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Shonta Dunston, Acting Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Via Electronic Delivery

Re: Docket No. W-354, Sub 384
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina for
Authority to Adjust and Increase Rates for Water and Sewer Utility
Service in All Service Areas in North Carolina
Motion for Admission of Counsel, *Pro Hac Vice*

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached for filing please find the following documents in support of a Motion for Admission of Counsel, *Pro Hac Vice*, with regard to Mark R. Alson of Ice Miller LLP, of Indianapolis, Indiana, to authorize his participation in the above-referenced proceeding.

The documents submitted include:

- Motion for Admission of Counsel;
- Statement by Mr. Alson, in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat § 84-4.1;
- Statement by CWSNC State President, Donald H. Denton, in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1(2);
- Order Granting Motion for Admission

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As always, thank you and your staff for your assistance; please feel free to contact me if there are any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Electronically Submitted

/s/Jo Anne Sanford

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c: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Motion for Admission of Counsel, *Pro Hac Vice*** has been served on the parties of record to Docket No. W-354, Sub 384, in accordance with North Carolina Utilities Commission Rule R1-39, either by: United States mail, first class postage pre-paid; by hand delivery; or by means of electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 16th day of July, 2021.

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**Attorney for Carolina Water Service,
Inc. of North Carolina**

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 384

In the Matter of		
Application of Carolina Water Service,)	
Inc. of North Carolina for Authority to)	MOTION FOR ADMISSION
Adjust and Increase Rates for Water and)	TO PRACTICE PURSUANT
Sewer Utility Service in All Service Areas)	TO N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1
in North Carolina)	

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes (“N.C. Gen. Stat.”) § 84-4.1 and Rule R1-22 of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Mark R. Alson of Ice Miller LLP respectfully requests the Commission to enter an order permitting him to practice *pro hac vice* before the Commission on behalf of Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (“CWSNC”) in the above-captioned matter. In support of this Motion, Mr. Alson states the following:

1. The above-captioned matter is a regulatory proceeding before the Commission, governed by North Carolina public utility law.
2. CWSNC is a corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and is a public utility under the laws of North Carolina with operations subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
3. Mr. Alson is an attorney in good standing, licensed to practice law in the States of Indiana and Ohio, and he will appear on behalf of CWSNC in the above-captioned proceedings.
4. Mr. Alson’s full name, address and bar identification numbers are:

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5. Mr. Alson will continue to represent CWSNC in the above-captioned proceedings until the final determination thereof, unless permitted to withdraw sooner by order of the Commission.

6. Mr. Alson has agreed to be subject to the orders of and is amenable to the disciplinary action and civil jurisdiction of the General Court of Justice and the North Carolina State Bar in all respects as if he were a regularly admitted and licensed member of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.

7. The Bars of Indiana and Ohio, in which Mr. Alson is regularly admitted to practice, grant permission to members of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing to practice *pro hac vice* under circumstances similar to those authorized by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1.

8. Mr. Alson is associated, for purposes of appearing before the Commission, with Jo Anne Sanford, a resident of this State who is duly and legally permitted to practice in the General Court of Justice of North Carolina, upon whom service may be had in all matters connected with this legal proceeding, or any disciplinary matter, with the same effect as if personally made on Mr. Alson.

9. Mr. Alson has not been disciplined by any court or lawyer regulatory organization, nor has he had *pro hac vice* privileges revoked.

10. The Statements required by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1 are attached to this Motion.

11. Upon issuance of an order granting this Motion, the appropriate filings and fees will be made to the State Treasurer for support of the General Court of Justice and to the North Carolina State Bar as required by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1. At that time, Mr. Alson will also file with the Commission a copy of the checks paid as filing fees.

WHEREFORE, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina respectfully requests that this Motion be granted and that Mark R. Alson be allowed to appear before the Commission in these matters.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of July, 2021.

Electronically Submitted

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in North Carolina)
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**STATEMENT REQUIRED BY
N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1**

I, Mark R. Alson, hereby state that:

1. I am an attorney at law regularly admitted to practice and in good standing in the states of Indiana and Ohio.

2. I am an attorney with Ice Miller LLP and desire to represent Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (“CWSNC”) in the above-captioned proceeding which is currently pending before the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission” or “NCUC”).

3. My full name, address and bar identification numbers are:

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4. I will, unless permitted to withdraw sooner by order of the Commission, continue to represent CWSNC in the above-captioned proceeding until the final determination thereof.

5. I agree, with reference to all matters incident to Commission proceedings, to be subject to the orders and amenable to the disciplinary action and the civil jurisdiction of the Commission, the General Court of Justice, and the North Carolina State Bar in all respects as if I were a regularly admitted and licensed member of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.

6. The states of Indiana and Ohio, in which I am regularly admitted to practice, grant similar privileges to appear on a limited basis in judicial and regulatory proceedings being conducted in those jurisdictions to members of the Bar of North Carolina.

7. I have associated, for purposes of appearing and practicing in Commission proceedings, with Jo Anne Sanford, Sanford Law Office, PLLC, Post Office Box 28085, Raleigh, NC 27611-8085, an attorney who is a resident of the State of North Carolina and who is duly and legally permitted to practice in the General Court of Justice in North Carolina, upon whom service may be had in all matters connected with the above-captioned proceeding or any disciplinary matter, with the same effect as if personally made on me within this State.

8. I have not been disciplined by any court or lawyer regulatory organization and have not had a revocation of any *pro hac vice* admission.

This the 16th day of July, 2021.



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STATEMENT REQUIRED BY
N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1(2)

I, Donald H. Denton, hereby certify that I am President of Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (“CWSNC”), 4944 Parkway Plaza Boulevard, Suite 375, Charlotte, NC 28217, and that CWSNC has requested that Mark R. Alson represent CWSNC in the above-captioned proceeding before the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Dated this the 16th day of July, 2021.



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and Sewer Utility Service in All Service)
Areas in North Carolina)

**ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE**

BY THE CHAIR: On July 16th, 2021, Mark R. Alson, an attorney admitted to practice in the States of Indiana and Ohio, filed a motion with the Commission seeking authority to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina in the above-captioned dockets. Mr. Alson is associated with Jo Anne Sanford, Sanford Law Office, PLLC, an attorney in good standing in the State of North Carolina, for purposes of this limited representation.

The Chair is of the opinion that good cause exists to grant the motion for admission *pro hac vice*.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That Mr. Alson's motion for admission *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned proceedings shall be, and is hereby, allowed; and

2. That Mr. Alson's name and address is:

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This ____ day of _____, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Shonta Dunston, Acting Chief Clerk