPDATE ON
for Authority to Adjust and Increase Rates ) REQUIREMENTS OF
for Water Utility Service in All Its Service ) ORDERING PARAGRAPH 8
Areas in North Carolina )

NOW COME THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and Old North State Water Company, Inc. (ONSWC), and file an update on the requirements of Ordering Paragraph No. 8 of the Order Approving Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, Granting Partial Rate Increase, and Requiring Customer Notice (Rate Case Order) entered in this docket on June 13, 2022.

1. Ordering Paragraph No. 8 of the Rate Case Order requires ONSWC and the Public Staff (collectively, the Parties) to "continue to work together on how the uncollected income tax gross-up should be treated in ONSWC's accounting system to ensure that ratepayers are not negatively impacted in this rate case proceeding or future rate case proceedings" and "update the Commission on their efforts within 90 days of this Order."

2. ONSWC and the Public Staff are continuing to work on the issue with the goal of arriving at a mutually agreeable solution by the next deadline set forth in Ordering Paragraph 8 of the Rate Case Order.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff and ONSWC request that the Commission accept this filing in compliance with the 90-day reporting requirement of Ordering Paragraph No. 8 of its Order Approving Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, Granting Partial Rate Increase, and Requiring Customer Notice issued in this docket on June 13, 2022.

This the 12th day of September 2022.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Update on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 12th day of September 2022.

Electronically submitted /s/ Reita D. Coxton