

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-218, SUB 497

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application by Aqua North Carolina, Inc.,	)	
202 MacKenan Court, Cary, North Carolina	)	ORDER GRANTING
27511, for Authority to Adjust and Increase	)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Rates for Water and Sewer Utility Service in	)	TO FILE COMMENTS
All Service Areas in North Carolina	)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On June 27, 2019, in the above-captioned docket, the Commission issued an Order Allowing Comments regarding Aqua NC's response filed on May 17, 2019 to Ordering Paragraph No. 24 of the Commission's December 18, 2018 Order issued in Docket No. W-218, Sub 497. Aqua NC's May 17, 2019 response provided an amended tariff (Appendix A-3) detailing its connection/capacity fee practices and procedures on a subdivision-by-subdivision basis. Aqua NC's response also contained a general description of the Company's connection/capacity fee practices and procedures. The deadline for interested parties to file comments regarding Aqua NC's May 17, 2019 response was July 12, 2019, and Aqua NC was allowed until July 26, 2019, to file reply comments.

On July 18, 2019, the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff) filed a motion for an extension of time to file comments to the Commission's June 27, 2019 Order regarding Aqua NC's May 17, 2019 response to Ordering Paragraph No. 24 of the Commission's December 18, 2018 Order. In support of its request, the Public Staff stated that staff members integral to the completion of the Public Staff's response to the Commission's June 27, 2019 Order have been out of the office due to both exigent circumstances and planned absences. For this reason, the Public Staff requested an extension of time of six additional weeks to complete its response in compliance with the Commission's June 27, 2019 Order. The Public Staff stated that the other parties to this proceeding do not object to the Public Staff's request.

Based on the foregoing, the Presiding Commissioner is of the opinion that the date for filing response comments by interested parties concerning Aqua NC's May 17, 2019 response to Ordering Paragraph No. 24 of the Commission's December 18, 2018 Order, its amended tariff (Appendix A-3) on a subdivision-by-subdivision basis and the general

description of Aqua NC's connection/capacity fee practices and procedures, should be extended to Friday, August 30, 2019, and that Aqua NC should be granted an extension of time to Friday, September 13, 2019, to file reply comments.

IT IS THEREFORE SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore".

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk