

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-1034, SUB 8
DOCKET NO. W-1034, SUB 10

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. W-1034, SUB 8)	
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In the Matter of)	
Request for Clarification by Water)	
Resources, Inc., of Ordering Paragraph 6)	
of 2018 Rate Case Order)	
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DOCKET NO. W-1034, SUB 10)	
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In the Matter of)	ORDER GRANTING 30 DAY
Lenny DeVitto, 8529 Indian Summer Trail,)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Harrisburg, North Carolina, 28075,)	
)	
Complainant)	
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v.)	
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Water Resources, Inc.,)	
)	
Respondent)	

BY THE CHAIR: On January 19, 2022, Water Resources, Inc., (Respondent), through counsel, filed a Motion for Extension of Time (Motion) in the above-captioned proceeding requesting 45 additional days to complete the installation of meters in the Rocky River Plantation Subdivision (Rocky River) as ordered by the Commission on September 21, 2021, in its Order Ruling on Motion for Clarification, Holding Complaint in Abeyance, and Requiring Public Staff Investigation (September 2021 Order). In its motion, Respondent informs the Commission, among other things, that the September 2021 Order requires it to replace all water meters in Rocky River by January 21, 2022, which is within four months of the Order. Respondent explains that it has procured the meters and completed installation of 34 of the 105 meters serving customers in Rocky River, but has encountered a delay in delivery of the meters, inclement weather that prevented meter replacement work, and an unanticipated amount of silt buildup inside meter boxes that doubled the per meter change-out work time. Respondent states that it has worked diligently to replace the meters by the deadline, but requires an additional 45 days to complete the meter installation.

Mr. DeVitto (Complainant) filed an objection to the Motion on January 20, 2022, stating that Respondent was given three years to replace the meters and then granted an additional 4 months to complete the meter installation. Additionally, Complainant states that the 34 meters that Respondent has replaced are in Highland Ridge, not in Rocky River as required by the September 2021 Order.

The Commission has reviewed the entire record, including Respondent's motion and Complainants opposition, and finds that good cause exists to grant a 30-day extension of time from January 21, 2022 to February 20, 2022, for Respondent to complete installation of all meters in Rocky River. The Commission further finds good cause to serve this Order on the Parties by electronic mail, delivery confirmation requested.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 21st day of January, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joann R. Snyder".

Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk