

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-1305, SUB 35
DOCKET NO. W-1300, SUB 77

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
WLI Investments, LLC, 60 Gregory Road,)	
Ste 1, Belville, North Carolina 28451,)	
)	
Complainant)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
)	HOLD DOCKETS IN ABEYANCE
v.)	AND REQUIRING PERIODIC
)	REPORTS
Old North State Water Company, LLC and)	
Pluris Hampstead, LLC,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

BY THE HEARING EXAMINER: On December 5, 2022, in response to a Consent Motion by the parties, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion to Continue Hearing and Making Additional Procedural Modifications (Continuance Order), in the above-captioned dockets. The Continuance Order, among other things, postponed the hearing in this matter that was scheduled for December 6, 2022, and required the parties to file a case status report on or before January 2, 2023.

On January 3, 2023, WLI Investments, LLC (WLI), Old North State Water Company, LLC, and Pluris Hampstead, LLC (collectively parties), filed a joint case status report. In summary, the status report stated that the parties have reached a settlement and that after the completion of certain reviews and approvals agreed upon between the parties WLI will file a Notice of Dismissal with prejudice of WLI's pending Complaint in these dockets.

On January 6, 2023, WLI filed a Motion to Hold Proceeding in Abeyance. WLI stated that the parties' settlement includes an agreement to request an abeyance in the proceedings, and that holding the proceedings in abeyance while the parties seek the reviews and approvals agreed upon in their settlement will allow the parties sufficient time to perform on their settlement agreement and will promote efficiency in the use of judicial resources.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Hearing Examiner concludes that there is good cause to hold these proceedings in abeyance, and to require that the parties file a status report every three months informing the Commission about the parties' progress in obtaining the reviews and approvals needed to finalize their settlement.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:


1. That the proceedings in these dockets shall be held in abeyance until further order of the Commission; and

2. That the parties shall file a case status report every three months informing the Commission about the parties' progress in obtaining the reviews and approvals needed to finalize their settlement, with the first such report to be filed on or before March 9, 2023.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 10th day of January, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Shonta Dunston". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk