STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 398

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

| In the Matter of | |
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| Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of |) |
| North Carolina, 5821 Fairview Road, Suite 401, | ORDER EXTENDING TIME |
| Charlotte, North Carolina 28209, for |) FOR FILING WITNESS LIST |
| Determination of Fair Value of Utility Assets |) AND CROSS-EXAMINATION |
| Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.1A and |) TIMES |
| Establishing Rate Base for Acquisition of the |) |
| Carteret County Water System | , |

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On July 26, 2022, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC or the Applicant) filed an Application for Determination of Fair Value of Utility Assets Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.1A and Establishing Rate Base for Acquisition of the Carteret County Water System in the above-referenced docket (Fair Value Application).

On August 2, 2022, CWSNC filed in Docket No. W-354, Sub 399 an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and for Approval of Rates to provide water utility service to the Carteret County Water System in Carteret County, North Carolina.

On September 13, 2022, in both the above-captioned proceeding and in in Docket No. W-354, Sub 399, the Commission issued the Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Customer Notice (Scheduling Order). Among other things, the Scheduling Order provided that after consultation with the other parties, CWSNC was directed to file, no later than Friday, October 14, 2022, a list of witnesses to be called at the expert witness hearing, the order of witnesses, and each party's estimated time for cross-examination (the Witness List).

The Commission has been informed that parties may experience technical difficulty using the online docket portal on October 14, 2022. In addition, filing the Witness List closer in time to the evidentiary hearing in this matter will assist the Commission by providing more accurate information.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that CWSNC shall consult with all other parties and file, no later than Friday, October 28, 2022, a list of witnesses to be called at the expert witness hearing, the order of witnesses, and each party's estimated time for cross-examination. If the parties cannot agree, the remaining parties shall, no later than Monday, October 31, 2022, make a filing indicating their points of disagreement with CWSNC's filing.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 17th day of October 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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