STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application by Currituck Water and Sewer, LLC, 4700 Homewood Court, Suite 108, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609, and Sandler Utilities at Mill Run, LLC, 448 Viking Drive, Suite 220, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452, for Authority to Transfer the Sandler Utilities at Mill Run Wastewater System and Public Utility Franchise in Currituck County, North Carolina, and for Approval of Rates

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

BY THE CHAIR: On May 19, 2021, Currituck Water and Sewer, LLC (Currituck) and Sandler Utilities at Mill Run, LLC (Sandler) filed with the Commission an Application for Transfer of Public Utility Franchise and for Approval of Rates, seeking authority to transfer the wastewater utility system and public utility franchise serving Eagle Creek Subdivision, Eagle Creek Golf Club and Grill, and Moyock Middle School in Currituck County, North Carolina, from Sandler to Currituck and approval of rates (the Joint Application).

On November 18, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order) requiring, among other things, that the Application is scheduled for an expert witness hearing beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, and continuing as necessary until conclusion.

On March 24, 2022, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting to delay the expert witness hearing until April 12, 2022. In its Motion, the Public Staff stated that due to various discovery extensions requested by the parties and granted by the Commission combined with other procedural guidelines on discovery prescribed by the Scheduling Order, certain discovery deadlines would fall shortly before or on the day before the expert witness hearing. The Public Staff explained that due to the shortened time frame between the end of discovery and the date of the expert witness hearing, it would be at a significant disadvantage in preparing for the hearing. The Public Staff stated it had consulted with counsel for Currituck and Sandler, and they do not object to its motion.

Based on the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Chair finds good cause to continue the expert witness hearing to 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2022, and

continuing as necessary until conclusion. The hearing will be held in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 30th day of March, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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