STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-1250, SUB 8

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application by Saxapahaw Utility Company, Post Office Box 128, Saxapahaw, North Carolina 27340, for Authority to Increase Rates for Water Utility Service in the Village of Saxapahaw in Alamance County, North Carolina	))))))	ORDER ESTABLISHING GENERAL RATE CASE AND SUSPENDING RATES

BY THE COMMISSION: On October 18, 2021, Saxapahaw Utility Company (Applicant) filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to increase its rates for water utility service in the Village of Saxapahaw in Alamance County, North Carolina. The Applicant serves approximately 268 metered water customers. The present water rates have been effective since the issuance of the Commission's Order Granting Rate Increase and Requiring Customer Notice on September 17, 2019, in Docket No. W-1250, Sub 7.

The Commission finds that the application constitutes a general rate case and that the proposed new rates should be suspended pending investigation.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That this proceeding is declared a general rate case pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-137;

2. That the proposed new rates are hereby suspended for up to 270 days pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-134;

3. That the test year period is established as the 12-month period ending December 31, 2020; and

4. That the Commission shall issue an order establishing discovery guidelines, scheduling hearings, and requiring customer notice at a later date.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 15th day of November, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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