

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-218, SUB 497

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application by Aqua North Carolina,)
Inc., 202 MacKenan Court, Cary, North)
Carolina 27511 for Authority to Adjust)
And Increase Rates for Water and)
Sewer Utility Service for all Areas)
in North Carolina)
	ORDER ALLOWING
	COMMENTS

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On December 18, 2018, in Docket No. W-218, Sub 497, the Commission issued an Order Approving Partial Settlement Agreement and Stipulation, Granting Partial Rate Increase, and Requiring Customer Notice.

Ordering Paragraph No. 24 of the Commission's December 18, 2018 Order, at page 186, provides as follows:

24. That Aqua NC shall prepare amendments to its tariffs detailing its connection/capacity fee practices and procedures on a subdivision-by-subdivision basis. Within 30 days following issuance of this Order, Aqua NC shall propose for Commission approval a proposed schedule in which it will include in its tariffs all connection fees included in its rates, as ordered by this ordering paragraph.

On January 18, 2019, Aqua North Carolina, Inc. (Aqua NC or Company), filed its proposed schedule for compliance as required by Ordering Paragraph No. 24. In its filing, Aqua NC proposed to file with the Commission on or before May 17, 2019, any necessary amendments to the Company's tariffs detailing its connection/capacity fee practices and procedures on a subdivision-by-subdivision basis. On March 7, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Granting Approval of Filing Schedule.

On May 17, 2019, Aqua NC filed the verified response of C. Ruffin Poole, Director of Business Development Operations for Aqua NC, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph No. 24, which provided an amended tariff (Appendix A-3) detailing its connection/capacity fee practices and procedures on a subdivision-by-subdivision basis. Aqua NC's response also contained a general description of the Company's connection/capacity fee practices and procedures.

Based on the foregoing and the entire record in this proceeding, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to allow comments from interested parties regarding Aqua NC's response to Ordering Paragraph No. 24 of the Commission's December 18, 2018 Order, its amended tariff (Appendix A-3) on a subdivision-by-subdivision basis and the general description of the Company's connection/capacity fee practices and procedures.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

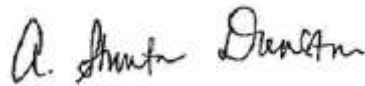
1. That on or before Friday, July 12, 2019, interested parties may file comments regarding Aqua NC's response to Ordering Paragraph No. 24 of the Commission's December 18, 2018 Order, its amended tariff (Appendix A-3) on a subdivision-by-subdivision basis and the general description of the Company's connection/capacity fee practices and procedures.

2. That on or before Friday, July 26, 2019, Aqua NC may file reply comments.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 27th day of June, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk