

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-1297, SUB 17
DOCKET NO. W-1344, SUB 1

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Joint Application of HISCO I, LLC and)
HISCO East, LLC for Approval of Transfer)
of Certificate of Public Convenience and) ORDER REQUIRING NOTICE
Necessity for the Wastewater System) FROM THE PUBLIC STAFF
Serving the Harkers Island Subdivision in)
Carteret County, North Carolina and for)
Approval of Rates)

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On February 29, 2024, HISCO I, LLC and HISCO East, LLC filed with the Commission a joint application for transfer of certificate of public convenience and necessity for the wastewater system and for approval or rates serving the Harkers Island subdivision in Carteret County, North Carolina. (Application).

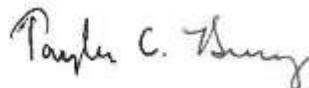
On June 30, 2023, North Carolina Session Law 2023-67, entitled “An Act to Expedite Transfer of Water or Wastewater Public Utilities” (the Act), was signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper, having been previously ratified by the North Carolina General Assembly. Section 1.(a) of the Act amends N.C. Gen. Stat. § 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 such application, of whether the application is complete, and if incomplete, specify all such deficiencies in the application.

Based on the foregoing, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to require the Public Staff, within 10 business days of the date of this Order, to file with the Commission and serve upon the Applicant a notice regarding whether the Application¹ is considered complete, and if incomplete, identifying any deficiencies in the Application.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of March, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Taylor C. Berry, Deputy Clerk

¹ It appears that an Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and for Approval of Rates was also filed in the above referenced dockets on the same date as the Application herein. The Public Staff shall review both applications and provide its recommendation to the Commission.