

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 400

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application by Carolina Water Service, ) Inc. of North Carolina for Authority to ) Adjust and Increase Rates and ) Charges for Water and Sewer Utility ) Service in All Service Areas of North ) Carolina and Approval of a Three-Year ) Water and Sewer Investment Plan ) )	JOINT MOTION OF CAROLINA WATER SERVICE, INC. OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE PUBLIC STAFF FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROPOSED ORDERS AND BRIEFS
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NOW COMES Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC) and the Public Staff of the North Carolina Public Utilities Commission (Movants), by undersigned counsel, and jointly request that the due date for proposed orders and briefs in the above-captioned docket be extended by two days, until February 2, 2023. In support of this motion, CWSNC and Public Staff state as follows:

1. By ruling of Presiding Commissioner Daniel G. Clodfelter on January 11, 2023, the due date for filing Proposed Orders was extended until January 31, 2023.
2. The Public Staff and CWSNC have engaged diligently in the work associated with filing separate Proposed Orders that reflect agreement on all issues except Return on Equity (RoE) and the application of the 5% rate caps for Rate Years 2 and 3. Because the ultimate numbers will vary with the differences in the respective views of the correct RoE, separate orders are required, wherein areas of agreement and of disagreement are accurately and very clearly set forth.
3. The task of drafting and reviewing such orders has been significant, in some measure due to the initial effort to address a multi-year plan. Additionally, the Parties have focused additional time on re-scheduling the presentation of proposals regarding penalties and incentives, consistent with a better understanding of the Commission's expectations in this docket.
4. Both CWSNC and Public Staff require and request a brief amount of additional time to ensure completion and cross-checking for accuracy and agreement of the proposed orders.

Accordingly, CWSNC and the Public Staff jointly petition the Commission for an extension of time for proposed orders in this proceeding, to and including February 2, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission issue an additional order extending the due date for proposed orders and/or briefs in this proceeding, until February 2, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the JOINT MOTION FOR TWO DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROPOSED ORDERS, filed by the Public Staff and Carolina Water Service, Inc., of North Carolina. in Docket No. W-354, Sub 400, has been served on each of the parties to this proceeding.

This the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

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