Jun 06 2019

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-218, SUB 497

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application by Aqua North Carolina, Inc.,) MacKenan Court, Cary, 202 North) Carolina 27511, for Authority to Adjust) and Increase Rates for Water and Sewer) Utility Service in All Service Areas in North Carolina

MOTION OF THE PUBLIC STAFF FOR A SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and moves for an additional extension of time to file its response to the Commission's Order Clarifying Rate Base Reduction Concerning CIAC and Requesting Response issued on May 17, 2019 (May 17, 2019 Order). The Public Staff's response is currently due June 7, 2019. In support of this motion the Public Staff respectfully shows unto the Commission:

)

1. On May 24, 2019, due to exigent circumstances involving Public Staff personnel, the Public Staff filed a motion for a two-week extension of time, to and including June 7, 2019, to comply with the Commission's May 17, 2019 Order. An order granting the Public Staff's motion was issued by the Commission on May 24, 2019.

2. Since the Commission granted the Public Staff's first motion for extension of time on May 24, 2019, a staff member integral to the completion of the Public Staff's response to the Commission's May 17, 2019 Order has been out of the office due to both exigent circumstances and a planned absence. For this reason, the Public Staff is in need of two additional weeks to complete its response in compliance with the Commission's May 17, 2019 Order. The Public Staff, therefore, requests a further extension of time, to and including Friday, June 21, 2019, to file its response in this docket.

The other parties to this proceeding do not object to the Public Staff's request.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff prays:

1. For an extension of time to and including Friday, June 21, 2019, to file its response in compliance with the Commission's May 17, 2019 Order Clarifying Rate Base Reduction Concerning CIAC and Requesting Response.

2. For such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this the 6th day of June, 2019.

PUBLIC STAFF Christopher J. Ayers Executive Director

David T. Drooz Chief Counsel

<u>Electronically submitted</u> /s/ Megan Jost Staff Attorney

4326 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300 Telephone: (919) 733-6110 <u>megan.jost@psncuc.nc.gov</u>

OFFICIAL COPY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion of the Public Staff for a Second Extension of Time to File Response has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 6th day of June, 2019.

Electronically submitted /s/ Megan Jost