

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 399

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of) North Carolina, 5821 Fairview Road, Suite) 401, Charlotte, North Carolina 28209, for a) Certificate of Public Convenience and) Necessity to Provide Water Utility Service to) the Carteret County Water System, and for) Approval of Rates)	ORDER POSTPONING EXPERT WITNESS HEARING
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BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On August 2, 2022, CWSNC filed in Docket No. W-354, Sub 399 an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and for Approval of Rates to provide water utility service to the Carteret County Water System in Carteret County, North Carolina (CPCN Application).

On September 13, 2022, the Commission issued the Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Customer Notice (Scheduling Order). Among other things, the Scheduling Order provided for an expert witness hearing on the CPCN Application to be held beginning on April 11, 2023.

The parties have made the Commission aware of circumstances that create an extreme hardship for the County witnesses to attend and testify at the expert witness hearing as currently scheduled. Further, the parties have communicated that rescheduling the hearing to a later date is reasonable and acceptable.

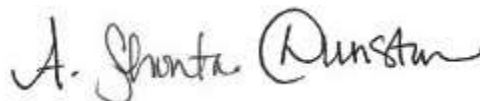
Accordingly, the PRESIDING COMMISSIONER finds that good cause exists to postpone the expert witness hearing. Accordingly, the hearing will not start on April 11, 2023, and will be rescheduled at a later date upon further order of the Commission.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 10th day of April, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk