

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-1250, SUB 7

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application by Saxapahaw Utility)	
Company, Post Office Box 128,)	ORDER CANCELING HEARING
Saxapahaw, North Carolina 27340,)	AND REQUIRING CUSTOMER
for Authority to Increase Its Rates and)	NOTICE
Charges for Water Utility Service in the)	
Village of Saxapahaw in Alamance)	
County, North Carolina)	

BY THE CHAIR: On March 14, 2019, in the above-captioned docket, Saxapahaw Utility Company (Saxapahaw) filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to increase its rates and charges for water utility service in the Village of Saxapahaw in Alamance County, North Carolina. On April 5, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Establishing General Rate Case, Suspending Rates, Scheduling Hearing, and Requiring Customer Notice. Said Order stated that the hearing may be canceled and the matter decided on the filings if no significant protests were received within 60 days of the date of customer notice.

On July 17, 2019, the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff) filed a Motion to Cancel Hearing. In its Motion, the Public Staff stated that Saxapahaw had filed the required Certificate of Service attesting that all customers received notice of the rate increase and the hearing and that no customer complaints were received. The Public Staff further stated that it believes an agreement concerning the rate increase can be reached with Saxapahaw.

Based on the foregoing, the Chair is of the opinion the hearing scheduled for August 8, 2019, in the Alamance County Court Historic Courthouse, 1 Court Square, Graham, North Carolina should be canceled and customer notice of the cancellation should be required. Further, the Chair concludes that the Public Staff should file a proposed order supporting its recommended revenue requirements and rates for consideration by the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follows:

- 1. That the public hearing previously scheduled for Thursday, August 8, 2019, in the Alamance County Historic Courthouse, 1 Court Square, Graham, North Carolina is canceled.**

2. That a copy of this Order shall be mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered by Saxapahaw Utility Company to all customers in the above-captioned service area no later than July 29, 2019, and that that Saxapahaw Utility Company shall submit to the Commission the attached Certificate of Service, properly signed and notarized, no later than August 1, 2019.

3. That the Public Staff shall file with the Commission a proposed order concerning the general rate increase application filed by Saxapahaw Utility Company on or before Friday, September 6, 2019.

4. That a further order of the Commission addressing the applied for rate increase shall be issued at a later date.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 19th day of July, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore".

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, _____, mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered to all affected customers a copy of the Order issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission in Docket No. W-1250, Sub 7, and such Order was mailed or hand delivered by the date specified in the Order.

This the _____ day of _____, 2019.

By: _____
Signature

Name of Utility Company

The above named Applicant, _____, personally appeared before me this day and, being first duly sworn, says that the required copy of the Commission's Order was mailed or hand delivered to all affected customers, as required by the Commission Order dated _____ in Docket No. W-1250, Sub 7.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the _____ day of _____, 2019.

Notary Public

Printed Name

(SEAL) My Commission Expires: _____
Date