

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 399

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc.)
of North Carolina, 5821 Fairview Road, Suite)
401, Charlotte, North Carolina 28209, for a) ORDER RESCHEDULING
Certificate of Public Convenience and) EXPERT WITNESS HEARING
Necessity to Provide Water Utility Service to)
the Carteret County Water System, and for)
Approval of Rates)

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On August 2, 2022, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC) filed in Docket No. W-354, Sub 399 an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and for Approval of Rates to provide water utility service to the Carteret County Water System in Carteret County, North Carolina (CPCN Application).

On September 13, 2022, the Commission issued the Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Customer Notice (Scheduling Order). Among other things, the Scheduling Order provided for an expert witness hearing on the CPCN Application to be held beginning on April 11, 2023.

On April 10, 2023 upon a request from CWSNC and Carteret County, the Commission issued its Order Postponing Expert Witness Hearing, postponing the April 11, 2023 expert witness hearing to be rescheduled upon further order of the Commission.

The earliest date at which the Commission can conduct the expert witness hearing is June 20, 2023. Accordingly, the Presiding Commissioner finds that in the efficient administration of the Commission's business and in the public interest, good

cause exists to conduct the expert witness hearing on the CPCN Application beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 1st day of May, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk