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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 344

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of) North Carolina, 2335 Saunders Road,) Northbrook, Illinois 60062, for Authority to) Adjust and Increase Rates for Water and) Sewer Utility Service in All of Its Service Areas) in North Carolina

PUBLIC STAFF'S SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF - North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Chief Counsel, Antoinette R. Wike, and moves that the Commission issue an order granting the Public Staff and Intervenors additional time to pre-file testimony in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows unto the Commission:

1. On May 26, 2015, the Commission issued a Reissued Order in this docket, which specified that the Public Staff and Intervenors should pre-file testimony no later than September 15, 2015, and also provided that the Applicant should file rebuttal testimony no later than September 22, 2015.

2. On September 14, 2015, the Public Staff filed a motion for extension of time for the Public Staff and Intervenors to pre-file testimony until September 25, 2015 and for the Company to file rebuttal testimony until September 30, 2015. This motion was granted by Order dated September 16, 2015.

3. The Public Staff, CWSNC, and the Intervenor, Corolla Light Community Association (collectively, the Parties) have reached settlement, in principle, resolving all the issues in this docket and need additional time to prepare a stipulation and settlement agreement and supporting pre-filed testimony.

4. All parties consent to this Motion.

THEREFORE, the Public Staff requests that the Commission approve an extension of time to October 1, 2015, for the Parties to finalize and file a stipulation and settlement agreement and supporting pre-filed testimony in this docket.

Respectfully submitted, this the 25th day of September, 2015.

PUBLIC STAFF

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<u>Electronically submitted</u> /s/ Gina C. Holt Staff Attorney gina.holt@psncuc.nc.gov

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion for Extension of Time has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 25th day of September, 2015.

Electronically submitted Gina C. Holt