

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-992, SUB 8  
DOCKET NO. W-1328, SUB 9

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Joint Application of Red Bird Utility Operating	)	
Company, LLC and Crosby Utilities, Inc. for	)	
Approval of Transfer of the Baywood Forest	)	
Subdivision Water and Wastewater Utility	)	
Systems and the Cottonwood Subdivision	)	NOTICE OF COMPLETE
Wastewater Utility System and Public Utility	)	APPLICATION
Franchise in Wake County, North Carolina	)	
and for Approval of Rates	)	

BY THE COMMISSION: On October 22, 2020, Red Bird Utility Operating Company, LLC (Red Bird) and Crosby Utilities, Inc. (Crosby) filed a joint application for approval of transfer of the assets of the water and wastewater utility system serving the Baywood Forest Subdivision and the wastewater utility system serving the Cottonwood Subdivision and the public utility franchise serving all of Crosby's service areas in Wake County, North Carolina, and for approval of rates (Application).

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 grants or transfers of certificates of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) for certain water and wastewater systems.

Section 1.(b) of the Act applies to applications for the grant or transfer of CPCNs for water and wastewater systems currently pending before the Commission as of June 30, 2023. Among other things, this section requires the Commission to provide notice by July 31, 2023, whether any pending application is complete.

The Public Staff presented this matter at the Commission's Staff Conference on July 25, 2022, indicating that the Application was considered complete and requesting an order delineating procedural guidelines for the efficient resolution of the matter.

On September 22, 2022, the Commission determined the Application was complete and issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Customer Notice (Scheduling Order).

Based on the foregoing 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 all parties to this matter were provided notice of same with the issuance of the Scheduling Order on September 22, 2022.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 31st day of July, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Shonta Dunston". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk