STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-1297, SUB 14

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	
Pinnacle Bank, as successor by merger with)	
Bank of North Carolina,)	RESPONDENT HARKERS ISLAND SEWER
Complainant,)	COMPANY'S MOTION FOR
)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO
v.)	RESPOND TO COMPLAINT
)	
Harkers Island Sewer Company,)	
Respondent.)	

NOW COMES Respondent Harkers Island Sewer Company ("HISCO"), by and through counsel, and respectfully requests that the Commission grant it an extension of time to respond to Complainant's Complaint, through and including June 4, 2019. In support, Respondent HISCO says as follows:

- 1. Complainant filed its Complaint on May 2, 2019.
- 2. On May 3, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Serving Complaint directing Respondent HISCO to either satisfy the demands of Complainant or to file an Answer on or before May 24, 2019.
- 3. Respondent HISCO does not have in-house counsel, or regularly retained counsel. The undersigned first was contacted and retained by Respondent HISCO regarding this matter only two or three days ago. Counsel for Respondent HISCO first received, and only had the chance to briefly review, a copy of the Complaint yesterday.
- 4. Counsel for Respondent HISCO needs additional time to gather information, meet with Respondent, assess legal issues and otherwise competently and fully respond to the allegations contained in the Complaint. Counsel for Respondent respectfully points out to the Commission that Complainant's Complaint contains 140 pages of text and exhibits, which alone will require significant time to review.

- 5. This Motion is timely filed on or before the current deadline for filing a response.
- 6. Yesterday, the undersigned Counsel's office communicated with Complainant's counsel; as a result, it is the understanding of the undersigned Counsel that Complainant's Counsel does not oppose this request for extension of time.

WHEREFORE, Respondent HISCO respectfully requests an extension of time to respond to Complainant's Complaint up to and including June 4, 2019.

This the 24th day of May, 2019.

Electronically submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing MOTION OF RESPONDENT HARKERS ISLAND SEWER COMPANY FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT on the parties of record by electronic mail or by United States first class mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to the following:

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