

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**  
DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 400  
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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 Sewer Utility )  
Service in All Service Areas of North )  
Carolina and Approval of a Three-Year )  
Water and Sewer Investment Plan )

JOINT MOTION OF CAROLINA  
WATER SERVICE, INC. OF  
NORTH CAROLINA AND THE  
PUBLIC STAFF FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE PROPOSED  
ORDERS AND BRIEFS

NOW COMES Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC) by undersigned counsel and the Public Staff of the North Carolina Public Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and jointly request that the due date for proposed orders and briefs in the above-captioned docket be extended up to and including January 31, 2023. In support of this motion, CWSNC and Public Staff state as follows:

1. By ruling of Presiding Commissioner Daniel G. Clodfelter on November 29, 2022, and as stated in the Commission’s Notice of Due Date for Proposed Orders, issued December 2, 2022, the due date for proposed orders and briefs was established to be January 17, 2023.

2. Counsel for both CWSNC and Public Staff (as well as some of the essential Public Staff technical experts) are involved in other hearings, including hearings taking place before the Commission the week of January 9, 2023. Due to the combination of these hearings, other regulatory filings that are due, and the fact that this is a case of first

impression under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62.133.1B, additional time is needed for the preparation of proposed orders and briefs in this proceeding.

Accordingly, CWSNC and Public Staff jointly request that the Commission grant an extension of time for proposed orders and/or briefs in this proceeding up to and including January 31, 2023.

WHEREFORE, CWSNC and the Public Staff respectfully request that the Commission issue an order extending the due date for proposed orders and/or briefs in this proceeding, up to and including January 31, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROPOSED ORDERS AND BRIEFS, filed by the Public Staff and Carolina Water Service, Inc., of North Carolina in Docket No. W-354, Sub 400, has been served on each of the parties to this proceeding.

This the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

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