

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC STAFF UTILITIES COMMISSION

Via Electronic Delivery

July 14, 2021

Ms. Jo Anne Sanford Sanford Law Office 530 North Person Street Raleigh, NC 27604

Re: Docket No. W-354, Sub 384 - Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. of

North Carolina for a Rate Increase

Dear Ms. Sanford:

The Public Staff has reviewed the Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC) general rate case application filed on July 2, 2021, in Docket No. W-354, Sub 384. Pursuant to Commission Rule R1-17 (f) (i) the Public Staff notifies CWSNC that the following additional information is needed to complete the filing under Rule R1-17. As stated in Rule R1-17 (f) (i), CWSNC's remedy is to file with the Commission Chief Clerk the additional information within 5 days of this letter.

The following is the W-1 information needed to complete the application:

3b: A calculation of the end-of-period long-term debt composite interest and preferred stock costs. Supporting details underlying calculations should be provided. - Please provide supporting details for the calculation of the blended rates and supporting documentation for actual rates for each month

3c: Calculate the average and end-of-period short-term composite interest cost rates. Supply supporting calculations

5m: Balance in Accounts Payable applicable to amounts included in utility plant in service

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5n: Balance in Accounts Payable applicable to amounts included in plant under construction

5o: Short-term borrowing

5p: Interest on short-term borrowing (expense)

13c: The calculation of deferred income taxes for the test year. See Format 13(c)

13e: A calculation of investment tax credits for the test year

15: A detailed analysis of the retained earnings account for the test period and 12-month period immediately preceding the test period

26b: A spreadsheet summarizing the total number of active customers and total usage for each billing type for each month for the 12-month test period specified in the application

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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