

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-1333, SUB 5

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application by Currituck Water and Sewer, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Water and Sewer Utility Service in Currituck County, North Carolina and for Approval of Rates	) ) ) ) ) ) )	ORDER FINDING APPLICATION COMPLETE AND REQUIRING THE PUBLIC STAFF TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC APPLICATION DATA
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BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On August 16, 2023, Currituck Water and Sewer, LLC (Currituck or Applicant) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and for Approval of Rates (Application) to provide water and sewer utility service to Carolina Village subdivision in Currituck 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. The Act provides timelines for the Commission’s consideration of applications for the grant or transfer of certificates of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) for certain water and wastewater systems. Section 1.(a) of the Act amends N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-111 and applies to applications for the grant or transfer of CPCNs for water and wastewater systems filed on or after June 30, 2023.

On September 8, 2023, the Public Staff filed a letter outlining the deficiencies in the Application and indicating that the Public Staff considers the Application incomplete.

On September 20, 2023, Currituck filed additional information in response to the letter outlining deficiencies filed by the Public Staff.

On October 5, 2023, the Public Staff filed a letter outlining additional deficiencies in the Application and indicating that the Public Staff considers the Application incomplete.

On October 6, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Finding Application Incomplete and Request for Additional Information.

On November 14, 2023, Currituck filed an amended application and confidential exhibit in response to the Public Staff’s letter outlining deficiencies.

On December 1, 2023, the Public Staff filed a letter indicating that Currituck did not serve the Public Staff with its November 14, 2023 filing.

On December 5, 2023, the Commission issued a Second Order Finding Application Incomplete and Request for Additional Information, which required Currituck to serve upon the Public Staff the amended application and confidential exhibit filed in this docket on November 14, 2023.

On December 14, 2023, Currituck filed a letter certifying that a copy of its amended application was served on the Public Staff on December 5, 2023, and certifying that the confidential portion of the amended application was served upon the Public Staff.

On December 15, 2023, the Public Staff filed a letter with the Commission indicating that this docket now includes all the information required for a complete application.

Based on the foregoing, the recommendation of the Public Staff, and the entire record in this proceeding, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to determine that the Application in this matter is complete, and that the Public Staff shall provide to the Commission, on or before December 29, 2023, the following information regarding the Application:

1. The number and type of customers to be served by Currituck;
2. The rates currently being charged to customers, including the docket number, if applicable, in which the current rates were approved by the Commission and the effective date for the current rates;
3. The proposed rates Currituck seeks to charge if the Commission approves the issuance of a CPCN to Currituck for the provision of water and sewer utility service to the Carolina Village subdivision in Currituck County, North Carolina;
4. If an increase in rates is proposed, provide the impact on the average monthly residential water and sewer bill under the proposed rates compared to current rates. For metered rates, indicate the average monthly usage used in your calculations; and
5. Briefly summarize any pertinent points from the application such as a description of any planned capital improvements, the related dollar amounts, the

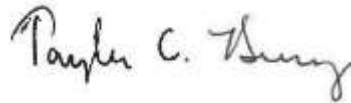
estimated total impact on annual revenue requirement, and the estimated impact on the average monthly residential water and sewer bill.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 20th day of December, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Taylor C. Berry".

Taylor C. Berry, Deputy Clerk