

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-1300, SUB 97

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Old North State Water Company,)	
LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	ORDER REQUIRING
Necessity to Provide Water Utility Service to)	NOTICE FROM THE
Baker Farms Subdivision in Franklin County,)	PUBLIC STAFF
North Carolina and for Approval of Rates)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On January 23, 2024, Old North State Water Company, LLC (ONSWC or Applicant) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and for Approval of Rates (Application) to provide water utility service to the Baker Farms subdivision in Franklin County, North Carolina in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.

On June 30, 2023, North Carolina Session Law 2023-67, entitled “An Act to Expedite Transfer of Water or Wastewater Public Utilities” (the Act), was signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper, having been previously ratified by the North Carolina General Assembly. Section 1.(a) of the Act amends N.C.G.S. § 62-111 and applies to applications for the grant or transfer of certificates of public convenience and necessity for water and wastewater systems filed on or after June 30, 2023. Among other things, this section requires the Commission to provide notice within 30 days of the filing of such application, of whether the application is complete, and if incomplete, specify all such deficiencies in the application.

Based on the foregoing, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to require the Public Staff, within 10 days of the date of this Order, to file with the Commission and serve upon the Applicant a notice regarding whether the Application is considered complete, and if incomplete, identifying any deficiencies in the Application.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 30th day of January, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk