

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-1297, Sub 14

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
MRT-1, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	PUBLIC STAFF NOTICE OF
v.)	INTERVENTION, MEDIATION, AND
)	REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE IN
HARKERS ISLAND SEWER)	COMPLAINT PROCEEDING
COMPANY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF - North Carolina Utilities Commission by and through Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, and pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. 62-15(d) (3) and (6) intervenes in this complaint proceeding, and also pursuant to G. S. 62-15(d) (7) will investigate this complaint and make recommendations to the Commission with respect to this complaint should there be a contested evidentiary hearing.

Intervention

The Public Staff as an intervener will fully participate in the virtual evidentiary hearing (if held), having pre-filed recommendations, cross examining witnesses and filing a proposed order. The Public Staff will not be presenting a Public Staff witness.

Mediation

Public Staff Staff Attorney William Grantmyre has spoken several times with Andrew Irby, the Attorney for the Complainant MRT-1, LLC (MRT), and Clark Wright, Jr. the Attorney for Respondent Harkers Island Sewer Company, LLC (HSIC). Both Mr. Irby and Mr. Wright, on behalf of their clients have agreed to in person mediation at the Public Staff with mediator William Grantmyre. Mr. Irby and Mr. Wright are now in the process of determining the participant's availability and selecting a date. The Public staff believes the mediation may be successful in achieving a settlement.

Request for Continuance

The Public Staff joins in the request of both HISC and MRT that the scheduled April 27, 2021, evidentiary hearing be continued and then rescheduled if necessary after the mediation.

This the 16th of April, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Petition has been served on by Clark Wright, Jr., the Attorney for HISC and Andrew Irby, the Attorney for MRT, by electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 16th day of April, 2021.

Electronically submitted
/s/ William E. Grantmyre