AQUA NORTH CAROLINA, INC. DOCKET NO. W-218, SUB 573 Aqua North Carolina Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit 8 Date: January 24, 2023

Topic: Joint Operating Agreement with Pittsboro

Aqua Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit 8: During the hearing, Commissioner Clodfelter requested to see the joint operating agreement with Pittsboro, attached for reference. Please provide the joint operating agreement that is referenced in the Pittsboro pass-through rate contract.

Answer

Aqua is unable to locate an executed joint operating agreement with the Town of Pittsboro.

Per discussion with Aqua's field operations team, Aqua maintains an internal operations control document that identifies certain operating parameters; however, a formal agreement does not exist. Aqua management contacted the Town Utility Director to inquire if they are aware of an executed agreement and they too are unaware of a formally executed agreement.

Aqua provides a copy of its internal operations control document attached as LFE 8 - Pitt sboro Control Operations Document - Internal Only.pdf.

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