

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-755, SUB 10

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by GGCC Utility, Inc., Post Office)
Box 368, Linville, North Carolina 28646, for)
Authority to Increase Rates for Water and Sewer)
Utility Service in Grandfather Golf and Country)
Club Development, Avery County, North)
Carolina)

MOTION TO
CANCEL HEARING

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and moves that the hearing previously scheduled on this matter be canceled. In support of this motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows unto the Commission:

1. This proceeding commenced on June 21, 2018 with the filing by GGCC Utility Co., Inc. (GGCC or Applicant), of an application seeking authority to increase its rates for providing water and sewer utility service in The Grandfather Golf & Country Club Development in Avery County, North Carolina. In an order issued on July 9, 2018 (Order), the Commission scheduled a public hearing for 7 p.m., on November 14, 2018, in the Avery County Courthouse, 200 Montezuma Street, Newland, North Carolina. The hearing was scheduled subject to cancellation if no significant protests were received from consumers by September 28, 2018.

2. The Applicant provides water utility service to 267 residential customers and one commercial customer (the Club). The Applicant provides sewer service to 191 residential customers and the Club. By Certificate of Service dated July 31, 2018, and filed with the Commission on August 3, 2018, the Applicant stated that the Notice to Customers was mailed or hand delivered to all affected customers by the date specified in the Order. No consumer protests have been received.

3. Following an inspection of the Applicant's facilities and an examination of his books and records, the Public Staff has determined that the Applicant's quarterly sewer rate for the residential customers be set at \$139.45 per quarter instead of \$143.09 per quarter as proposed by the Applicant. In an email dated October 24, 2018, the Public Staff notified the Applicant of the rate it was proposing, and in a reply email on the same date, the Applicant agreed to this rate. In all other respects, the Public Staff is in agreement with the Applicant's proposed rates and charges. The Applicant has agreed to the Public Staff's recommended rates, and there are no longer any issues in dispute between the Applicant and the Public Staff. Consequently, it is appropriate to cancel the November 14 public hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff prays:

1. That the hearing on this matter currently scheduled for November 14, 2018, be canceled;

2. That the Applicant be ordered to notify its customers of the cancelation of the hearing within two business days of the date of this order; and

3. For such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this the 25th day of October, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing on GGCC Utility, Inc., by electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 25th day of October, 2018.

Electronically submitted
/s/ Layla Cummings