



**NORTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC STAFF
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

March 31, 2023

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: Docket No. W-218, Sub 573 – Application by Aqua North Carolina, Inc. 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

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached for filing on behalf of the Public Staff in the above-referenced docket is the Public Staff's Proposed Order, submitted in compliance with the Commission's Order Granting Extension of Time to File Proposed Orders and Scheduling Hearing of March 20, 2023.

On March 31, 2023, Aqua and the Public Staff (Parties) reached a settlement on many of the contested issues in this case. The Parties are submitting separate proposed orders, but did work together on the content related to the settled issues. The Parties were unable to submit identical language related to the settled issues due to time constraints.

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By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a copy to all parties of record by electronic delivery.

Sincerely,

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Attachments