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Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Via Electronic Delivery

Re: Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina for

Authority to Increase Rates for Water and Sewer Utility Service in

North Carolina

Docket No. W-354, Sub 360: Applicant's Direct Testimony

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina ("CWSNC" or "Company") submits for electronic filing in the above-referenced docket the direct testimony of the following witnesses: Deborah Clark, CWSNC Communications Coordinator; Richard Linneman, CWSNC Financial Planning and Analysis Manager; and Dylan D'Ascendis, of ScottMadden, Inc.

Additionally, within one business day, as required by Commission Rule R1-28(e)(1), CWSNC will file fifteen (15) paper copies of the testimony with the Clerk.

As always, thank you and your staff for your assistance; please feel free to contact me if there are any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Electronically Submitted

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