

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 356

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North)
Carolina, 5701 Westpark Drive, Suite 101,)
Charlotte, North Carolina 28217 for Authority to)
Adjust and Increase Rates for Water and Sewer)
Utility Service in All of Its Service Areas in North)
Carolina, Except Corolla Light and Monteray Shores)
Service Area and Elk River Development)

PUBLIC STAFF'S
SECOND MOTION
FOR EXTENSION

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF - North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Chief Counsel, David Drooz, and moves that the Commission issue an order granting the Public Staff and Intervenors additional time to file testimony in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows unto the Commission:

1. On April 26, 2017, the Commission declared the above-captioned docket a general rate case and suspended rates. By Order dated June 2, 2017, the Commission scheduled hearings, and required customer notice.

2. The Commission Order specified that the Public Staff and Intervenors should pre-file testimony on or before August 31, 2017, and provided that the Applicant should file rebuttal testimony no later than September 13, 2017.

3. On August 30, 2017, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission grant additional time for the Public Staff and Intervenors to pre-file testimony until September 12, 2017, and for the Applicant to file rebuttal

testimony until September 15, 2017. The Commission granted the Public Staff's Motion by Order dated September 1, 2017.

4. The Public Staff and CWSNC have reached settlement of all issues in dispute, but need additional time for the Company to provide information regarding final capital projects that it seeks to include in the case and to allow the Public Staff time to audit those projects.

5. All parties consent to this Motion.

THEREFORE, the Public Staff requests that the Commission approve an extension of time to September 19, 2017 for the Public Staff and CWSNC to file a stipulation and settlement agreement and supporting pre-filed testimony in this docket.

Respectfully submitted, this the 12th day of September, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Second Motion for Extension of Time has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 12th day of September, 2017.

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