

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-1305, SUB 35
DOCKET NO. W-1300, SUB 77

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
WLI Investments, LLC, 60 Gregory Road,)	
Ste 1, Belville, North Carolina 28451,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
Complainant)	REVISE IN PART PROCEDURAL
)	SCHEDULE
v.)	
)	
Old North State Water Company, LLC and)	
Pluris Hampstead, LLC,)	
Defendants.)	
)	

BY THE HEARING EXAMINER: On August 22, 2022, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order in the above-captioned dockets that, among other things, set dates for the parties to prefile testimony and exhibits (testimony), and a hearing date. Pursuant to the Scheduling Order, in pertinent part, WLI Investments, LLC (WLI), is required to file its direct testimony by Friday, September 23, 2022.

On September 9, 2022, the Commission issued an Order granting an extension of time to September 15, 2022, for Old North State Water Company, LLC (ONSWC), and Pluris Hampstead, LLC (Pluris, collectively Defendants), to serve WLI with electronic mail records that are responsive to items 2 and 3 of WLI's Data Request No. 1.

On September 20, 2022, WLI and Defendants (Movants), jointly filed a motion requesting several modifications to the procedural schedule. In summary, Movants stated that the volume of documents and emails required to be produced in response to WLI's Data Request No. 1 is significant, that ONSWC's counsel is traveling out of State this week, and that upon his return he will have to go through up to 1,200 emails to identify those which are responsive to WLI's data requests and which are not privileged. Movants further stated that they have agreed to the following amended schedule and to request that the Commission issue an Order adopting same: (1) that the time for ONSWC to produce additional emails be extended to Tuesday, September 27, 2022; (2) that the time for WLI to file its direct testimony be extended to Friday, September 30, 2022; (3) that WLI be allowed to, but not required to, file supplemental direct testimony by Wednesday, October 12, 2022, with any such testimony to be limited to information that could not reasonably have been known to WLI as of the date it filed its direct testimony; and (4) that no depositions be scheduled in these dockets on October 10 through 13, 2022. Finally, Movants stated that

they agree that the procedural schedule would otherwise remain as established in the Commission's Scheduling Order.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Hearing Examiner finds good cause to revise the procedural schedule as requested by Movants.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the time for ONSWC to produce additional emails that are responsive to items 2 and 3 of WLI's Data Request No. 1 is hereby extended to Tuesday, September 27, 2022;
2. That the time for WLI to file its direct testimony is hereby extended to Friday, September 30, 2022;
3. That WLI shall be allowed, but not required, to file supplemental direct testimony by Wednesday, October 12, 2022, with any such testimony to be limited to information that could not reasonably have been known to WLI as of the date it filed its direct testimony;
4. That no depositions shall be scheduled in these dockets on October 10 through 13, 2022; and
5. That other than the revisions stated herein the procedural schedule set in the Commission's August 22, 2022 Scheduling Order remains unchanged.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 23rd day of September, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tamika D. Conyers". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Tamika D. Conyers, Acting Deputy Clerk