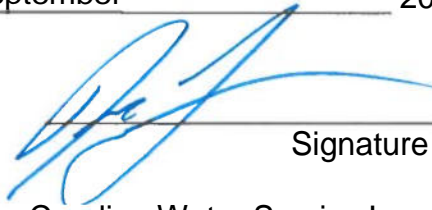


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard Linneman, mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered to all affected customers a copy of the Order issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission in Docket No. W-390, Sub 13, and such Order was mailed or hand delivered by the date specified in the Order.

This the 28 day of September 2017.

By:



Signature

Carolina Water Service Inc. of North Carolina
Name of Utility Company

The above-named Applicant, Richard Linneman, personally appeared before me this day and, being first duly sworn, says that the required copy of the Commission Order was mailed or hand delivered to all affected customers, as required by the Commission Order dated September 26th, 2017 in Docket No. W-390, Sub 13.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the 28 day of September 2017.



Notary Public

Donna Stegall

Printed Name

My Commission Expires: January 8, 2019

Date

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-390, SUB 13

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of | | |
| Request by Public Staff for Appointment |) | |
| of Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North |) | ORDER POSTPONING |
| Carolina as Emergency Operator of the |) | AND RESCHEDULING |
| Riverbend Estates Water System in |) | SHOW CAUSE HEARING |
| Macon County, North Carolina |) | |

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On Tuesday, August 15, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. the scheduled Show Cause hearing in the above-captioned case came on for hearing at the Macon County Courthouse in accordance with the previous order of the Commission issued on May 9, 2017. The hearing was convened and evidence was presented by the Public Staff. However, during the presentation of the Public Staffs evidence, an electrical outage occurred at the courthouse, causing the hearing to be recessed and continued until a later date set by the Commission.

On August 24, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Reconvened Hearing for continuation of the hearing on September 28, 2017.

On or about September 25, 2017, the Commission became aware of an unforeseen and unavoidable circumstance that requires the scheduled hearing to be postponed and rescheduled. As a result, and after consultation with the parties, the Presiding Commissioner hereby finds and concludes that good cause exists to postpone the hearing scheduled for September 28, 2017 and to reschedule continuation of the show cause hearing in this matter on October 25, 2017.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the hearing for this matter that was scheduled for Thursday, September 28, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Macon County Courthouse, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina is hereby postponed.
2. That the show cause hearing for this matter is hereby rescheduled for Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Macon County Courthouse, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina.
3. That the Public Staff, Riverbend Estates Water System (REWS) and Ronald L. Hardegree shall appear before the Commission on that date and at that time to provide evidence in this matter.

4. That the Chief Clerk shall serve a copy of this Order on Ronald Hardegree, REWS, the Public Staff and Carolina Water Services, Inc. of North Carolina (CWS), the Emergency Operator by means of electronic mail.

5. That a copy of this Order Postponing and Rescheduling Show Cause Hearing be mailed by first class mail with sufficient postage by CWS to all customers of REWS no later than 15 days after the date of this Order; and that CWS submit to the Commission a Certificate of Service properly signed and notarized not later than 21 days after the date of this Order.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 26th day of September, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Linnetta Threatt, Acting Deputy Clerk