

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 363  
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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 363 )

In the Matter of )  
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. )  
of North Carolina, 4944 Parkway Plaza )  
Boulevard, Suite 375, Charlotte, North )  
Carolina, 28217, for an Accounting Order to )  
Defer Incremental Storm Damage Expenses )  
Incurred as a Result of Hurricane Florence )

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 364 )

In the Matter of )  
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. )  
of North Carolina, 4944 Parkway Plaza )  
Boulevard, Suite 375, Charlotte, North )  
Carolina, 28217, for Authority to Adjust )  
and Increase Rates for Water and Sewer )  
Utility Service in All of its Service Areas in )  
North Carolina. )

ORDER GRANTING  
EXTENSION OF TIME

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 365 )

In the Matter of )  
Application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. )  
of North Carolina, 4944 Parkway Plaza )  
Boulevard, Suite 375, Charlotte, North )  
Carolina, 28217, for Accounting Order to )  
Defer Post-In-Service Depreciation and )  
Financing Costs Related to Major New )  
Projects That Are or Will Be In-Service )  
Prior to the Date of An Order in Petitioner's )  
Pending Base Rate Case )

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On June 28, 2019, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC), filed an application with the Commission

seeking authority to adjust and increase its rates for providing water and sewer utility service in all of its service areas in North Carolina.<sup>1</sup>

On July 15, 2019, the Commission issued an Order declaring Docket No. W-354, Sub 364 a general rate case proceeding and suspending rates.

On August 2, 2019, the Commission issued an Order scheduling, among other matters, an evidentiary hearing for December 2, 2019.

An evidentiary hearing was held on December 2, 2019, as scheduled by Commission Order. At the close of the evidentiary hearing, Presiding Commissioner ToNola Brown-Bland requested that all parties file proposed orders within 30 days of the filing of the last hearing transcript or January 6, 2020, whichever is later. The last transcript of the evidentiary hearing was filed on December 9, 2019, and therefore, proposed orders are to be filed by January 8, 2020.

On January 6, 2020, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission approve an extension of time until January 10, 2020, for all parties to this proceeding to file proposed orders. In support of its request, the Public Staff states that it is presently working with CWSNC to determine an agreed-upon amount of regulatory commission expense related to settled issues and that it will need this information to prepare its late-filed exhibits and an updated schedule of rates that reflect the Public Staff's updated revenue requirement. The Public Staff indicates that there is no opposition by any party to this request for an extension of time.

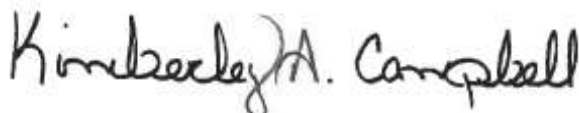
Based upon the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to extend the deadline to file proposed orders to Friday, January 10, 2020.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission issued Orders consolidating Docket Nos. W-354, Sub 363 and Sub 365 with CWSNC's general rate case proceeding Docket No. W-354, Sub 364 on June 6 and November 19, 2019, respectively.