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**Jo Anne Sanford, Attorney at Law**

January 3, 2024

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

Via Electronic Delivery

Re: Motion to Withdraw as Counsel  
Docket No. W-218, Sub 272  
Docket No. W-218, Sub 319  
Docket No. W-218, Sub 325  
Docket No. W-218, Sub 327  
Docket No. W-218, Sub 526  
Docket No. W-218, Sub 539  
Docket No. W-218, Sub 557  
Docket No. W-218, Sub 558  
Docket No. W-218, Sub 559  
Docket No. W-218, Sub 561  
Docket No. W-218, Sub 570  
Docket No. W-218, Sub 571  
Docket No. W-218, Sub 572  
Docket No. W-218, Sub 573  
Docket No. W-218, Sub 573A  
Docket No. W-218 Sub 577

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed please find a Motion requesting that Jo Anne Sanford and the firm of Sanford Law Office, PLLC be allowed to withdraw as counsel for Aqua North Carolina, Inc./Aqua America, Inc. / Essential Utilities ("Aqua companies") in the above-referenced dockets, as well as in any other dockets---not yet closed---in which the undersigned or her firm has participated on behalf of the Aqua companies.

As always, I 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 of Record for Aqua North Carolina,  
Inc., Aqua America, Inc., and Essential Utilities  
(Aqua companies)

c: Public Staff  
Parties of Record

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the attached Motion was served electronically or by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, at the addresses contained in the official service lists in these proceedings.

This the 3d day of January, 2024.

**/s/ Jo Anne Sanford**

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