

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 344

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of )	
North Carolina, 2335 Saunders Road, )	PUBLIC STAFF'S
Northbrook, Illinois 60062, for Authority to )	MOTION FOR
Adjust and Increase Rates for Water and Sewer )	EXTENSION
Utility Service in All of its Service Areas in North )	
Carolina )	

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF - North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Chief Counsel, Antoinette R. Wike, and moves that the Commission issue an order granting the Public Staff and Intervenor additional time to file testimony in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows unto the Commission:

1. On March 31, 2015, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina. (CWSNC or Company), filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to increase its rates for water and sewer utility service in all of its service areas in North Carolina.

2. On April 30, 2015, the Commission declared the above-captioned docket a general rate case and suspended rates. By Reissued Order dated May 26, 2015, the Commission scheduled hearings, and required customer notice.

3. The Commission's Reissued Order specified that the Public Staff and Intervenor should pre-file testimony no later than September 15, 2015, and

also provided that the Applicant should file rebuttal testimony no later than September 22, 2015.

4. The Public Staff, CWSNC, and the Intervenor, Corolla Light Community Association are engaged in settlement negotiations and need additional time to complete those negotiations.

5. All parties consent to this Motion.

THEREFORE, the Public Staff requests that the Commission approve an extension of time to September 25, 2015, for the Public Staff and Intervenor(s) to file testimony, and an extension to September 30, 2015, for the Company to file rebuttal testimony.

Respectfully submitted, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this Motion for Extension of Time has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

/s/ Gina C. Holt