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May 30, 2023

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 430 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603

RE: In the Matter of Application of Old North State Water Company, Inc. for Authority to Adjust and Increase Rates for Water Utility Service in All Its Service Areas in NC

<u>Docket No. W-1300, Sub 60</u>

Old North State Water Company's Amended Motion to Reschedule Hearing

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached for filing in the above referenced docket is Old North State Water Company's Amended Motion to Reschedule Hearing.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this filing.

Very truly yours,

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A Pennsylvania Limited Liability Partnership

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-1300, SUB 60

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

| In the Matter of: | |
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| Application by Old North State Water |) |
| Company, Inc., 3212 6 th Avenue | |
| South, Suite 200, Birmingham, |) OLD NORTH STATE WATER |
| Alabama 35222, for Authority to |) COMPANY'S AMENDED MOTION |
| Adjust and Increase Rates for Water |) TO RESCHEDULE HEARING |
| Utility Service in All Service Areas in |) |
| North Carolina |) |

Now comes Old North State Water Company, Inc. (ONSWC or Company), through undersigned counsel, and amends its May 25, 2023, motion to reschedule the hearing as described below.

- The ONSWC report on its hiring of new accounting staff, filed on May 25, 2023, remains unchanged.
- 2. The ONSWC motion to extend the deadline for filing a report on the external accounting review required by the Commission's May 19, 2023, order in this docket remains unchanged. A July 21, 2023, filing date for that report is the earliest date that ONSWC can realistically submit the report.
- 3. However, the requested extension to July 21 for filing the external accounting review would impact the Public Staff's review time. Counsel for ONSWC had conferred with the Public Staff about rescheduling the hearing but not about the request to extend the date for filing the external accounting review. Upon receipt and review of the filed motion, the Public Staff expressed concern

that the requested extension for filing the accounting review will deprive them of review time compared to the 30 days in the original scheduling order, if the hearing is rescheduled to a date between August 1 and 18 as previously requested by ONSWC.

- 4. The Company agrees with the Public Staff that their review time should not be shortened, and therefore amends its May 25, 2023, motion to request that the hearing be rescheduled for a date between September 1st and 15th. This should accommodate the scheduling needs of both parties and should not result in any prejudice to either party or the ratepayers.
- 5. The Public Staff does not object to this Amended Motion to Reschedule Hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Company requests that the Commission (i) accept the information reported herein as sufficient response to ordering paragraph number 1 in the May 19 Order; (ii) grant an extension of time to July 21, 2023, for ONSWC to file the external accounting review in response to ordering paragraph number 2 in the May 19 Order; and (iii) grant a change in the hearing date from July 25, 2023, to sometime between September 1 – 15, 2023.

This the 30th day of May, 2023.

/s/ David T. Drooz

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing OLD NORTH STATE WATER COMPANY'S AMENDED MOTION TO RESCHEDULE HEARING on each of the parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record by emailing them an electronic copy or by causing a paper copy of the same to be hand-delivered or deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to each.

This the 30th day of May, 2023.

Electronically submitted

/s/ David T. Drooz