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### Via Electronic Delivery

Ms. Shonta Dunston Deputy Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4325

Re:

Docket Nos. W-354, Sub 361 and W-1046, Sub 5

Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina ("CWSNC") for Authority to Acquire the Water and Sewer Utility System in Silverton Subdivision in Cabarrus County, North Carolina from Pace Utilities Group, Inc., and Approval of Rates

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Please accept this correspondence as notice that I am making a limited appearance on behalf of CWSNC in the above-referenced dockets for the purpose of filing the enclosed executed, searchable copy of the Certificate of Service of Customer Notice, as directed in the Commission's Order Approving Transfer.

I certify that all parties of record have been served electronically with this document.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Christina D. Cress

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Renee Fulmer, mailed with sufficient			
postage or hand delivered to all affected customers the attached Notice to Customers			
issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission in Docket Nos. W-1046, Sub 5 and			
W-354, Sub 361, and the Notice was mailed or hand delivered by the date specified in			
the Order.			
This the August, 2019.			
By: Reve Fulum Signature			
Name of Utility Company			
The above-named Applicant, Renee Fulnce,			
personally appeared before me this day and, being first duly sworn, says that the required			
Notice to Customers was mailed or hand delivered to all affected customers, as required			
by the Commission Order dated 7 39 19 in Docket Nos. W-1046, Sub 5			
and W-354, Sub 361.			
Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the 29th day of August., 2019.			
Notary Public  Ann Raponi  Printed Name  (SEAL) My Confidence: 7/12/21  Report			
Date			

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# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 361 DOCKET NO. W-1046, SUB 5

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of	)	
North Carolina, 4944 Parkway Plaza Boulevard,	)	
Suite 375, Charlotte, North Carolina 28217, for	)	
Authority to Acquire the Water and Sewer Utility	)	NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
System in Silverton Subdivision in Cabarrus	)	
County, North Carolina from Pace Utilities Group,	)	
Inc., 6719-C Fairview Road, Charlotte, North	)	
Carolina 28210, and Approval of Rates		

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has issued an Order approving the transfer of the franchise of Pace Utilities Group, Inc. for providing water and sewer utility service in Silverton Subdivision in Cabarrus County, North Carolina, to Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC).

The North Carolina Utilities Commission has approved the following new water and sewer rates for CWSNC as set forth below. These rates are effective for service rendered on and after the date of the closing of the transfer.

## Monthly Metered Water Service (Residential):

Base Facility Charge (With zero usage)	\$16.74
<u>Usage Charge</u> :	
Per 1,000 Gallons:	\$ 3.75
Monthly Sewer Service Residential:	
Flat Rate, Per Dwelling Unit	\$50.46
Connection Charge, Water and Sewer:	None
Meter Testing Fee: 1/	\$20.00
New Water Customer Charge:	\$27.00

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New Sewer Customer Charge: 2/ \$ 27.00

Reconnection Charge: 3/

If water service is cut off by utility for good cause \$27.00 If water service is discontinued at customer's request \$27.00

Sewer Reconnection Charge: 4/

If sewer service is cut off by utility for good cause Actual Cost

New Meter Charge: Actual Cost

Irrigation Meter Installation: Actual Cost

# MISCELLANEOUS UTILITY MATTERS

Charge for processing NSF Checks: \$25.00

Bills Due: On billing date

Bills Past Due: 21 days after billing date

Billing Frequency:

Bills shall be rendered monthly in all

service areas

<u>Finance Charge for Late Payment</u>: 1% per month will be applied to the

unpaid balance of all bills still past due

25 days after billing date.

#### Notes:

<sup>1/</sup> If a customer requests a test of a water meter more frequently than once in a 24-month period, the Company will collect a \$20.00 service charge to defray the cost of the test. If the meter is found to register in excess of the prescribed accuracy limits, the meter testing charge will be waived. If the meter is found to register accurately or below prescribed accuracy limits, the charge shall be retained by the Company. Regardless of the test results, customers may request a meter test once in a 24-month period without charge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>/ Customers who request to be reconnected within nine months of disconnection at the same address shall be charged the base facility charge for the service period they were disconnected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3/</sup> This charge shall be waived if customer is also a water customer within the same service area.

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<sup>4/</sup> The utility shall itemize the estimated cost of disconnecting and reconnecting service and shall furnish this estimate to customer with cut-off notice. This charge will be waived if customer also receives water service from Carolina Water Service within the same service area. Customers who request to be reconnected within nine months of disconnection at the same address shall be charged the base facility charge for the service period they were disconnected.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This is the 29th day of July, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk