STAFF CONFERENCE AGENDA January 30, 2023 Commission Hearing Room 2115, 10:00 a.m.

ELECTRIC

CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT SOLAR FACILITIES

Duke Energy Progress, LLC

- Docket No. SP-28189, Sub 0 Application of Hobnob Solar, LLC for an amended certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct an 80-MW solar photovoltaic facility in Hoke County, North Carolina (T. Williamson /Keyworth)
- 2. <u>Docket No. SP-47825</u>, <u>Sub 0</u> Application of Ridgeline Solar, LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct an 80-MW solar photovoltaic facility in Duplin County, North Carolina, and Registration Statement (*T. Williamson /Keyworth*)

NATURAL GAS

ADJUSTMENT TO BENCHMARK COST OF NATURAL GAS

Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc.

 Docket No. G-5, Sub 657 – Application of Public Service Company of North Carolina for authority to adjust rates and charges to track changes in wholesale costs of gas (Nader/Holt)

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

4. Docket No. G-9, Sub 822 – Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas for authority to adjust rates and charges to track changes in wholesale costs of gas (Michna/Jost)

COMMUNICATIONS

INTERCONNECTION AMENDMENTS

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a AT&T North Carolina (AT&T)

- 5. <u>Docket No. P-55, Sub 1749</u> Amendment to the interconnection agreement with Fusion Cloud Services, LLC (Proffitt/Coxton)
- 6. <u>Docket No. P-55, Sub 1772</u> Amendment to the interconnection agreement with Peerless Network, LLC (Proffitt/Coxton)
- 7. <u>Docket No. P-55, Sub 1922</u> Amendment to the interconnection agreement with GC Pivotal, LLC (d/b/a Global Capacity) (Proffitt/Coxton)

WATER AND WASTEWATER

ORDER RECOGNIZING CONTIGUOUS EXTENSION AND APPROVING OF RATES

Old North State Water Company, Inc.

8. <u>Docket No. W-1300, Sub 70</u> – Notification of intention to begin operations in an area contiguous to a present service area to provide water utility service for Cadence subdivision, Phases 1 and 2, in Guilford County (Bhatta/Meda/Coxton)

The Public Staff recommends approval of the preceding agenda items as described above and reflected in proposed orders provided to the Commission Staff.

NATURAL GAS BRIEFING

Briefing by Piedmont Natural Gas and Dominion Energy on Winter Storm Elliott

DOCKET NO. SP-28189, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Hobnob Solar, LLC, for a)	
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	ORDER ISSUING AMENDED
Necessity to Construct a 72-MW Solar Facility)	CERTIFICATE
in Hoke County, North Carolina)	

BY THE COMMISSION: On January 26, 2022, the Commission issued an order granting Hobnob Solar, LLC (Applicant) a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1 for construction of a 72-MWAC solar photovoltaic generating facility to be located south and east of Old Wire Road and near the intersection of Old Wire Road and St. Pauls Road/Highway 20, Dundarrach, Hoke County, North Carolina. The Commission previously accepted registration of the facility as a new renewable energy facility.

On August 29, 2022, the Applicant filed a letter stating that the capacity of the facility has been increased to 80-MW_{AC}. The letter also stated that the site plan of the facility has not changed.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on January 30, 2023. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the amendment and determined it to be in compliance with the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 62-110.1(a) and Commission Rule R8-64. Therefore, the Public Staff recommended that the Commission issue the amended CPCN to the Applicant.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the application and issue the attached amended certificate for the proposed solar photovoltaic electric generating facility.

- 1. That the application of Hobnob Solar, LLC for an amended certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved.
- 2. That Appendix A shall constitute the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Hobnob Solar, LLC for the 80-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic generating facility to be located south and east of Old Wire Road and near the intersection of Old Wire Road and St. Pauls Road/Highway 20, Dundarrach, Hoke County, North Carolina.

3. That the amended certificate of public convenience and necessity shall expire five years following the date of the issuance of the original or renewal Order if construction has not begun, unless it is revoked pursuant to Commission Rule R8-64(d)(1).

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ___ day of January, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. SP-28189, SUB 0

Hobnob Solar, LLC 880 Apollo Street, Suite 333 El Segundo, California 90245

is hereby issued this

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PURSUANT TO N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1

for a 80-MWAC solar photovoltaic generating facility

located

south and east of Old Wire Road and near the intersection of Old Wire Road and St. Pauls Road/Highway 20, Dundarrach, Hoke County, North Carolina,

subject to all orders, rules, regulations and conditions as are now or may hereafter be lawfully made by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ___ day of January, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk

DOCKET NO. SP-47825. SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Ridgeline Solar, LLC, for a)	ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	AND ACCEPTING
Necessity to Construct an 80-MW Solar)	REGISTRATION OF NEW
Facility in Duplin County, North Carolina)	RENEWABLE ENERGY
)	FACILITY

BY THE COMMISSION: On October 20, 2022, Ridgeline Solar, LLC (Applicant) filed an application seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1(a) for construction of an 80-MWAC solar photovoltaic generating facility to be located on the south side of Red Hill Road (State Road 1306), south of the intersection with Alum Springs Road and east of Herrings Marsh Run, Mount Olive, Duplin County, North Carolina. The Applicant plans to sell the electricity generated by this facility to Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP).

Also on October 20, 2022, the Applicant filed a registration statement for a new renewable energy facility. The registration statement included certified attestations that: (1) the facility is in substantial compliance with all federal and state laws, regulations, and rules for the protection of the environment and conservation of natural resources; (2) the facility will be operated as a new renewable energy facility; (3) the Applicant will not remarket or otherwise resell any renewable energy certificates sold to an electric power supplier to comply with N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8; and (4) the Applicant will consent to the auditing of its books and records by the Public Staff insofar as those records relate to transactions with North Carolina electric power suppliers.

On November 10, 2022, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On November 11, 2022, the Applicant filed a verified certificate of service stating that the application and the related public notice were provided to DEP on November 11, 2022.

On December 19, 2022, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from The Duplin Times (Kenansville, North Carolina) stating that the publication of notice was completed on December 8, 2022. No complaints have been received.

On January 9 and 19, 2023, the State Clearinghouse filed comments. Because of the nature of the comments, the cover letters indicated that no further State

Clearinghouse review action by the Commission was required for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on January 30, 2023. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the application and determined it to be in compliance with the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 62-110.1(a) and Commission Rule R8-64. The Public Staff further stated that the registration statement contains the certified attestations required by Commission Rule R8-66(b). Therefore, the Public Staff recommended approval of the certificate and registration for the facility.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the application and issue the attached certificate for the proposed solar photovoltaic electric generating facility. The Commission further finds good cause, based upon the foregoing and the entire record in this proceeding, to accept registration of the facility as a new renewable energy facility. The Applicant shall annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year and is required to participate in the NC-RETS REC tracking system (http://www.ncrets.org) in order to facilitate the issuance of renewable energy certificates.

- 1. That the application of Ridgeline Solar, LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved.
- 2. That Appendix A shall constitute the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Ridgeline Solar, LLC for the 80-MW_{AC} solar PV electric generating facility located on the south side of Red Hill Road (State Road 1306) south of the intersection with Alum Springs Road and east of Herrings Marsh Run, Mount Olive, Duplin County, North Carolina.
- 3. That the registration statement filed by Ridgeline Solar, LLC for its solar photovoltaic generating facility located in Duplin County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility, shall be, and is hereby, accepted.
- 4. That Ridgeline Solar, LLC shall annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year.
- 5. That Ridgeline Solar, LLC shall renew this certificate by re-compliance with the requirements set forth in Rule R8-64 if the applicant does not begin construction within five years after the issuance of the certificate.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ___ day of January, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. SP-47825, SUB 0

Ridgeline Solar, LLC 3402 Pico Blvd Santa Monica, California 90405

is hereby issued this

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PURSUANT TO N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1

for an 80-MWAC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located

on the south side of Red Hill Road (State Road 1306), south of the intersection with Alum Springs Road, and east of Herrings Marsh Run, Mount Olive, Duplin County, North Carolina,

subject to all orders, rules, regulations and conditions as are now or may hereafter be lawfully made by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ___ day of January, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 657

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Public Service Company of)	
North Carolina, Inc., for an Adjustment of its)	ORDER APPROVING RATE
Rates and Charges to Track Changes in its)	CHANGES EFFECTIVE
Wholesale Costs of Gas Under Rider D to its)	FEBRUARY 1, 2023
Tariff)	

BY THE COMMISSION: On January 18, 2023, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. (PSNC or Company) filed an application, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.4, and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(3) and (5)(d), requesting authority to decrease its sales rates by \$2.7768 per dekatherm (dt) and its transportation rates by \$0.0268 per dt effective February 1, 2023. The decrease is a result of a change in PSNC's Benchmark Commodity Gas Cost from \$7.00 per dt to \$4.25 per dt, as well as the change in the company use and unaccounted for gas as described in PSNC's Rider D.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on January 30, 2023. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the proposed rate changes and recommended approval as filed.

Based upon review of the application, the detailed supporting calculations as reflected in Schedule A, and the recommendation of the Public Staff, the Commission is of the opinion that the proposed rate changes, as reflected in Schedule B should be allowed to become effective as filed.

- 1. That PSNC is allowed to decrease its sales rates by \$2.7768 per dt effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2023.
- 2. That PSNC is allowed to decrease its transportation rates by \$0.0268 per dt effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2023.
- 3. That PSNC shall file revised tariffs consistent with Ordering Paragraphs 1 and 2 within five days of the date of this Order.
- 4. That PSNC shall give notice to its customers of the rate changes authorized in this Order.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF T	THE COMMISSION.
This the day of	, 2023.
	NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
	A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk

DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 822

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company,)	ORDER APPROVING
Inc., for an Adjustment of its Rates and	RATE ADJUSTMENTS
Charges to Track Changes in its Wholesale)	EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1,
Costs of Gas	2023

BY THE COMMISSION: On January 17, 2023, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont or Company) filed a petition, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.4, Commission Rule R1-17(k)(3), and Appendix A of Piedmont's North Carolina Service Regulations, seeking authority to decrease its Benchmark Cost of Gas from the current rate of \$7.00 per dekatherm (dt) to a rate of \$4.00 per dt.

Piedmont states that it projects it will materially over-collect its commodity cost of gas at its currently approved Benchmark Cost of Gas rate based on the wholesale cost of gas as reported by the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) and forecasted normalized throughput levels. To mitigate such an over-collection, Piedmont proposes to decrease its Benchmark Cost of Gas from \$7.00 per dt to \$4.00 per dt. Data supporting the computation of the proposed rate changes based on this revised Benchmark Cost of Gas is set forth on Schedules A and B of the petition.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on January 30, 2023. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the proposed rate changes and recommended approval as filed.

Based on the review of the petition and the recommendation of the Public Staff, the Commission concludes that the proposed rate changes should be allowed to become effective as filed.

- 1. That Piedmont is authorized to decrease its Benchmark Cost of Gas from \$7.00 per dt to \$4.00 per dt effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2023;
- 2. That Piedmont shall file its revised tariffs consistent with Ordering Paragraph 1 within five days of the date of this Order; and
- 3. That Piedmont shall give notice to its customers of the rate changes authorized in this Order.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.			
This the day of	, 2023.		
	NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION		
	A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk		

DOCKET NO. P-55, SUB 1749

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Interconnection Agreement between BellS Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a AT&T No Carolina, and Fusion Cloud Services, LLC	orth)	ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT	
BY THE COMMISSION: On Decel LLC, d/b/a AT&T North Carolina, and F Parties), filed, for Commission approval, a agreement approved on August 8, 2008.	Fusion Clou	d Services, LLC (collectiv	ely, the
The amendment modifies certain provisions related to Operations Support Systems and Data Connection Security Requirements associated with the agreement.			
The filing was made in compliance with Commission Rule R17-4(d) and Sections 252(e) and 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Commission considered the amendments at its Regular Staff Conference on January 30, 2023. The Public Staff recommended that the amendment be approved, and the Commission approved the recommendation.			
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED th to the existing agreement between the Pa of filing.			
ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COM	MISSION.		
This the day of Janua	ry, 2023.		
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¹ The original interconnection agreement was executed when Fusion Cloud Services, LLC was operating as Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.

DOCKET NO. P-55, SUB 1772

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a AT&T North Carolina, and Peerless Network of North Carolina, LLC) ORDER APPROVING) AMENDMENTS)
BY THE COMMISSION: On December LLC, d/b/a AT&T North Carolina, and Peerless Commission approval, two amendments to the approved on July 30, 2009.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
One amendment modifies certain pro Systems and Data Connection Security Requi	visions related to Operations Support rements associated with the agreement.

One amendment modifies certain provisions related to Operations Support Systems and Data Connection Security Requirements associated with the agreement. The second amendment modifies the specified rates, terms, and conditions related to DS1 and DS3 transport service.

The filing was made in compliance with Commission Rule R17-4(d) and Sections 252(e) and 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Commission considered the matter at its Regular Staff Conference on January 30, 2023. The Public Staff recommended that the amendments be approved, and the Commission approved the recommendation.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the amendments, filed on December 6, 2022, to the existing agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a AT&T North Carolina, and Peerless Network of North Carolina, LLC, are hereby approved effective on the date of filing.

ISSUED BY ORDE	R OF THE COMMISSION.
This the	day of January, 2023.
	NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. P-55, SUB 1922

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a AT&T North Carolina, and GC Pivotal, LLC (d/b/a Global Capacity)) ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT)		
BY THE COMMISSION: On December 21, 2022, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a AT&T North Carolina, and GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity (collectively, the Parties) filed, for Commission approval, an amendment to their existing interconnection agreement in Docket No. P-55, Sub 1922, approved on November 18, 2020.			
The amendment modifies the specified rate and DS3 transport service.	s, terms, and conditions related to DS1		
The filing was made in compliance with Commission Rule R17-4(d) and Sections 252(e) and 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Commission considered the amendment at its Regular Staff Conference on January 30, 2023. The Public Staff recommended that the amendment be approved, and the Commission approved the recommendation.			
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the amendment, filed on December 21, 2022, to the existing agreement between the Parties is hereby approved effective on the date of filing.			
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This the day of January, 2	023.		
NORTH (CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION		

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk

DOCKET NO. W-1300, SUB 70

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Notification by Old North State Water)	
Company, Inc., 3212 6th Avenue South, Suite)	
200, Birmingham, AL 35222, of Intention to)	ORDER RECOGNIZING
Begin Operations in Contiguous Service Area)	CONTIGUOUS EXTENSION
to Provide Water Utility Service in Phases 1)	AND APPROVING RATES
and 2 of Cadence Subdivision in Guilford)	
County, North Carolina, and for Approval of)	
Rates	-	

BY THE COMMISSION: On August 4, 2022, Old North State Water Company, Inc. (ONSWC) filed a Notification of Intention to Begin Operations in Area Contiguous to Present Service Area (Notification) to provide water utility service in Phases 1 and 2 of Cadence subdivision in Guilford County, North Carolina. Phases 1 and 2 of Cadence subdivision is contiguous to ONSWC's Ashcroft Park service area. ONSWC proposes to charge the same rates approved under Docket No. W-1300, Sub 60.

On September 2, 2022, the Public Staff filed a Deficiency Letter outlining information that was needed to complete the Notification. On October 12, 2022, ONSWC filed its response to the Deficiency Letter. On January 19, 2023, ONSWC filed an amended Notification to further address issues the Public Staff identified.

On January 30, 2023, the Public Staff presented this matter at the Commission's Staff Conference. The Public Staff recommended that the Commission issue an order recognizing the contiguous extension and approving the requested rates.

