

**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 all parties to this proceeding additional time to file proposed orders 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. An evidentiary hearing was held as scheduled by Commission Order on October 16, 2018. At the close of the evidentiary hearing, Chairman Finley requested that all parties file proposed orders within 30 days of the filing of the last hearing transcript. The last transcript of the evidentiary hearing was filed on October 22, 2018, and, therefore, proposed orders are to be filed by November 19, 2018.

4. The Public Staff and the Company just recently agreed to a regulatory commission expense amount related to settled issues that were to be reflected in the Partial Joint Settlement Agreement and Stipulation filed on October 19, 2018. The Public Staff is preparing late-filed exhibits that reflect its updated revenue requirement, which incorporates all settled and unsettled issues in this docket. The Public Staff also intends to file a schedule of rates, based on the updated revenue requirement.

5. Because of the additional work and the impending State Holiday, the Public Staff needs an extension until Tuesday, November 27, 2018, to file a proposed order and accompanying schedules.

6. There is no opposition to this request for an extension of time.

7. The Company requests that the Commission issue a Notice of Decision in this Docket in order to expedite the decision, and the Public Staff does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests:

1. That the Commission approve an extension of time to November 27, 2018, for the Public Staff and all other parties to file Proposed Orders;

2. That the Commission issue a Notice of Decision in this case; and
3. For such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 19th day of November, 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 19th day of November, 2018.

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