

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-1063, SUB 5

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application by C & P Enterprises, Inc.,)	ORDER CANCELING EXPERT
Post Office Box 31563, Raleigh, North)	WITNESS HEARING, REQUIRING
Carolina 27622, for Authority to Adjust)	CUSTOMER NOTICE, ADMITTING
and Increase Rates for Sewer Utility)	EVIDENCE INTO THE RECORD,
Service at Ocean Bay Villas and Ocean)	AND ALLOWING THE FILING OF
Glen Condominiums in Carteret County,)	PROPOSED ORDER
North Carolina)	

BY THE CHAIR: This proceeding began with the filing of an application for rate increase by C & P Enterprises, Inc. (C & P Enterprises) on August 27, 2021. In an order issued on September 20, 2021, the Commission declared the proceeding to be a general rate case and suspended the proposed new rates for up to 270 days.

By order dated November 16, 2021, the Commission scheduled a remote customer hearing at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, and an expert witness hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, in Raleigh, North Carolina.

On January 3, 2022, the Public Staff filed a motion to cancel the customer hearing. In its motion, the Public Staff stated that C & P Enterprises had filed the requisite certificate of service, which attested that all customers received notice of the rate increase and the hearing, and that no customers submitted a complaint or registered to provide testimony at the hearing. On January 3, 2022, the Commission issued its order canceling the public hearing.

On January 19, 2022, the Public Staff filed the direct testimony and exhibits of Lindsay Q. Darden, Public Utilities Engineer, Public Staff Water, Sewer, and Telephone Division; Kuei Fen Sun, Financial Analyst, Public Staff Accounting Division, and a notice of affidavit and affidavit of Public Staff witness Phat H. Tran, Public Utilities Financial Analyst, Fiscal Research Division.

On January 25, 2022, C & P Enterprises filed a letter accepting the Public Staff's recommended revenue requirements and rates and requesting that the Commission cancel the expert witness hearing, approve the rates, and make the rates effective the date of the Commission order.

On January 31, 2022, the Public Staff filed a motion to cancel the expert witness hearing, admit evidence into the record, and allow the filing of a proposed order. The motion was accompanied by a proposed order.

Based upon the foregoing, the Chair finds that the expert witness hearing scheduled for February 8, 2022, should be canceled; that customer notice of such cancellation should be required; that the testimony and exhibits of Public Staff witnesses Lindsay Q. Darden and Kuei Fen Sun and the affidavit of Public Staff witness Phat H. Tran should be entered into evidence; and that the Public Staff should be permitted to submit a proposed order granting rate increase and requiring customer notice.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the expert witness hearing previously scheduled for 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, is canceled;
2. That the testimony and exhibits of Public Staff witnesses Lindsay Q. Darden and Kuei Fen Sun and the affidavit of Public Staff witness Phat H. Tran are received into the record;
3. That the Public Staff is permitted to submit a proposed order granting rate increase and requiring customer notice within ten days of this Order; and
4. That a copy of this Order shall be mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered by C & P Enterprises to all affected customers for receipt no later than February 4, 2022, and that the Company shall submit to the Commission the attached Certificate of Service, properly signed and notarized, not later than February 7, 2022.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2nd day of February, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erica N. Green". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, _____, mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered to all affected customers a copy of the Order issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission in Docket No. W-1063, Sub 5, and such Order was mailed or hand delivered by the date specified in the Order.

This the _____ day of _____ 2022.

By: _____
Signature

Name of Utility Company

The above named Applicant, _____, personally appeared before me this day and, being first duly sworn, says that the required copy of the Commission Order was mailed or hand delivered to all affected customers, as required by the Commission Order dated _____ in Docket No. W-1063, Sub 5.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the _____ day of _____ 2022.

Notary Public

Printed Name

(SEAL) My Commission Expires: _____
Date