STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-1300, SUB 60

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application by Old North State Water)	ORDER GRANTING PUBLIC
Company, LLC, for Authority to Adjust and)	STAFF'S MOTION FOR
Increase Rates for Water Utility Service in)	EXTENSION OF TIME
All Its Service Areas in North Carolina)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On June 29, 2021, Old North State Water Company, Inc. (ONSWC or Company), filed an Application for Rate Increase in Docket No. W-1300, Sub 60. On June 13, 2022, the Commission issued its Order Approving Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, Granting Partial Rate Increase, and Requiring Customer Notice (Rate Case Order). In the Rate Case Order, the Commission directed the Public Staff to conduct an investigation into various matters.

On October 2 and 3, and continuing to October 9, 2023, an evidentiary hearing was held regarding the matters as to which the Commission had directed an investigation. The Presiding Commissioner directed the parties to file proposed orders and/or briefs within 30 days of the filing of the hearing transcripts in this docket. The transcripts were filed on October 12, 2021, and accordingly the parties' proposed orders and briefs were due on or before November 13, 2023.

On November 9, 2023, the Public Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time, requesting a one-week extension to file proposed orders and briefs due to the complexity of this matter and to the press of business related to other matters pending before the Commission. The Company does not object to the extension of time requested by the Public Staff.

After careful consideration, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the Public Staff's Motion. The parties shall file proposed orders and/or briefs on or Monday November 20, 2023.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 13th day of November, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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