

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 400

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc.)	
of North Carolina for Authority to Adjust and)	
Increase Rates for Water and Sewer Utility)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
Service in All Its Service Areas in North)	CONFERENCE
Carolina and for Approval of a Water and)	
Sewer Investment Plan)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On July 1, 2022, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC or the Company) filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to adjust and increase its rates for providing water and sewer utility service in all of its North Carolina service areas and for approval to establish and implement a three-year Water and Sewer Investment Plan (WSIP) pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.1B and Commission Rule R1-17A.

On September 2, 2022, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Establishing Intervention and Testimony Due Dates and Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Notice (Scheduling Order) which, among other things, set this matter for expert witness hearing to begin at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2022, and continuing as necessary until conclusion.

Based on the foregoing and the record in this proceeding and pursuant to Commission Rule R1-20, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to set this matter for prehearing conference to consider, among other things, procedure at the hearing, the mutual exchange of prepared exhibits, and such other matters as may aid in the simplification of the presentation of the evidence and efficiency at the hearing.

The parties are hereby directed to appear remotely before the Presiding Commissioner via WebEx conference to be held beginning at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, November 15, 2022. A link to the hearing will be provided to counsel for the parties.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 9th day of November, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk