

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 400

In the Matter of
 Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc.)
 of North Carolina for Authority to Adjust and)
 Increase Rates and Charges for Water and) **MOTION FOR ADMISSION**
 Sewer Utility Service in All Service Areas of) **TO PRACTICE PURSUANT**
 North Carolina and Approval of a Three-) **TO N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1**
 Year Water and Sewer Investment Plan)

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes (“N.C. Gen. Stat.”) § 84-4.1 and Rule R1-22 of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Jo Anne Sanford, Sanford Law Office, LLP and Kay E. Pashos of Ice Miller LLP respectfully move the Commission to enter an order permitting Ms. Pashos to practice *pro hac vice* before the Commission on behalf of Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (“CWSNC”) in the above-captioned matter. In support of this Motion, Movants state the following:

1. The above-captioned matter is a regulatory proceeding before the Commission, governed by North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 62, captioned “Public Utilities.”

2. CWSNC is a corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and is a public utility in North Carolina with operations subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

3. Ms. Pashos is an attorney in good standing, licensed to practice law in the State of Indiana, and she will appear on behalf of CWSNC in the above-captioned proceedings.

4. Ms. Pashos' full name, address and bar identification numbers are:

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5. Ms. Pashos states she will continue to represent CWSNC in the above-captioned proceedings until the final determination thereof, unless permitted to withdraw sooner by order of the Commission.

6. Ms. Pashos agrees to be subject to the orders of and is amenable to the disciplinary action and civil jurisdiction of the General Court of Justice and the North Carolina State Bar in all respects as if she were a regularly admitted and licensed member of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.

7. The Bar of Indiana, in which Ms. Pashos is regularly admitted to practice, grants permission to members of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing to practice *pro hac vice* under circumstances similar to those authorized by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1.

8. Ms. Pashos is associated, for purposes of appearing before the Commission, with Jo Anne Sanford, a resident of this State who is duly and legally permitted to practice in the General Court of Justice of North Carolina, upon whom service may be had in all matters connected with this legal proceeding, or any disciplinary matter, with the same effect as if personally made on Ms. Pashos.

9. Ms. Pashos has not been disciplined by any court or lawyer regulatory organization, nor has she had *pro hac vice* privileges revoked.

10. Any additional Statements required by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1 are attached to this Motion.

11. A check for a fee in the amount of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225.00), made payable to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, is being presented to the Commission Clerk's Office simultaneously with this filing, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1.(7).

WHEREFORE, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina respectfully requests that this Motion be granted and that Kay E. Pashos be allowed to appear before the Commission in these matters.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of September, 2022.

Electronically Submitted

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