STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-1300, SUB 97

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Old North State Water
Company, LLC for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Water
Utility Service to Baker Farms Subdivision in
Franklin County, North Carolina and for
Approval of Rates

ORDER FINDING APPLICATION
COMPLETE AND REQUIRING
THE PUBLIC STAFF TO
PROVIDE SPECIFIC
APPLICATION DATA

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On January 23, 2024, Old North State Water Company, LLC (ONSWC or Applicant) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and for Approval of Rates (Application) to provide water utility service to the Baker Farms subdivision in Franklin County, North Carolina in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110. On January 25, 2024, ONSWC filed confidential portions of the Application.

On January 30, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Notice, which required the Public Staff to file and serve upon ONSWC a notice regarding whether the Application is considered complete, and if incomplete, identifying any deficiencies in the Application.

On February 1, 2024, the Public Staff filed a letter with the Commission indicating that the Application includes all information required for a complete Application.

Based on the foregoing, the recommendation of the Public Staff, and the entire record in this proceeding, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to determine that the Application in this matter is complete, and that the Public Staff shall provide to the Commission, within five business days of the date of this Order, the following information regarding the Application:

- 1. The number and type of customers to be served by ONSWC;
- 2. The rates currently being charged to customers, including the docket number, if applicable, in which the current rates were approved by the Commission and the effective date for the current rates:
- 3. The proposed rates and fees ONSWC seeks to charge if the Commission approves the issuance of a CPCN to ONSWC for the provision of water utility service to the Baker Farms subdivision in Franklin County, North Carolina;

- 4. If an increase in rates is proposed, provide the impact on the average monthly residential water bill under the proposed rates compared to current rates. For metered rates, indicate the average monthly usage used in your calculations; and
- 5. Briefly summarize any pertinent points from the Application such as a description of any planned capital improvements, the related dollar amounts, the estimated total impact on annual revenue requirement, and the estimated impact on the average monthly residential water bill.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2nd day of February, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk

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