

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-1300, SUB 98

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)	ORDER REQUIRING NOTICE
Provide Water Utility Service to Olivet)	FROM THE PUBLIC STAFF
Subdivision in Franklin County, North)	
Carolina and for Approval of Rates)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On April 23, 2024, Old North State Water Company, Inc. (ONSWC) filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity and for approval of rates (Application) to provide water utility service to the Olivet subdivision in Franklin 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” (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.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 such application, of whether the application is complete, and if incomplete, specify all such deficiencies in the application.

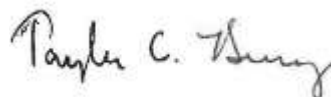
Based on the foregoing, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to require the Public Staff, within 10 business days of the date of this Order, to file with the Commission and serve upon ONSWC a notice regarding whether the Application is considered complete, and if incomplete, identifying any deficiencies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

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 25th day of April, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Taylor C. Berry, Deputy Clerk