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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 Delivery

Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina for Re: Authority to Increase Rates for Water and Sewer Utility Service in North Carolina

Docket Nos. W-354, Subs 326 and 360, W-1152, Sub 8, and W-1151, Sub 7

Response to Ordering Paragraph No. 12 of the Docket No. W-354, Sub 360 Rate Case Order

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina ("CWSNC" or "Company") herby submits for electronic filing in the above-referenced dockets this Response to Ordering Paragraph No. 12 of the Sub 360 Rate Case Order dated February 21, 2019. That Ordering Paragraph provides as follows:

12. That the two certificate of deposit bond sureties previously filed by Utilities, Inc. (as noted above) from BB&T for Amherst Subdivision in Wake County and for the Carolina Pines Service Area in Craven County, North Carolina shall be released to Utilities, Inc. The Chief Clerk shall file a copy of the letter to Utilities, Inc. from the Deputy Clerk releasing the bond sureties in Docket Nos. W-354, Sub 326, W-1152, Sub 8, W-1151, Sub 7, and this docket.

In response to a question raised for purposes of clarification by the Commission Staff, CWSNC requests that, instead of releasing the two certificate of deposit ("CD") bond sureties in the amount of \$40,000 (plus applicable interest) referenced in Ordering Paragraph No. 12, the

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Commission instead hold those CDs as unallocated bond on behalf of the Company for application in future proceedings.

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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