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October 22, 2019

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Via Electronic Delivery

Re: Docket No. W-354, Sub 364  
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina for  
Authority to Adjust and Increase Rates for Water and Sewer Utility  
Service in All Service Areas in North Carolina  
Docket No. W-354, Sub 365  
Petition of Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina for  
Accounting Order  
Motion for Admission of Counsel, *Pro Hac Vice*

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Attached for filing please find the following documents in support of a Motion for Admission of Counsel, *Pro Hac Vice*, filed by Mark R. Alson of Ice Miller LLP, of Indianapolis, Indiana, in this rate case and in the referenced ancillary docket, to authorize his participation in these proceedings.

The documents submitted include:

- Motion for Admission of Counsel;
- Statement by Mr. Alson, in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat § 84-4.1;
- Statement by CWSNC State President, Donald H. Denton, in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1(2);
- Order Granting Motion for Admission

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**

**/s/Jo Anne Sanford**

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c: Parties of Record

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Motion for Admission of Counsel, *Pro Hac Vice*** has been served on the parties of record to Docket Nos. W-354, Subs 364 and 365, in accordance with North Carolina Utilities Commission Rule R1-39, either by: United States mail, first class postage pre-paid; by hand delivery; or by means of electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 22d day of October 2019.

**Electronically Submitted  
/s/Jo Anne Sanford  
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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO  
PRACTICE PURSUANT TO  
N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1**

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Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes ("N.C. Gen. Stat.") § 84-4.1 and Rule R1-22 of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the "Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, Mark R. Alson of Ice Miller LLP respectfully requests the Commission to enter an order permitting him to practice *pro hac vice* before the Commission on behalf of Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina ("CWSNC") in the above-captioned matters. In support of this Motion, Mr. Alson states the following:

1. The above-captioned matters are regulatory proceedings before the Commission, governed by North Carolina public utility law.
2. CWSNC is a corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and is a public utility under the laws of North Carolina with operations subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

3. Mr. Alson is an attorney in good standing, licensed to practice law in the States of Indiana and Ohio, and he will appear on behalf of CWSNC in the above-captioned proceedings.

4. Mr. Alson's full name, address and bar identification numbers are:

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Indiana Attorney Registration No. 27724-64  
Ohio Attorney Registration No. 98199

5. Mr. Alson will continue to represent CWSNC in the above-captioned proceedings until the final determination thereof, unless permitted to withdraw sooner by order of the Commission.

6. Mr. Alson has agreed to be subject to the orders of and is amenable to the disciplinary action and civil jurisdiction of the General Court of Justice and the North Carolina State Bar in all respects as if he were a regularly admitted and licensed member of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.

7. The Bars of Indiana and Ohio, in which Mr. Alson is regularly admitted to practice, grant permission to members of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing to practice *pro hac vice* under circumstances similar to those authorized by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1.

8. Mr. Alson is associated, for purposes of appearing before the Commission, with Jo Anne Sanford, a resident of this State who is duly and legally permitted to practice in the General Court of Justice of North Carolina,

upon whom service may be had in all matters connected with this legal proceeding, or any disciplinary matter, with the same effect as if personally made on Mr. Alson.

9. Mr. Alson has not been disciplined by any court or lawyer regulatory organization, nor has he had *pro hac vice* privileges revoked.

10. The Statements required by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1 are attached to this Motion.

11. Upon issuance of an order granting this Motion, the appropriate filings and fees will be made to the State Treasurer for support of the General Court of Justice and to the North Carolina State Bar as required by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1. At that time, Mr. Alson will also file with the Commission a copy of the checks paid as filing fees.

WHEREFORE, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina respectfully requests that this Motion be granted and that Mark R. Alson be allowed to appear before the Commission in these matters.

Respectfully submitted this 22d day of October, 2019.

**Electronically Submitted**

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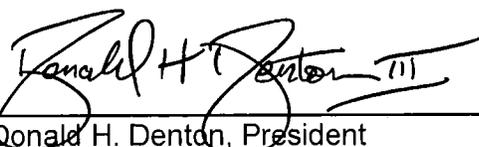
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STATEMENT REQUIRED BY  
N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1(2)

I, Donald H. Denton, hereby certify that I am President of Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina ("CWSNC"), 4944 Parkway Plaza Boulevard, Suite 375, Charlotte, NC 28217, and that CWSNC has requested that Mark R. Alson represent CWSNC in the above-captioned proceedings before the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Dated this the 21st day of October, 2019.

  
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Donald H. Denton, President  
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STATEMENT REQUIRED BY
N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1

I, Mark R. Alson, hereby state that:

- 1. I am an attorney at law regularly admitted to practice and in good standing in the states of Indiana and Ohio.
2. I am an attorney with Ice Miller LLP and desire to represent Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina ("CWSNC") in the above-captioned proceedings which are currently pending before the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission" or "NCUC").
3. My full name, address and bar identification numbers are:
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4. I will, unless permitted to withdraw sooner by order of the Commission, continue to represent CWSNC in the above-captioned proceedings until the final determination thereof.

5. I agree, with reference to all matters incident to Commission proceedings, to be subject to the orders and amenable to the disciplinary action and the civil jurisdiction of the Commission, the General Court of Justice, and the North Carolina State Bar in all respects as if I were a regularly admitted and licensed member of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.

6. The states of Indiana and Ohio, in which I am regularly admitted to practice, grant similar privileges to appear on a limited basis in judicial and regulatory proceedings being conducted in those jurisdictions to members of the Bar of North Carolina.

7. I have associated, for purposes of appearing and practicing in Commission proceedings, with Jo Anne Sanford, Sanford Law Office, PLLC, Post Office Box 28085, Raleigh, NC 27611-8085, an attorney who is a resident of the State of North Carolina and who is duly and legally permitted to practice in the General Court of Justice in North Carolina, upon whom service may be had in all matters connected with the above-captioned proceedings or any disciplinary matter, with the same effect as if personally made on me within this State.

8. I have not been disciplined by any court or lawyer regulatory organization and have not had a revocation of any *pro hac vice* admission.

This the 22d day of October, 2019.



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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC*  
*VICE***

BY THE CHAIR: On October 22, 2019, Mark R. Alson, an attorney admitted to practice in the States of Indiana and Ohio, filed a motion with the Commission seeking authority to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina in the above-captioned dockets. Mr. Alson is associated with Jo Anne Sanford, Sanford Law Office, PLLC, an attorney in good standing in the State of North Carolina, for purposes of this limited representation.

The Chair is of the opinion that good cause exists to grant the motion for admission *pro hac vice*.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That Mr. Alson's motion for admission *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned proceedings shall be, and is hereby, allowed; and

2. That Mr. Alson's name and address is:

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Kimberley Campbell, Chief Clerk