



**NORTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC STAFF
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

March 30, 2022

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

Re: Docket Nos. W-992, Sub 8 and W-1328, Sub 9 - Proposed Transfer of the Crosby Public Utility Franchise, to Red Bird Utility Operating Company, LLC, d/b/a Red Bird Water and for Approval of Rates

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached for filing in connection with the above-referenced docket is the Joint Motion to Cancel Evidentiary Hearing by the Public Staff and Red Bird Utility Operating Company, LLC.

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

Sincerely,

Electronically submitted
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Baywood Forest Subdivision water and wastewater utility system and the Cottonwood Subdivision wastewater utility system in Wake County, North Carolina, from Crosby to Red Bird and approval of rates.

2. On September 22, 2022, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Customer Notice (Scheduling Order) setting this matter for hearing on April 4, 2023.
3. The Parties have reached a settlement that resolves all the disputed issues in this matter. The Parties will file a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement setting forth the terms of the settlement by Monday, April 3, 2023.
4. The Red Bird witnesses will have to travel from out-of-state to attend the evidentiary hearing. If the evidentiary hearing is cancelled, the Red Bird witnesses will not have to travel from outside the State, saving ratepayers the travel expenses.

WHEREFORE, the Parties move:

1. That the Commission cancel the evidentiary hearing scheduled for April 4, 2023; and
2. For such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 30th day of March, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing Motion upon each of the parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record by emailing them an electronic copy or by causing a paper copy of the same to be hand-delivered or deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to each.

This the 30th day of March, 2023.

Electronically submitted
/s/ John Little