



**NORTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC STAFF
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

December 12, 2023

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: Docket Nos. W-218, Sub 526 and W-218, Sub 573 – Motion of Aqua North Carolina, Inc. to Terminate or Temporarily Discontinue Certain Reporting Requirements from Docket No. W-218, Sub 526

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On October 20, 2023, Aqua North Carolina, Inc. (Aqua or Company), filed a Motion to Terminate or Temporarily Discontinue Certain Reporting Requirements from Docket No. W-218, Sub 526. In its motion, Aqua requests that it be permitted to discontinue the DEQ Quarterly Notice of Deficiency filings required by Ordering Paragraph 20 of the Commission's Order Approving Partial Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, Deciding Contested Issues, Granting Partial Rate Increase, and Requiring Customer Notice issued in Docket No. W-218, Sub 526 (Sub 526 Order); and the annual report on the effect of the implementation of metered sewer rates required by Ordering Paragraph 12 of the Sub 526 Order. In addition, Aqua requests that it be permitted to discontinue filing quarterly earnings under the WSIC/SSIC rules, the quarterly WSIC/SSIC customer revenues, and the WSIC/SSIC construction status required by Ordering Paragraph 20 of the Sub 526 Order while the Company's Water and Sewer Investment Plan (WSIP) approved in Docket No. W-218, Sub 573 is in effect. Aqua states that it will continue to file the annual Three-Year WSIC/SSIC plan for periods not included in the WSIP period of 2023 through 2025 and the quarterly earnings and status reports required by Commission Rule R1-17A(j).

The Public Staff has reviewed Aqua's motion and does not object to the relief requested by Aqua.

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By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a copy to all parties of record by electronic delivery.

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties of Record