

Edward P. Thill, Controller II, Aqua North Carolina, Inc. Concerning Future Accounting Treatment of Johnston County Transmission and Capacity Fees).¹

No other party filed comments on the Public Staff's Motion.

On May 17, 2019, the Commission issued its Order Clarifying Rate Base Reduction Concerning CIAC and Requesting Response wherein the Commission concluded that to the extent the Public Staff included the entire amount of the "YTD 2018" CIAC in the amount of \$2,000,925 (less amortization) in the supplemental exhibit of Public Staff witness Cooper filed on September 13, 2018, in this docket, the Commission confirms the Public Staff's interpretation of the Rate Order that the entire amount of such CIAC (less amortization) reduced the rate base for Aqua NC Sewer Operations in the general rate proceeding. Furthermore, the Commission requested that the Public Staff provide a response indicating the precise amount of the \$2,000,925 which is included in the supplemental exhibit of Public Staff witness Cooper filed on September 13, 2018. Consequently, the Commission requested that the Public Staff file, within five business days of the Order, its response, including any applicable supporting documentation, workpaper, or explanation, as appropriate.

On May 24, 2019, the Public Staff filed a Motion for an Extension of Time to File Response wherein the Public Staff stated that due to exigent circumstances involving Public Staff personnel, the Public Staff is in need of two additional weeks to complete its response in compliance with the Commission's May 17, 2019 Order. Therefore, the Public Staff requested an extension of time to and including Friday, June 7, 2019, to file its response in this docket. The Public Staff noted that Aqua NC and the North Carolina Attorney General do not object to the request.

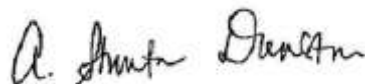
Based upon the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the Public Staff's Motion. Therefore, the Public Staff is hereby granted an extension of time to and including Friday, June 7, 2019, to file its response in this docket.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 24th day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk

¹ On March 15, 2019, Aqua NC made a timely filing in response to the Commission's request that it provide the details of the future accounting treatment of the cost of capacity and transmission purchased from Johnston County, and the net rate base adjustment and total revenue requirement effect to the Company.