

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-218, SUB 497

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Aqua North Carolina, Inc.,)	
202 MacKenan Court, Cary, North)	
Carolina 27511, for Authority to Adjust)	ORDER GRANTING
and Increase Rates for Water and Sewer)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION
Utility Service in All Service Areas in)	OF TIME ON CONDITION
North Carolina)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On October 22, 2018, Aqua North Carolina, Inc. (Aqua or Company) filed a Motion for Extension of Time To File Proposed Orders requesting that Aqua and all other parties be granted an extension of time until Tuesday, October 30, 2018, to file proposed orders in this docket.

At the close of the evidentiary hearing on September 25, 2018, the Commission ordered that proposed orders be filed on or before Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 28 days from the close of the evidentiary hearing. In its motion Aqua notes that it did not object to the due date for proposed orders; however, despite diligent effort, the available time has proven insufficient for Aqua to complete the task of developing the proposed order. Therefore, Aqua now requests additional time. Aqua states that allowing the extension of time until Tuesday, October 30, 2018, allows the parties adequate time for proposed orders and leaves the Commission two months to deliberate and issue its order on or prior to the January 1, 2019, expiration of the statutory 270-day period.

In its filing, Aqua further reminds the Commission that prior to the Commission's April 5, 2018 scheduling order, the Company had voluntarily extended the date upon which it would be entitled to place temporary rates into effect under bond pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-135(a) until November 9, 2018. Aqua states that the duration of the waiver was for 34 days from October 6, 2018. In making reference to this extension, the Company made no suggestion that it would further extend the November 9, 2018 date.

Lastly, Aqua states that the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission agrees with this requested extension of time and neither the Attorney General nor Mr. Galamb object to the request.

Prior to the Company's filing of its motion for additional time, the Commission had already arranged its schedule with respect to this docket and the press of other business with the November 9, 2018 date in mind. The Presiding Commissioner finds, that due to the Company's request for an extension of time, it is fair and reasonable that the

temporary rates date of November 9, 2018, be continued as well. Based on the foregoing, including the Company's request and the scheduling difficulties of the Commission, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant Aqua's motion for an extension of time to Tuesday, October 30, 2018, for all parties to file proposed orders in this docket, conditioned upon Aqua's agreement to extend the date upon which it would be entitled to place temporary rates into effect under bond pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-135(a) to November 28, 2018.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 23rd day of October, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore".

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk