

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-1305, SUB 12

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application by Pluris Hampstead, LLC, ) 5950 Berkshire Lane, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas,) ) 75225 for Authority to Increase Rates for ) Sewer Utility Service in All of Its Service Areas ) in Pender County, North Carolina )	ORDER CANCELING EXPERT WITNESS HEARING AND ADMITTING EVIDENCE INTO THE RECORD
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BY THE COMMISSION: On September 2, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Rescheduling Expert Witness Hearing and Requiring Verified Information, which in part scheduled an expert witness hearing to be held on Monday, September 21, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. remotely via Webex. The Order stated that the expert witness hearing may be canceled pending sufficient filings by the parties to the Commission's questions contained therein.

On September 9, 2020, the Public Staff filed a Response to Commission Order. On September 10, 2020, Pluris Hampstead, LLC (Pluris Hampstead) filed Responses to Commission Questions. On September 10, 2020, the Public Staff filed an amended response to the Commission's questions to correct typographical and verification-related errors contained in its September 9, 2020 filing.

Based on the verified responses filed by Pluris Hampstead and the Public Staff and the entire record in this proceeding, the Commission finds good cause to cancel the expert witness hearing currently scheduled to be held on Monday, September 21, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Further, the Commission finds good cause to admit into the record the following filings in this docket: Pluris Hampstead's Application for General Rate Increase, Pluris Hampstead's Update to Operating Expense and Rate base, the prefiled testimony and exhibits of Pluris Hampstead and the Public Staff; the Agreement and Stipulation of Settlement between Pluris Hampstead and the Public Staff dated August 19, 2020; and the parties' respective verified responses to the Commission's questions posed in the September 2, 2020 Order.

As previously required in the September 2, 2020 Order, Pluris Hampstead and the Public Staff shall file a joint proposed order on or before Friday, October 16, 2020. Finally, the Commission concludes that Pluris Hampstead should provide notice to its customers by prominently posting a copy of this Order on its website.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 16th day of September, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk