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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Via Electronic Filing

Re: In the Matter of

Application by Aqua North Carolina, Inc. for Authority to Adjust and Increase Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Utility Service in All Service Areas of North Carolina and Approval of a Three-Year Water and Sewer Investment Plan

---Motion to Adjust Dates for Temporary Rates and for the Related

Customer Notice

Docket No. W-218 Sub 573

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached for filing please find Aqua North Carolina's Motion to Adjust Dates for the requirement of mailing notices and for actual implementation of the rates under bond. The request is driven by the inability to have notices printed and mailed in the time contemplated; the challenges to the rates under bond application have altered the timetable. This Motion represents an adjustment which, with Commission approval on an expedited basis, will allow Aqua and its billing vendor to proceed immediately.

I hereby certify that I have electronically served a copy of this Motion on the Public Staff. Additionally, Aqua has informed the Public Staff of the Company's intention to file and has (after hours yesterday) asked the Public Staff if it will agree to not oppose the Motion. In the interest of time we are proceeding to file while the Public Staff has an opportunity to consider its position.

As always, thank you and your staff for your assistance; please feel free to contact us if there are any questions or suggestions.

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Sincerely, **Electronically Submitted**

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