

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-1300, SUB 83

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Old North State Water)	
Company, Inc. for a Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity to Provide)	ORDER FINDING APPLICATION
Water Utility Services to The Reserve at)	INCOMPLETE AND REQUEST
Falls Lake Phase 4 Subdivision in Wake)	FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
County, North Carolina, and for Approval)	
of Rates)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On March 28, 2024, Old North State Water Company, Inc. (ONSWC or Applicant) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and for Approval of Rates (Application) to provide water utility services to The Reserve at Falls Lake Phase 4 subdivision in Wake County, North Carolina in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.

On June 30, 2023, North Carolina Session Law 2023-67, entitled “An Act to Expedite Transfer of Water or Wastewater Public Utilities” (Act), was signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper, having been previously ratified by the North Carolina General Assembly. Section 1.(a) of the Act amends N.C.G.S. § 62-111 and applies to applications for the grant or transfer of certificates of public convenience and necessity for water and wastewater systems filed on or after June 30, 2023. Among other things, this section requires the Commission to provide notice within 30 days of the filing of the Application of whether the Application is complete, or if incomplete, specify all such deficiencies in the Application.

On April 3, 2024, the Commission issued an order requiring the Public Staff to file a notice regarding whether the Application is considered complete, and if incomplete, identifying any deficiencies in the Application.

On April 17, 2024, the Public Staff filed a letter outlining the deficiencies in the Application and indicating that the Public Staff considers the Application incomplete.

Based on the foregoing, and review of the Application and the subsequent filing by the Public Staff, the Presiding Commissioner finds that the Application is incomplete.

The Applicant shall file information sufficient to address the deficiencies noted in the Public Staff’s letter of April 17, 2024. No later than 10 business days after the additional information is filed, the Public Staff shall file with the Commission and serve

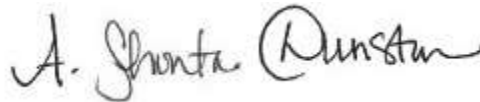
upon the Applicant a notice regarding whether the Application is considered complete with the additional information, or state if the Application is incomplete and identify any deficiencies.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 19th day of April, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Shonta Dunston". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk