

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 360

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina, 4944 Parkway Plaza Boulevard, Suite 375, Charlotte, North Carolina 28217, for Authority to Adjust and Increase Rates for Water and Sewer Utility Service in All of Its Service Areas in North Carolina, Except Corolla Light and Monteray Shores Service Area)
PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME)

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF - North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Chief Counsel, David Drooz, and moves that the Commission issue an order granting the Public Staff and intervenors additional time to file testimony and exhibits in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows unto the Commission:

1. On April 27, 2018, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina. (Applicant or CWSNC), filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to adjust and increase its rates for providing water and sewer utility service in all of its service areas in North Carolina, except the Corolla Light/Monteray Shores service area.

2. On May 22, 2018, the Commission declared the above-captioned docket a general rate case, suspended rates, scheduled hearings, and required customer notice.

3. The Commission's Order specified that the Public Staff and intervenors should pre-file testimony on or before September 26, 2018, and also

provided that the Applicant should file rebuttal testimony no later than October 5, 2018.

4. Due to the press of other business, including the Public Staff's attendance at an out-of-town customer hearing scheduled in this docket on the date testimony is due to be filed, the Public Staff needs additional time to file its testimony.

5. All parties consent to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests:

1. That the Commission approve an extension of time to October 3, 2018, for the Public Staff and intervenors to file testimony and exhibits, and an extension to October 12, 2018, for the Applicant to file rebuttal testimony; and

2. For such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 25th day of September, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion for Extension of Time has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 25th day of September, 2018.

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