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June 15, 2020

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

**Via Electronic Filing**

Re: Aqua North Carolina, Inc. - Application for General Rate Increase  
Docket No. W-218, Sub 526  
Technical Corrections---Revised Filings Due to Rebuttal Exhibits  
Format Issues

Dear Ms. Campbell:

On June 12, 2020, Aqua North Carolina, Inc. ("Aqua" or "Company") timely filed five (5) items of Rebuttal Testimony with Exhibits. They included the Rebuttal Testimony of Amanda Berger, Edward Thill, Paul Hanley, Dean Gearhart, and a combined filing by Joe Pearce and George Kunkel.

Recognizing at the end of the day on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> that Aqua could not meet the filing deadline for the Becker/Pearce Rebuttal, Aqua filed a late-day Motion for Extension of Time, requesting until Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at noon, to submit Becker/Pearce Rebuttal for filing and to serve all parties.

On Saturday, June 13, 2020, Aqua submitted for filing, and served to all parties, the combined Rebuttal Testimony of Shannon Becker and Joe Pearce, with exhibits.

Upon review of all documents, Aqua determined there were problems with some exhibits---specifically, witness Gearhart's Rebuttal Exhibit 1 and certain of the pages in witnesses Becker/Pearce's Exhibits. Due to technical issues, some pages were mis-aligned and some pages were blank. With apologies to the Commission and the parties for the inconvenience, the Company in this filing submits revisions that correct these errors (which were in the exhibit formats only---there are no modifications to the testimony).

Attached please find for filing:

- Gearhart Rebuttal Testimony with corrected Rebuttal Exhibit 1;  
and
- Becker/Pearce Rebuttal Testimony, with corrected Rebuttal Exhibits.

To emphasize, no changes have been made in the Rebuttal Testimony; these new documents simply serve as substitutes for the initial filings, submitted only for the purpose of providing rebuttal exhibits with proper formatting.

As always, thank you and your staff for your assistance; please feel free to contact me if there are any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

**Electronically Submitted**

**/s/Jo Anne Sanford**

State Bar No. 6831

Attorney for Aqua North Carolina, Inc.

c: Parties of Record

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing **Rebuttal Testimony and Revised Exhibits of Dean Gearhart and Shannon V. Becker/Joseph Pearce (combined)** filed by Aqua North Carolina, Inc. in Docket No. W-218, Sub 526, on the parties of record in accordance with North Carolina Utilities Commission Rule R1-39, either by United States mail, first class postage pre-paid; by hand delivery; or by means of electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 15th day of June 2020.

**Electronically Submitted**  
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