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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Via Electronic Delivery

Re: Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina, and Mountain Air Utilities Corporation for Authority to Transfer the Mountain Air Water and Wastewater Utility Systems and Public Utility Franchise in Yancey County, North Carolina, and for Approval of Rates

Docket Nos. W-354, Sub 411 & W-1148, Sub 22

--Notice of Closing

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina ("CWSNC" or "Company") is pleased to inform the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("NCUC" or "Commission") that the Company and Mountain Air Utilities Corporation ("Mountain Air" or "MAUC") have closed on the transfer of the MAUC systems to CWSNC. This transfer was authorized by the Commission in its Order of November 14, 2023 ("Order"); the closing and transfer took place on Friday, March 15, 2024.

Ordering Paragraph 6 provided that CWSNC provide notice to the Commission within three business days of the transfer of the systems. Counsel respectfully requests that the Commission accept this notice *nunc pro tunc* and apologizes for the one-day delay.

I hereby certify that I have served all parties of record to the proceeding.

Sincerely,

Electronically Submitted s/Jo Anne Sanford State Bar No. 6831