

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-390, SUB 13

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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 Staff's 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linnetta Threatt".

Linnetta Threatt, Acting Deputy Clerk