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February 15, 2024

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

**Via Electronic Delivery**

Re: Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Water Utility Service to the Carteret County Water System, and for Approval of Rates  
Docket No. W-354, Sub 399  
Certificate of Service of Customer Notice

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached for filing please find a Certificate of Service of Customer Notice, in accordance with the requirement contained in the North Carolina Utilities Commission's Order Approving Bond, Schedule of Rates, and Customer Notice, issued October 16, 2023.

I hereby certify that all parties to the proceeding have been served electronically.

As always, we thank you and your staff for your assistance; please feel free to contact me if there are questions or if additional information is required.

**Electronically Submitted**

**/s/Jo Anne Sanford**  
North Carolina State Bar No. 6831

Attorney for Carolina Water Service Company,  
Inc. of North Carolina

c: Parties of Record

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS  
DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 399  
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Notice is hereby given that by Order dated August 29, 2023 (Order), the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) approved the transfer of ownership of the Carteret County water system to Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC or Company) and granted CWSNC a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide water utility service in the North River/Mill Creek and Merrimon service areas effective upon the date CWSNC provides the Commission notice of closing of the sales transaction. CWSNC's ownership of the Carteret County water system will begin when the purchase is closed by CWSNC and Carteret County.

Under the CPCN granted to CWSNC, the Company is authorized to charge the water rates attached to this Notice to Customers effective for service rendered on and after the date of closing of the transfer of the Carteret County water utility system assets to CWSNC. CWSNC has agreed that rates charged to the customers of the Carteret County water system will remain at Carteret County's current water rates for a period of four years from the date the sale of the System is closed, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Customers may review the complete Commission Order on the Commission's website ([www.ncuc.gov](http://www.ncuc.gov)), by clicking on Docket Search under the Dockets tab; then for Docket Number, entering "W-354 Sub 399", and clicking on Documents to locate the Order dated August 29, 2023. Please be sure to uncheck the box next to "Exclude closed dockets."

Customers may call CWSNC regarding service issues and billing questions at 1-800-525-7990.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 16th day of October, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Renee Fulmer, mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered to all affected customers the attached Notice to Customers issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission in Docket No. W-354, Sub 399, and the Notice was mailed or hand delivered by the date specified in the Order.

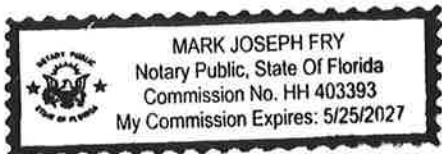
This the 3 day of January, 2024.

By: Renee Fulmer  
Signature

Carolina Water Service of N.C.  
Name of Utility Company

The above named Applicant, Renee Fulmer, personally appeared before me this day and, being first duly sworn, says that the required Notice to Customers was mailed or hand delivered to all affected customers, as required by the Commission Order dated 10/16/2023 in Docket No. W-354, Sub 399.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2024 <sup>(M)</sup>



Mark Joseph Fry  
Notary Public

Mark Joseph Fry  
Printed Name

(SEAL) My Commission Expires: 5-25-2027  
Date