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May 21, 2024

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston  
Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
430 N. Salisbury Street, Room 5063  
Raleigh, NC 27603

Re: In the Matter of Multiple Old North State Water Company, Inc. Dockets and  
Generic Dockets where ONSWC has Intervened  
Company Folder W-1300 and Subs 5, 10, 11, 20, 30, 44, 46, 56, 60, 60AR, 69,  
83, 86, 89, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99 and 100  
*Notice of Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel*

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached hereto is Notice of Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel. I will be withdrawing as counsel of record for Old North State Water Company, Inc. (“ONSWC”) effective May 31, 2024, **with the exception of docket W-1300 Sub 100**, where I will remain active, practicing as a sole practitioner and acting as co-counsel with Elizabeth Sims Hedrick. Elizabeth Sims Hedrick will be appearing as co-counsel of record for ONSWC in all open and active dockets, now and forthcoming, along with M. Gray Styers, Jr.

Please remove me and add Ms. Hedrick and Mr. Styers to the Commission’s Service Lists for each of these dockets to the extent they are not already listed.



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Thank you in advance for your assistance with this filing. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*/s/ David T. Drooz*  
David T. Drooz

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Attachment

cc: Parties and Counsel of Record  
NC Public Staff

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DOCKET NOS. W-1300 COMPANY FOLDER AND SUBS 5, 10, 11, 20, 30, 44, 46,  
56, 60, 60AR, 68, 69, 83, 86, 89, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99 AND 100**

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| In the Matter of:                  | ) | <b>NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL<br/>AND<br/>SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL</b> |
| Multiple Old North State Water     | ) |   |
| Company, Inc. Dockets and Generic  | ) |   |
| Dockets where ONSWC has Intervened | ) |   |

The undersigned counsel respectfully gives notice that David T. Drooz is hereby withdrawing as counsel of record in the above-referenced dockets, with the exception of docket W-1300 Sub 100.

To the extent Elizabeth Sims Hedrick and M. Gray Styers, Jr., are not already counsel of record in the above-named dockets, they should be substituted in those dockets for David T. Drooz as counsel of record for Old North State Water Company, Inc. (“ONSWC”) effective May 31, 2024. In regard to docket W-1300 Sub 100, David T. Drooz will remain active, practicing as a sole practitioner and acting as co-counsel with Elizabeth Sims Hedrick in that docket. All notices, pleadings, and other documents related to the above referenced dockets and proceedings should be directed as follows:

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and notices, pleadings, and other documents **related to docket W-1300 Sub 100** should also be provided to David T. Drooz as well at:

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Respectfully submitted, this 21st day of May, 2024.

FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal of Substitution of Counsel has been duly served upon NC Public Staff and all parties and counsel of record in the above referenced dockets either by electronic delivery to the emails on the Commission's Service List for the dockets, or by mailing a true and exact copy of same and placing in a depository of the United States Postal Service, first-class postage prepaid, to the mailing address as listed on the Commission's Service List for the dockets.

This the 21st day of May, 2024.

FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP

BY: /s/ David T. Drooz  
David T. Drooz