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PLACE: Watauga County Courthouse, Boone, North Carolina

DATE: July 22, 2015

TIME: 7:01 p.m. to 7:35 p.m.

DOCKET NO.: W-354, Sub 344

COMPANY: Carolina Water Service, Inc. of NC

DESCRIPTION: Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of NC,
2335 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois, 60062, for
Authority to Adjust and Increase Rates for Water and Sewer
Utility Service in all of its Service Areas in North Carolina

Volume 5

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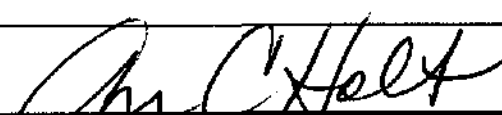
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Ms. Casselberry:

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

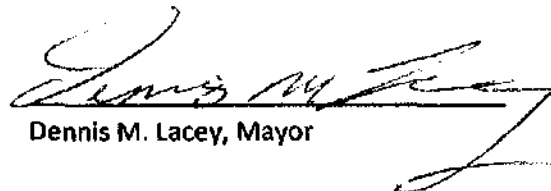
WHEREAS, the Carolina Water Service does provide water to the Village of Sugar Mountain and its residents; and

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