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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston  
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North Carolina Utilities Commission  
430 N. Salisbury Street, Room 5063  
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Via Electronic Submittal

**Re: In the Matter of**  
**Application by Aqua North Carolina, Inc. for Authority to Adjust and**  
**Increase Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Utility Service in All**  
**Service Areas in North Carolina**  
**Docket No. W-218, Sub 573**  
***Gearhart-Haddad Joint Settlement Testimony and Exhibit 1***

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On behalf of Aqua North Carolina, Inc. ("Aqua"), I herewith provide for filing in the above referenced docket, Gearhart-Haddad Joint Settlement Testimony and Exhibit 1.

If you should have any questions concerning this filing, please let me know. Thank you and your staff for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
*/s/ David T. Drooz*  
David T. Drooz  
Attorney for  
Aqua North Carolina, Inc.

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Enclosures

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