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

Via Electronic Delivery

Re: Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina and Water Resource Management LLC
Docket Nos. W-354, Sub 396 and W-1073, Sub 7
Application for Authority to Transfer the Echota Water Utility System, the Seven Devils Wastewater Utility System, and Public Utility Franchise in Watauga County, North Carolina, and for Approval of Rates
Notice of Closing of Sale of Water and Sewer Assets

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Ordering Paragraph 12, at page 25 of Commissioner Hearing Examiner Freda Hilburn's Recommended Order of June 29, 2023 required that "... CWSNC shall provide notification to the Commission within three business days after the closing of the sale of the water and sewer utility system assets serving the Echota and Seven Devils service areas has been completed(.)"

Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina ("CWSNC") is pleased to report that the closing of the referenced sale of assets from Water Resources Management ("WRM") to CWSNC took place on November 20, 2023. Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 13 of the aforementioned Recommended Order, the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to WRM in Docket No. W-1073, Subs 0, 3, 4 and 6 are canceled effective today, upon CWSNC's filing of this Notice with the Commission. Additionally, pursuant to Ordering Paragraph

14, the specified Notice to Customers shall be mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered by CWSNC to all affected customers in each relevant service area, respectively, in conjunction with CWSNC's next regularly scheduled billing process. Finally, CWSNC will submit to the Commission a properly signed and delivered Certificate of Service of Customer Notice within 15 days of the mailing or delivery of the notice to customers.

I hereby certify that by copy of this letter, I have served this filing on the parties of record.

Thank you and your staff for your assistance; please feel free to contact me if there are questions or if additional information is required.

Electronically Submitted

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