

**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, for Authority to)	
Adjust and Increase Rates for Water and)	ORDER GRANTING SECOND
Sewer Utility Service in All Service Areas)	MOTION TO EXTEND TIME
of North Carolina Except Corolla Light)	
and Monteray Shores Service Areas and)	
Elk River Development)	

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On March 31, 2017, Carolina Water Service, Inc., of North Carolina (Applicant or CWSNC) filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to increase rates for water and sewer utility service in all of its service areas in North Carolina except Corolla Light and Monteray Shores service areas and Elk River Developments. On, June 2, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing and Requiring Customer Notice (the Order). The Order, among other things, required the Public Staff and intervenors to pre-file testimony on or before August 31, 2017 and the Applicant to pre-file rebuttal testimony by September 13, 2017.

On August 30, 2017, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission grant additional time for the Public Staff and Intervenor to pre-file testimony until September 12, 2017, and for the Applicant to file rebuttal testimony until September 15, 2017. On September 1, 2017, the Commission granted the motion.

On September 12, 2017, the Public Staff filed a Second Motion for Extension. In the Second Motion, the Public Staff stated that the Public Staff and CWSNC have reached a settlement of all issues in dispute but need additional time for the Company to provide information regarding final capital projects that the Company seeks to include in the case and to allow the Public Staff time to audit those projects. Further, the Public Staff stated that all parties consented to the requested extension. The Public Staff thereafter requested that the Commission approve an extension of time until September 19, 2017 for the Public Staff and CWSNC to file a stipulation and settlement agreement and supporting prefiled testimony in this docket.

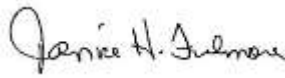
After due consideration of the Motion and the record proper, the Chairman concludes that good cause exists to extend the time for the Public Staff and CWSNC to file a stipulation and settlement agreement and supporting prefiled testimony in this docket until September 19, 2017.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 14th day of September, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk