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Ms. Floyd

Thank you for your email concerning the request by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC or Company) for a rate increase. A copy of your letter and this response will be given to the Chief Clerk of the Commission for inclusion in the official file. The Public Staff is responsible for representing the interests of the using and consuming public in utility matters, and we will participate on the public's behalf in this case.

In this rate case proceeding, the Public Staff will review the books and records of the Company and present its views on the Company's request to the Commission. We will give consideration to your comments as we conduct our investigation.

Respectfully,

Gina Casselberry
Utilities Engineer
Public Staff – Water and Sewer Division
919-733-0890

From: Tammy Floyd [<mailto:Clerk.Zoning@seesugar.com>]
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Attached is letter and Resolution for tonight's public hearing for Boone NC on the Carolina Water Rate increase.

Thank You,

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Tammy Floyd

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Clerk, Assistant Zoning Administrator

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Ms. Casselberry:

Enclosed is a Resolution adopted by the Sugar Mountain Village Council during the regular meeting held on July 21, 2015. The Village Manager, David Lane will be attending the public hearing scheduled for Boone, North Carolina at 7:00 P.M., on Wednesday, July 22, 2015. I hope this reaches you in time to be considered as evidence. The Village Council has requested the presence of the citizens of Sugar Mountain.

Thank You,

Tammy W. Floyd

Municipal Clerk



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A RESOLUTION OBJECTING TO A RATE INCREASE BY CAROLINA WATER SERVICE

WHEREAS, as elected officials for the Village of Sugar Mountain and on behalf of the residents of Sugar Mountain, the Village Council would like to object to the request made by Carolina Water Service for a rate increase requested in Docket W-354, Sub 344; and

WHEREAS, at the June 9, 2015 Regular Meeting of the Sugar Mountain Village Council, the Council authorized the Mayor to send a Resolution objecting to the rate increase; and

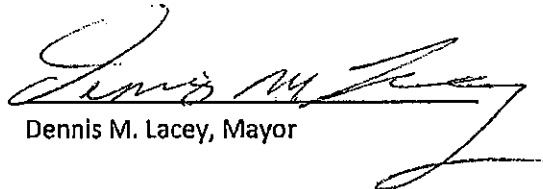
WHEREAS, the Carolina Water Service does provide water to the Village of Sugar Mountain and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Carolina Water Service is entitled to make a business profit, but the residents of Sugar Mountain cannot absorb this amount of a rate increase. This 23.1% rate increase for the Village of Sugar Mountain is unfair and unreasonable to our residents; and

WHEREAS, Social security recipients received only a 1.7% increase in their benefits for 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Sugar Mountain Village Council on behalf of our citizens, does hereby express their sincere appreciation and thanks to the State of North Carolina Utilities Commission for their consideration in denying the request from Carolina Water Service for a rate increase.

This the 21st day of July, 2015


Dennis M. Lacey, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tammy W. Floyd, Village Clerk