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Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Via Electronic Filing

Re: Aqua North Carolina, Inc.
Motion for Extension of Time and Request to Change Future Filing
Dates for Semi-Annual Reports Regarding Secondary Water Quality
Concerns
Docket No. W-218, Sub 497A - Reporting Requirement Docket

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

NOW COMES Aqua North Carolina, Inc. ("Aqua" or "Company"), by and through the undersigned counsel, to file this Motion for Extension of Time and Request to Change Future Filing Dates for Semi-Annual Reports Regarding Secondary Water Quality Concerns. By this motion, Aqua requests the Commission to: (1) grant the Company an extension of time until Friday, March 1, 2019, to file its Tenth Semi-Annual Secondary Water Quality Report in this docket; and (2) revise the filing dates for future Semi-Annual Reports to March 1 and September 1 of each year. Aqua is authorized to state that the Public Staff supports this request and that both the Attorney General and Pro Se Intervenor Eric Galamb do not oppose it.

Pursuant to Decretal Paragraph No. 10 of the General Rate Case Order issued on December 18, 2018, in Docket No. W-218, Sub 497, Aqua and the Public Staff are required to jointly file their Tenth Semi-Annual Report

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Regarding Secondary Water Quality Concerns on or before Friday, February 1, 2019. That report will cover the six-month reporting period ended December 31, 2018. The Eleventh Semi-Annual Report is now due to be filed on or before Thursday, August 1, 2019. These Reports were previously required to be filed by February 15th and August 15th of each year. Thus, In the Sub 497 General Rate Case Order, the Commission adjusted the annual filing dates for these reports to make them due February 1 and August 1, or 14 days earlier than the current filing dates.

Historically, there has been difficulty meeting the Feb 15th and August 15th filing dates (necessitating requests for extensions of time) due to the facts that: the information and data necessary to prepare the reports is generally not available to Aqua for a week or more after the close of the reporting periods; and these reports must be jointly prepared and reviewed by both the Company and the Public Staff prior to filing. Because the current preparation period of approximately 45 days has frequently been insufficient to allow timely filings, Aqua respectfully requests that that the Commission review and reconsider the reporting schedule set in the Sub 497 General Rate Case Order, revise the applicable filing dates for future Semi-Annual Reports to March 1 and September 1 of each year, and grant the Company's requested extension of time.

Further, I hereby certify that the parties to the Sub 497 case have today been served with a copy of this request by electronic mail.

As always, thank you and your staff for your assistance; please feel free to contact me if there are any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Electronically Submitted
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c: Parties of Record (Docket No. W-218, Sub 497)