

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-1305, SUB 12

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application by Pluris Hampstead, LLC,)
5950 Berkshire Lane, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas,))
75225 for Authority to Increase Rates for)
Sewer Utility Service in All of Its Service Areas)
in Pender County, North Carolina.)

ORDER CANCELLING PUBLIC
WITNESS HEARING

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On March 18, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Customer Notice scheduling a hearing in the above-captioned docket for the purpose of hearing customer testimony on Thursday, June 11, 2020, in Hampstead, North Carolina. The Order also directed Pluris Hampstead, LLC (Pluris) to mail notice to its customers of Pluris' application to increase rates and the proposed hearing dates no later than 20 days after the date of that Order. The Order also directed Pluris to file with the Commission a Certificate of Service properly notifying the Commission that the notice was provided within 30 days after the date of that Order.

Pluris failed to provide notice of its application and the proposed hearing dates to its customers as required in the March 18, 2020 Order. In March 2020, Governor Roy Cooper issued a progression of Executive Orders that declared a State of Emergency in North Carolina to coordinate response and protective actions to prevent the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). On May 5, 2020, Governor Cooper issued Executive Order. No. 138 easing some restrictions on business operations and mass gatherings, but still limiting face-to-face meetings to no more than ten people and requiring social distancing between individuals of at least six feet.

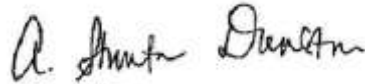
Based on the record and the current state of uncertainty regarding future requirements to assist in preventing the spread of COVID-19, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to cancel the hearing currently scheduled for June 11, 2020, in Hampstead, North Carolina. The public witness hearing will be rescheduled by further order of the Commission.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2nd day of June 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Shonta Dunston".

A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk