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A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Via Electronic Delivery

**Re: Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina
Docket No. W-354, Sub 412
Application for Approval of Business
Combination Between Carolina Water Service, Inc.
of North Carolina/Corix Infrastructure (US) Inc.
and SW Merger Acquisition Corp.**

**Witnesses---Order and Estimated Cross-
Examination Times**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

The Scheduling Order, issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) in this docket on April 25, 2023 in Ordering Paragraph 8 at page 5 provides:

That the Applicants shall consult with all other parties and file, no later than Wednesday, July 26, 2023, a list of witnesses to be called at the expert witness hearing, the order of witnesses, and each party's estimated time for cross-examination.

Applicant Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina's ("CWSNC") has consulted with counsel for Applicant Southwest Merger Acquisition Corp. and counsel for the Public Staff and presents the following order of witnesses and estimates of cross-examination times for the Applicants (combined) and the Public Staff in the evidentiary hearing scheduled for August 2, 2023.

**APPLICANTS' COMBINED ORDER OF PRESENTATION OF ITS WITNESSES
WITH ESTIMATE OF PUBLIC STAFF EXAMINATION TIME----Direct
Testimony**

Witness

Public Staff Estimated Cross

Panel: Denton, Bahr & DeStefano
Lapson:

No cross
No cross

PUBLIC STAFF’S ORDER OF PRESENTATION OF ITS WITNESSES FOR ITS TESTIMONY, WITH ESTIMATES OF APPLICANTS’ COMBINED CROSS EXAMINATION TIME

Witness

Applicants’ Estimated Cross

Panel: Darden, Feasel & Hinton

60 minutes (combined)

CWSNC’S ORDER OF PRESENTATION OF WITNESSES ON REBUTTAL, WITH ESTIMATES OF EXAMINATION TIME FROM PUBLIC STAFF

Witness

Public Staff Cross Estimate

Panel: Bahr, Denton, DeStefano
Lapson:

60 minutes
20 minutes

Please note that the parties are actively engaged in settlement negotiations, and these estimates of examination time may change accordingly. To the extent the parties are able to modify the estimates significantly before the hearing, we will promptly advise the Commission.

I hereby certify that I have served all parties by electronic service and I thank you for your assistance. Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

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