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UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Mr. David Drooz  
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Re: Docket No. W-218, Sub 553 – Application by Aqua North Carolina, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and for Approval of Rates for Gardner Farms

Dear Mr. Drooz:

On January 31, 2024, Aqua North Carolina, Inc. (Aqua), made a supplemental filing in the aforementioned docket consisting of an updated application and exhibits. The Public Staff has reviewed the supplemental filing and states as follows:

1. In its letter filed July 25, 2023, the Public Staff stated that the information required by lines 4 through 35 on page 4 of the Application Form was not provided and that the Company did not meet the conditions for omitting the information. The Company did not provide page 4 of the Application Form with its updated application.

For the reason set forth above, the Public Staff is of the opinion that Aqua has failed to file information sufficient to address all the deficiencies noted in the Public Staff's July 25, 2023 letter and, therefore, the application remains incomplete.

Sincerely,

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