

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-1205, SUB 14

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	MOTION TO MAKE
Application of Clarke Utilities Inc. to Increase	)	RECOMMENDED ORDER OF
Its Rates for Water and Sewer Service	)	COMMISSION

**Now Comes** Clarke Utilities, Inc. pursuant to NCUC Rule R1-7 and moves the Commission as follows:

This docket arises from a request for a general increase in water and sewer rates filed on behalf of Clarke Utilities Inc. As of this date both the Applicant and the Public Staff have filed pleadings recommending the approval of water and sewer rates that, if agreed to by the Commission, will resolve all disputes in this docket and approve an increase in water and sewer rates. Both parties agree upon the rates to be approved. After discussions with the Public Staff, the parties agree that, should the Commission agree from a procedural perspective, this matter can be addressed through a Recommended Order by the Hearing Examiner to whom this docket has been assigned pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-76.

Should the Commission agree that the Hearing Examiner issue a Recommended Order, Applicant hereby waives the right pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 62-78(b) to file exceptions and therefore respectfully requests that the Hearing Examiner's Recommended Order become the final order of the Commission pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-78(c), and that rates approved in the Recommended Order become effective on the date the Recommended Order is issued.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of July 2021

Electronically submitted  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing motion was duly served upon parties of record by either depositing same in a depository of the United States Postal Service, first-class postage prepaid, or by electronic delivery.

This 19th day of July 2021

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