

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-218, SUB 526

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application by Aqua North Carolina, Inc.,)	
202 MacKenan Court, Cary, North Carolina)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
27511, for Authority to Adjust and Increase)	OF TIME TO FILE REBUTTAL
Rates for Water and Sewer Utility Service)	TESTIMONY NUNC PRO TUNC
in All Its Service Areas in North Carolina)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: This matter is before the Commission on the motion of Aqua North Carolina, Inc. (Aqua or Company) for an extension of time to file certain rebuttal testimony. Prior Order of the Commission dated May 14, 2020 set the filing date for rebuttal testimony as June 12, 2020. Aqua filed the rebuttal testimony of witnesses Edward Thill, Paul J. Hanley, Amanda Berger, Dean R. Gearhart, and the joint rebuttal testimony of witnesses Joe Pearce and George Kunkel on June 12, 2020, and on the same day filed a motion for an extension of time to file the joint rebuttal testimony of witnesses Shannon Becker and Joe Pearce by noon on Saturday, June 13, 2020. In support of its motion, the Company indicated that in addition to preparing the rebuttal testimony for timely filing, it had spent an exceptional amount of time working with the Public Staff to refine and narrow the issues in preparation for the evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin on June 23, 2020.

The Company represented that the Public Staff and the North Carolina Attorney General's Office, both parties in this docket, were consulted and did not oppose the Company's request for an extension of time.

Based on the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the Company's motion for an extension of time, nunc pro tunc, for filing of the joint rebuttal testimony of witnesses Becker and Pearce. The requested extension of time until Saturday, June 13, 2020 at noon is HEREBY ALLOWED.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 16th day of June, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk