



**NORTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC STAFF
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

May 31, 2024

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: Docket No. W-1034, Sub 13 - Public Staff's Feasel Late-Filed Exhibit
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Dear Ms. Dunston:

During the questioning of Public Staff witness Lynn Feasel at the evidentiary hearing held on May 13, 2024, in the above-referenced rate case docket filed by Water Resources, Inc. (WRI or Company), Hearing Examiner Freda Hilburn requested that Public Staff witness Feasel provided as late-filed exhibits schedules showing the Public Staff's adjustments to the Company's requested Professional Fees. Pursuant to that request I transmit herewith for filing on behalf of the Public Staff:

1. Confidential Feasel Late-Filed Exhibit 1 – Schedule 1 Professional Fee Adjustment Summary. This Exhibit lists summaries of the professional fees removed by the Public Staff, by category. The amounts that were removed under each category are reflected in red type.
2. Confidential Feasel Late-Filed Exhibit 1 – Schedule 2 Professional Fee Adjustment Details. This Exhibit provides a detailed breakdown of each legal invoice, description of work, invoice amount, amount the Public Staff allowed in rate base and O&M expense, amount the Public Staff removed, and the reason why the Public Staff removed the

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Accounting (919) 733-4279	Consumer Services (919) 733-9277	Electric (919) 733-2267	Natural Gas (919) 733-4326	Water (919) 733-5610

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amounts. This schedule also provides detailed information pertaining to Schedule 1.

Confidential Feasel Late-Filed Exhibit 1, Schedules 1 and 2 are confidential in their entirety, and will therefore only be provided to those parties that have entered into a confidentiality agreement.

Sincerely yours,

Electronically submitted
/s/ Gina C. Holt
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Enclosures

CONFIDENTIAL
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FEASEL LATE-FILED
EXHIBIT 1

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing on all parties of record or to the attorney of record of such party in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 31st day of May, 2024.

Electronically submitted
/s/ Gina C. Holt
Staff Attorney