

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
Application by John W. Gensinger, Post	)	
Office Box 303, Raleigh, North Carolina	)	
27602, for Authority to Increase Rates	)	MOTION TO
for Water Utility Service in Pineview	)	CANCEL HEARING
Estates Subdivision in Wake County,	)	
North Carolina	)	

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF - North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and moves that the public hearing previously scheduled on this matter be canceled. In support of this motion the Public Staff respectfully shows unto the Commission:

1. This proceeding commenced with the filing of an Application for Rate Increase by John W. Gensinger (Applicant). The Applicant serves approximately 33 flat-rate residential customers. In an order issued on June 6, 2017, the Commission scheduled a public hearing for 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The hearing was scheduled subject to cancellation if no significant protests were received subsequent to public notice.

2. No customers have submitted letters or emails protesting the Applicant's proposed rates.

3. Following an inspection of the Applicant's facilities and an examination of his books and records, the Public Staff has determined that the Applicant's monthly water rate should be set at \$41.20 per month, rather than the \$46.96 per month proposed by the Applicant. In an email dated September 14,

2017, the Public Staff notified the Applicant of the rate it was proposing, and in a reply email of September 16, 2017, the Applicant agreed to this rate. The Applicant's September 16 reply email (which includes a copy of the Public Staff's September 14 email) is attached hereto as Exhibit A. In all other respects the Public Staff is in agreement with the Applicant's proposed rates and charges. The Applicant has agreed to the Public Staff's recommended rate, and there are no longer any issues in dispute between the Applicant and the Public Staff. Consequently, it is appropriate to cancel the October 10 public hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff prays:

1. That the public hearing currently scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 2017, on this matter be canceled;
2. That the Applicant be ordered to notify its customers of the cancellation of the hearing; and
3. For such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

PUBLIC STAFF  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion to Cancel Hearing has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

*Robert S. Gillam*

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**Proffitt, Karen**

DOCKET NO. W-549, SUB 10  
EXHIBIT A

**From:** John Gensinger <jgensinger@nc.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 15, 2017 10:51 AM  
**To:** Proffitt, Karen  
**Cc:** Gillam, Bob; Furr, David; Morgan, Iris; Henry, Windley  
**Subject:** Re: W-549, Sub 10- Application for Rate Increase - Pineview Water System (Owner John W. Gensinger)

On 9/14/2017 3:53 PM, Proffitt, Karen wrote:

Mr. Gensinger,

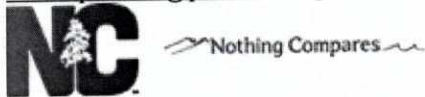
The Public Staff has reviewed your application for authority to increase rates for water service in to residents of Pineview Estates subdivision, filed on May 10, 2017, in Docket No. W-549, Sub 10. The present monthly rate for water service customers served by Pineview water system is a flat rate of \$21.52 per month, and the proposed rate is \$46.96/month.

Per our conversation, based on your application and the information provided in support of the proposed rates, the Public Staff recommendation is that you be allowed to charge a flat rate of \$41.20/month for water service in Pineview Estates subdivision.

Please reply to this email of your acceptance or other position with regard to the Public Staff's recommended rate. Your response to this email will be provided to the Chief Clerk for filing in Docket No. 549, Sub 10.

Kindest Regards,

**Karen E. Proffitt**  
**Utilities Engineer**  
**Public Staff- NC Utilities Commission**  
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Karen Proffitt,

John Gensinger, Pineview Water System, accepts the Public Staff's recommendation, waves its right to file an appeal, and requests the NC Utilities Commission approved rates be effective the date of the commission's order.

Thank you,

John Gensinger

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