



**NORTH CAROLINA
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UTILITIES COMMISSION**

July 7, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Docket No. W-1305, Sub 25 – Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Sewerage Treatment to the Highlands Business Park in Pender County

Dear Mr. Higgins:

On June 30, 2023, Governor Roy Cooper signed into law Session Law 2023-67, entitled "An Act to Expedite Transfer of Water or Wastewater Public Utilities" (the Act). Section 1.(b) of the Act applies to applications for the grant or transfer of a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) pending before the Commission as of June 30, 2023. Section 1.(b) requires the Commission to provide notice within 30 days of June 30, 2023, of any pending application that is incomplete.

Also on June 30, 2023, the Commission issued an order directing the Public Staff to file a report by July 20, 2023, providing a list of currently pending applications subject to the provisions of Section 1.(b) of the Act and a notice specifying whether each application identified in the Public Staff's July 20, 2023 filing is complete and, if not complete, identifying the deficiencies by July 25, 2023.

In preparation for making the filing due July 20, 2023, the Public Staff identified as a pending matter the application for a CPCN filed by Pluris Hampstead, LLC in Docket No. W-1305, Sub 25. The application has been inactive for at least 18 months. Please file a letter in the docket no later than July 14, 2023, indicating whether the Company wishes to withdraw the application or proceed

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with the application. If the Company fails to file a letter by July 14, 2023, or indicates that it wishes to proceed with the application, the Public Staff will ask that the Commission deem the pending application incomplete and direct the Company to refile an application updated with current information.

Sincerely,

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