

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-218, SUB 497

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application by Aqua North Carolina,)	
Inc., for Authority to Adjust and)	ORDER GRANTING
Increase Rates for Water and Sewer)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Utility Service in All Service Areas in)	
North Carolina)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On January 18, 2019, Aqua NC, by and through counsel, filed the Affidavit of Tammy S. Bernard and a Request for Extension of Time (Filing) in the above-captioned proceeding. In its Filing, Aqua NC states that pursuant to Decretal Paragraph No. 25 of the General Rate Case Order issued on December 18, 2018, in Docket No. W-218, Sub 497, the Commission ordered as follows:

25. That Aqua NC shall, within 30 days following the issuance of this Order, make a compliance filing to show its present and future accounting treatment, in a manner consistent with the findings and conclusions of the Commission herein, of the capacity purchased from, and the transmission expenses paid to, Johnson County. Such filing shall include the net rate base adjustment and total revenue requirement effect to the Company as a result of the Commission's determinations of these issues herein.

Aqua NC's Filing provides a partial response to the Commission's request for information in the Affidavit of Tammy S. Bernard, Aqua NC's Senior Accountant III. The information in the Affidavit addresses Aqua NC's present accounting treatment of the capacity purchased from, and transmission expenses paid to, Johnston County. However, while representing to the Commission that it is working diligently to prepare and file the remainder of the information required in Decretal Paragraph No. 25, Aqua NC requests additional time to prepare and file the information related to the Company's future accounting treatment of the capacity purchased from, and transmission expenses paid to, Johnston County and the net rate base adjustment and total revenue requirement effect to the Company. Aqua NC requests an extension until March 15, 2019, to file the remaining information required by Decretal Order No. 25. Aqua NC represents that the other parties have been notified of the request for an extension of time and do not oppose it.

After reviewing the record, and based on the representations made in Aqua NC's Filing of January 18, 2019, the Presiding Commissioner concludes that good cause exists to accept the Affidavit of Tammy S. Bernard into the record and to grant the request for an extension of time in this matter.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

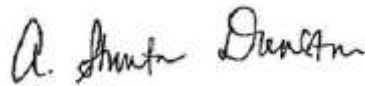
1. That Aqua NC is granted an extension of time to March 15, 2019, to file the remainder of its response to the Commission's request for information related to the Company's future accounting treatment of the capacity purchased from, and transmission expenses paid to, Johnston County and the net rate base adjustment and total revenue requirement effect to the Company as detailed in Decretal Order No. 25 of the Sub 497 Rate Case Order issued on December 18, 2018; and

2. That this Order shall be served on all the parties by electronic mail, delivery confirmation requested.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 24th day of January, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Acting Deputy Clerk