

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 399

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Carolina Water Service,)
Inc. of North Carolina for Certificate of) MOTION OF CAROLINA WATER
Convenience and Necessity in) SERVICE, INC. OF NORTH
Acquisition of Carteret County Water) CAROLINA FOR TWO-DAY
System) EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
) REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

NOW COMES Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC), by undersigned counsel, and requests that the due date for Rebuttal Testimony in the above-captioned docket be extended by two days, until March 29, 2023. In support of this motion, CWSNC states the following:

1. The Procedural Order in the instant case, issued on September 13, 2022, stated that CWSNC and Carteret County may file Rebuttal testimony and exhibits in this case by today, March 27, 2023.
2. CWSNC and its counsel have engaged in preparation work for the Company's filing, and have cooperated with the County to provide assistance regarding the rules and practices of the Utilities Commission.
3. This request is driven largely by counsel's involvement in four dockets which have given rise to multiple filing/appearance deadlines within a two week period. Two of the dockets are general rate cases; three of the dockets involve cases of first impression.

4. Counsel respectfully submits that this modest delay, in a case about which so much has been examined in great detail in Docket No. W-354 Sub 398, should not be reasonably likely to work any hardship---in terms of preparation---on any party.
5. Counsel for CWSNC gave notice of this request to counsel for the Public Staff on Friday, March 24th, asking whether the Public Staff would agree to not oppose it. She also gave notice of intent to file to the parties and Commission staff over the weekend, in advance of this request, inasmuch as the due date for the Rebuttal is today.
6. The undersigned regrets the necessity of asking for the extension, respectfully requests that it be granted, and hereby certifies that she has served all parties of record, electronically.

WHEREFORE, CWSNC respectfully request that the Commission issue an order extending the due date for Rebuttal testimony and exhibits until March 29, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, filed by Carolina Water Service, Inc., of North Carolina. in Docket No. W-354, Sub 399, has been served on each of the parties to this proceeding.

This the 27th day of March, 2023.

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