

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-354, Sub 412

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application for Approval of Business)
Combination between Carolina Water) ORDER PROVIDING CORRECTED
Service, Inc. of North Carolina/Corix) NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
Infrastructure (US) Inc., and SW Merger)
Acquisition Corp)

BY THE COMMISSION: On April 25, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Customer Notice in the above-captioned docket (Order Scheduling Hearings) regarding the Application for Approval of a Business filed by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC), Corix Infrastructure (US) Inc., and SW Merger Acquisition Corp. It has come to the Commission's attention that the Notice to Customers included as Appendix A to the Order Scheduling Hearings included information inconsistent with the directives of that Order.

The Commission finds good cause to correct the Notice to Customers, attached hereto as Appendix A, and provide additional time for CWSNC to provide the corrected Notice to Customers. CWSNC, at its expense, shall provide the Notice to Customers, attached hereto as Appendix A, which shall be mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered by CWSNC to all affected customers no later than ten days after the date of this Order, and that CWSNC shall submit to the Commission the attached Certificate of Service, properly signed and notarized, not later than 20 days after the date of this Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 1st day of May, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
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Notice is hereby given that Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC), Corix Infrastructure (US) Inc. (Corix US), and SW Merger Acquisition Corp. (SWMAC) (collectively Applicants), filed with the Commission an Application for Approval of a Business Combination (Application).

EFFECT ON RATES:

The present water utility rates for CWSNC were approved in Docket No. W-354, Sub 384 on April 4, 2022. No rate changes are proposed in this docket.

HEARING PROCEDURES:

The Commission has scheduled the following hearings on the Application:

Public witness hearing. That the public witness hearing on the Application shall be, and is hereby, scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, 2023, to be held remotely via Webex. This hearing will be held remotely to facilitate participation from the public. The public witness hearing will be conducted solely for the purpose of receiving the testimony of customers in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g). The Commission reserves the right to limit testimony at the public witness hearing pursuant to Commission Rule R1-21(g)(5). The public witness hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at the earlier conclusion of the last witness' testimony or 10:00 p.m. A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.gov.

To register, please complete the electronic Remote Public Witness Registration form located on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.gov/hearings/remotepublicregister.html. A confirmation email will be sent to the email provided after the registration form is submitted. Further instructions, including the call-in number, will be provided to you by email approximately one week before the hearing. Witnesses calling from a different number than provided at registration may experience delays or other difficulties in providing their testimony. If assistance is needed, please contact 919-733-0837.

Only the first 20 individuals registered by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2023, will be allowed to testify at the public witness hearing; this hearing will be canceled if no one registers to testify by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2023.

Expert witness hearing beginning at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, and continuing as necessary until conclusion. The hearing will be held in the Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The hearing scheduled for Wednesday, August 2, 2023, shall be conducted solely for the purpose of receiving testimony of the Applicants, the Public Staff, and any other parties of record.

Consumer statements may be submitted to the Commission via the web form at <https://www.ncuc.gov/contactus.html>. Consumer statements are not evidence unless those persons appear at a public witness hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their consumer statements.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Consumer statements to the Public Staff should include the customer's name, contact information, and any information that the writer wishes to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter, and such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326. Consumer statements may also be faxed to (919) 715-6704.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent the consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Utilities Section, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001. Written statements may also be e-mailed to utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov.

Persons desiring to intervene in this matter as formal parties of record should file a petition pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5, R1-7, and R1-19, on or before Friday, June 30, 2023. Any such petition should be filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

Information regarding this proceeding can also be accessed from the Commission's website at www.ncuc.gov under Docket Number "W-354 Sub 412."

This the 1st day of May, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamika D. Conyers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, _____, mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered to all affected customers copies of the attached Notice to Customers issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission in Docket No. W-354, Sub 412 and the Notice was mailed or hand delivered by the date specified in the Order.

This the ____ day of _____ 2023.

By: _____
Signature

Name of Utility Company

The above named Applicant, _____, personally appeared before me this day and, being first duly sworn, says that the required Notice to Customers was mailed or hand delivered to all affected customers, as required by the Commission Order dated _____ in Docket No. W-354, Sub 412.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the ____ day of _____ 2023.

Notary Public

Address

(SEAL) My Commission Expires: _____
Date