

that the Public Staff would recommend. Mountain Air POA states that it learned of the Public Staff's proposed rate levels once the Public Staff filed its direct testimony. Mountain Air POA also asserts that additional issues have arisen in the Public Staff's testimony regarding a potential requirement that a survey be conducted of the Mountain Air residents. Further, Mountain Air POA states that the Public Staff's testimony provides the Public Staff's position on CWSNC's requested \$950,000.00 plant acquisition adjustment to be used for satisfaction of several liens encumbering property used to provide water and wastewater services within Mountain Air which, depending on the level of rates approved, could fall to the residents to pay. Accordingly, Mountain Air POA requests leave to file the testimony attached to its motion addressing these issues. Mountain Air POA states that CWSNC does not oppose its motion.

Based on the foregoing, and the entire record herein, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant Mountain Air POA's motion and accept the filing of the direct testimony of Mountain Air POA Board Member John Robertson on behalf of Mountain Air POA.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 27th day of July, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tamika D. Conyers". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk