

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 356

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina, 5701 Westpark Drive, Suite 101, Charlotte, North Carolina 28217 for Authority to Adjust and Increase Rates for Water and Sewer Utility Service in All of Its Service Areas in North Carolina, Except Corolla Light and Monteray Shores Service Area and Elk River Development)
PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF - North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Chief Counsel, David Drooz, and moves that the Commission issue an order granting the Public Staff and Intervenors additional time to file testimony in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows unto the Commission:

1. On March 31, 2017, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina. (Applicant or CWSNC), filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to adjust and increase its rates for water and sewer utility service in all of its service areas in North Carolina, except the Corolla Light/Monteray Shores service area and the Elk River Development.

2. On April 26, 2017, the Commission declared the above-captioned docket a general rate case and suspended rates. By Order dated June 2, 2017, the Commission scheduled hearings, and required customer notice.

3. The Commission Order specified that the Public Staff and Intervenors should pre-file testimony on or before August 31, 2017, and also

provided that the Applicant should file rebuttal testimony no later than September 13, 2017.

4. The Public Staff and CWSNC are engaged in settlement discussions and need an additional week to complete those discussions.

5. All parties consent to this Motion.

THEREFORE, the Public Staff requests that the Commission approve an extension of time to September 12, 2017 for the Public Staff and Intervenors to file testimony, and an extension to September 15, 2017 for the Applicant to file rebuttal testimony.

Respectfully submitted, this the 30th day of August, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion for Extension of Time has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 30th day of August, 2017.

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