Based upon the verified Notification and the entire record in this matter, the Commission makes the following

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. ONSWC presently holds water franchises serving approximately 1,863 customers and wastewater franchises serving approximately 4,404 customers in North Carolina. ONSWC's record of service is satisfactory.
- 2. ONSWC presently does not serve any customers in Phases 1 and 2 of Cadence subdivision. ONSWC expects eventually to serve 92 single family homes in Phases 1 and 2 of Cadence subdivision and is currently serving a total of 68 single family

homes in Ashcroft Park service area approved under Docket No. W-1300, Sub 39. The service area is shown on plans filed with the Notification.

- 3. The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Resources, Public Water Supply Section has issued two plan approval letters for Cadence Subdivision, as a part of Water System No. NC3041103, Ashcroft Park water system. The plans for Cadence subdivision are approved under serial number 20-00934 (Phase 1), dated December 22, 2020, and serial number 22-00711, dated September 16, 2022 (Phase 2).
- 4. ONSWC has entered into an Agreement for the Installation, Conveyance, and Operation of the Water Utility System (Agreement), dated March 24, 2022, with Shugart/Mungo Homes (Developer), under which the Developer is installing the water utility system. ONSWC is purchasing the water system from the Developer for \$500 per residential equivalent unit (REU), payable quarterly based upon the number of water service meters installed during the previous quarter. ONSWC is requesting a meter installation fee of \$125 and a connection fee of \$500, to be paid one time by the builder or person first requesting service to that particular lot.
 - 5. ONSWC has filed all exhibits required with the Notification.
- 6. ONSWC has the technical, managerial, and financial capacity to provide water utility service in this franchise location.
- 7. ONSWC proposes to charge its present water service rates approved by the Commission on June 13, 2022, in Docket W-1300, Sub 60.
- 8. The Public Staff recommends that ONSWC be required to post a \$25,000 bond for Phases 1 and 2 of Cadence subdivision. ONSWC currently has \$750,000 of bond secured by an irrevocable letter of credit with BNY Mellon, National Association posted with the Commission. Of this amount, \$715,000 of bond surety is assigned to specific subdivisions, and \$35,000 of bond surety is unassigned.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on the foregoing and the recommendation of the Public Staff, the Commission concludes that \$25,000 of ONSWC's unassigned bond surety should be assigned to the contiguous extension; that the contiguous extension by ONSWC in Phases 1 and 2 of Cadence subdivision should be recognized as meeting the Commission's criteria for the extension; the meter installation fee and connection fee should be approved; and the requested rates should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That \$25,000 of Old North State Water Company, Inc.'s unassigned surety bond secured by an irrevocable letter of credit with BNY Mellon, National Association is

assigned to Phases 1 and 2 of Cadence subdivision. The remaining unassigned bond surety shall be \$10,000;

- 2. That the contiguous extension of water utility service from Ashcroft Subdivision into Phases 1 and 2 of Cadence subdivision, in Guilford County, North Carolina is recognized as meeting the Commission's criteria for the extension pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110(a), and Appendix A, attached hereto, constitutes Old North State Water Company, Inc.'s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity covering the contiguous extension;
- 3. That Old North State Water Company, Inc.'s existing Schedule of Rates approved on June 13, 2022, in Docket No. W-1300, Sub 60, is approved for water utility service in Phases 1 and 2 of Cadence subdivision, in Guilford County, North Carolina;
- 4. That a meter installation fee of \$125 and a connection fee of \$500 per single family residential equivalent connection for water utility service are approved for Phases 1 and 2 of Cadence subdivision; and
- 5. That ONSWC shall follow applicable Commission guidance with respect to income tax gross-up on contributions in aid of construction per orders issued in Docket No. 100, Sub 57.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ____ day of January, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. W-1300, SUB 70

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

OLD NORTH STATE WATER COMPANY, INC.

is given this acknowledgement of contiguous extension to ONSWC's CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110(a)

to provide water utility service

in

PHASES 1 AND 2 OF CADENCE SUBDIVISION

Guilford County, North Carolina,

subject to any orders, rules, regulations, and conditions now or hereafter lawfully made by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ____ day of January, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk