



**NORTH CAROLINA  
PUBLIC STAFF  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

January 23, 2020

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: Docket No. W-1274, Sub 7 – Application for Certificate to Provide  
Water and Sewer Services to Lake Junaluska Assembly in Haywood  
County

Dear Ms. Campbell:

In connection with the above-referenced docket, I transmit herewith for filing  
on behalf of the Public Staff the Supplemental Testimony of Gina Y. Casselberry,  
Utilities Engineer, Water, Sewer, and Telephone Division.

By copy of this letter, we are forwarding copies to all parties of record.

Sincerely,

/s/ William E. Grantmyre  
Staff Attorney  
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LAKE JUNALUSKA ASSEMBLY, INC.  
DOCKET NO. W-1274, SUB 7

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF GINA Y. CASSELBERRY  
ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC STAFF

JANUARY 23, 2020

1 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR SUPPLEMENTAL  
2 TESTIMONY?

3 A. The purpose of my supplemental testimony is to recommend a bond  
4 amount.

5 Q. WHAT AMOUNT OF BOND DOES THE PUBLIC STAFF  
6 RECOMMEND?

7 A. In LJA's original franchise Docket No. W-1274, Sub 0, in 2007, the  
8 Commission approved the minimum bond in the amount of \$20,000  
9 for water and sewer. The minimum bond amount of \$10,000 was  
10 established with the enactment of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-100.3 in  
11 1987, more than 30 years ago. The Public Staff recommends that  
12 Lake Junaluska Assembly, Inc. (LJA) be required to post a \$50,000  
13 bond to comply with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.3. LJA purchases bulk  
14 water and sewage treatment from the town of Waynesville. The water  
15 and sewer systems primarily consist of a water distribution system  
16 and a sewer collection system. As I have previously testified, the  
17 Public Staff is in support of LJA's 10-Year capital improvement plan

1 for main replacement and its proposed monthly surcharge. It is the  
2 Public Staff opinion that LJA is taken the necessary steps to replace  
3 its aging systems and that \$50,000 is sufficient.

4 **DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY?**

5 A. Yes.