

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-1250, SUB 8

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
Application by Saxapahaw Utility Company,	)	ORDER CANCELING
Post Office Box 128, Saxapahaw, North	)	HEARING AND
Carolina 27340, for Authority to Increase Its	)	REQUIRING CUSTOMER
Rates and Charges for Water Utility Service in	)	NOTICE
the Village of Saxapahaw in Alamance County,	)	
North Carolina	)	

BY THE CHAIR: On October 18, 2021, Saxapahaw Utility Company (Saxapahaw) filed an Application to increase its rates and charges. An Order was issued by the Commission on November 15, 2021, declaring this proceeding a general rate case and suspending the proposed rates for up to 270 days. On December 22, 2021, the Commission entered an Order scheduling a public witness hearing for February 15, 2022. This Order also directed Saxapahaw to provide notice of the proposed rate increase and public witness hearing to customers no later than 20 days from the issuance of the December 22, 2021 Order and provide proof within 45 days from the issuance of the December 22, 2021 Order that notice was provided to customers. This hearing was subject to cancellation if no significant protests were received by February 1, 2022.

On January 27, 2022, the Public Staff filed the Certificate of Service on behalf of Saxapahaw showing that notice to customers of the proposed rate increase had been provided in accordance with the December 22, 2021 Order. The Public Staff explained that Saxapahaw mistakenly provided the Certificate of Service in data request responses. The Certificate of Service was properly signed and notarized.

On February 2, 2022, the Public Staff filed a Motion to Cancel Public Witness Hearing. This Motion states that the Certificate of Service attesting all customers received notice of the rate increase and the public witness hearing was filed on January 27, 2022, and that no customer complaints were received. The Public Staff also represents in the Motion that Saxapahaw does not object to canceling the public witness hearing.

Based on the foregoing, the Chair finds that the hearing scheduled for February 15, 2022, should be canceled and notice to customers of the cancellation should be required.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the public witness hearing previously scheduled for February 15, 2022, is hereby canceled; and

2. That a copy of this Order shall be mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered by Saxapahaw Utility Company to all customers in the above-captioned service area no later than February 8, 2022, and that that Saxapahaw Utility Company shall submit to the Commission the attached Certificate of Service, properly signed and notarized, no later than February 11, 2022.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

This the 7th day of February, 2022.

North Carolina Utilities Commission

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erica N. Green". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E".

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered to all affected customers the attached Order issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission in Docket No. W-1250, Sub 8, and such Order was mailed or hand delivered by the date specified in the Order.

This the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Utility Company

The above named Applicant, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me this day and, being first duly sworn, says that the required copy of the Commission Order was mailed or hand delivered to all affected customers, as required by the Commission Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ in Docket No. W-1250, Sub 8.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

(SEAL) My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date