

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 361
DOCKET NO. W-1046, SUB 5

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of)
North Carolina, P.O. Box 240908, Charlotte,)
North Carolina 28244, for Authority to) ORDER ALLOWING
Acquire the Water and Sewer Utility System) RECOMMENDED ORDER TO
in Silverton Subdivision in Cabarrus County,) BECOME EFFECTIVE AND FINAL
North Carolina from Pace Utilities Group,)
Inc., 6719-C Fairview Road, Charlotte, North)
Carolina 28210, and Approval of Rates)

BY THE COMMISSION: On July 29, 2019, Commission Hearing Examiner Freda H. Hilburn issued in the above-captioned dockets a Recommended Order Approving Transfer, Granting Franchise, Approving Acquisition Adjustment, Approving Rates, and Requiring Customer Notice. On August 5, 2019, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina, Pace Utilities Group, Inc., and the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission filed a letter with the Commission stating that these three entities constitute all of the parties to the above-captioned dockets and that all of the parties waive their respective right to file exceptions by August 14, 2019, to the July 29, 2019 Recommended Order. The parties requested that the Commission adopt the July 29, 2019 Recommended Order as a final Order of the Commission.

Based upon the foregoing, the Commission is of the opinion that the request that the Recommended Order be adopted as the final Order should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Recommended Order entered in these dockets on July 29, 2019, is hereby adopted as the final Order of the Commission.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 6th day of August, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk