

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 400

In the Matter of  
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. )  
of North Carolina for Authority to Adjust and )  
Increase Rates and Charges for Water and )  
Sewer Utility Service in All Service Areas of )  
North Carolina and Approval of a Three- )  
Year Water and Sewer Investment Plan )

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
TO PRACTICE PURSUANT  
TO N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1**

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Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes (“N.C. Gen. Stat.”) § 84-4.1 and Rule R1-22 of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Jo Anne Sanford, a licensed attorney with the law firm Sanford Law Office, PLLC, and Mark R. Alson, attorney with Ice Miller, LLP of Indianapolis, Indiana, respectfully move and request the Commission to enter an order permitting the undersigned Mark R. Alson to practice *pro hac vice* before the Commission on behalf of Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (“CWSNC”) in the above-captioned matter. In support of this Motion, Movants state the following:

1. The captioned matter is a regulatory proceeding before the Commission, governed by the Public Utilities Act, Chapter 62 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

2. CWSNC is a corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, with operations subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

3. Mr. Alson is an attorney in good standing, licensed to practice law in the States of Indiana and Ohio, and he will appear on behalf of CWSNC in the above-captioned proceedings.

4. Mr. Alson's full name, address and bar identification numbers are:

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5. Mr. Alson states herein that he will continue to represent CWSNC in the above-captioned proceedings until the final determination thereof, unless permitted to withdraw sooner by order of the Commission.

6. Mr. Alson has agreed to be subject to the orders of and is amenable to the disciplinary action and civil jurisdiction of the General Court of Justice and the North Carolina State Bar in all respects, as if he were a regularly admitted and licensed member of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.

7. The Bars of Indiana and Ohio, in which Mr. Alson is regularly admitted to practice, grant permission to members of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing to practice *pro hac vice* under circumstances similar to those authorized by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1.

8. Mr. Alson is associated, for purposes of appearing before the Commission, with Jo Anne Sanford: an attorney in good standing in the State of North Carolina, who has agreed to file a registration statement with the North

Carolina State Bar; who is duly and legally permitted to practice in the General Court of Justice of North Carolina; and upon whom service may be had in all matters connected with this legal proceeding, or any disciplinary matter, with the same effect as if personally made on Mr. Alson.

9. Mr. Alson states herein that has not been disciplined by any court or lawyer regulatory organization, nor has he had *pro hac vice* privileges revoked.

10. Any additional statements required by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1 are attached to this Motion.

11. A check for a fee in the amount of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) is submitted to the Commission Clerk with this filing and made payable to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1.(7).

WHEREFORE, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina respectfully requests that this Motion be granted and that Mark R. Alson be allowed to appear before the Commission in these matters.

Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

**Electronically Submitted**

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