STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-218, SUB 526

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application by Aqua North Carolina, Inc.,)	
202 MacKenan Court, Cary, North Carolina)	ORDER GRANTING
27511, for Authority to Adjust and Increase)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Rates for Water and Sewer Utility Service in)	TO FILE REPORT
All Its Service Areas in North Carolina	ĺ	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On December 31, 2019, Aqua North Carolina, Inc. (Aqua or Company), filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to adjust and increase its rates for providing water and sewer utility service in all of its service areas in North Carolina.

On October 26, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Approving Partial Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, Deciding Contested Issues, Granting Partial Rate Increase, and Requiring Customer Notice.

On March 30, 2021, the Commission issued its Order Approving Change in Accounting Policy authorizing Aqua to modify its UPIS accounting practices to utilize the Completed Construction but Not Classified functionality provided by PowerPlan. In that Order, the Commission also directed the Public Staff to review a representative sample of Aqua NC's modified UPIS accounting procedures and policies and report on its findings by January 31, 2022.

On January 28, 2022, the Public Staff filed a request for an extension of time to file its report. It states that it has worked diligently to review the representative sample provided by Aqua as well as responses to discovery requests, but needs additional time to complete these tasks and compile the report of its findings. The Public Staff requests an extension of time to and including March 2, 2022, to file it report in compliance with the Commission's Order Approving Change in Accounting Policy. The Public Staff consulted Aqua and the North Carolina Attorney General's Office and neither party objects to the Public Staff's request.

Based on the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to extend the deadline for filing the report to and including March 2, 2022.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 31st day of January, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk