

**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.)

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)

ORDER GRANTING
EXTENSION OF TIME

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On June 28, 2019, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC or Applicant), 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.^{1 2}

On July 15, 2019, the Commission issued an Order declaring this proceeding a general rate case and suspending rates. On August 2, 2019, the Commission issued an Order scheduling hearings and requiring customer notice. Pursuant to that Order, the Public Staff and intervenors shall prefile testimony on or before November 4, 2019, and the Applicant shall prefile rebuttal testimony on or before November 19, 2019.

On November 18, 2019, CWSNC filed a motion requesting that the Commission approve an extension of time such that the Applicant be allowed to file testimony and exhibits on or before November 21, 2019, or within three business days after the Public Staff files its supplemental accounting testimony. In support of its request, CWSNC states that the Public Staff is in the process of developing its final position, anticipates filing supplemental accounting testimony and exhibits by November 18, 2019, and until that is done, CWSNC cannot determine with certainty the contested issues upon which it will file rebuttal testimony.

On November 18, 2019, Public Staff filed Revised Exhibits I and II of Public Staff witness Feasel and Revised Exhibit I of Public Staff witness Henry. The revised Exhibits reflected corrections to errors and updated expense information provided by CWSNC to the Public Staff. Public Staff did not file supplemental testimony.

Based upon the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to extend the deadline for filing rebuttal testimony to November 20, 2019.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 19th day of November, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberley A. Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk

¹ On January 15, 2019, in Docket No. W-354, Sub 363, CWSNC filed a Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Unplanned Incremental Hurricane Florence Storm Damage Expenses, Capital Investments, and Revenue Loss. On June 6, 2019, in Docket No. W-354, Sub 363, the Commission issues an Order consolidating that proceeding with CWSNC's general rate case proceeding, Docket No. W-354, Sub 364.

² On June 28, 2019, in Docket No. W-354, Sub 363, CWSNC filed a Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Post-In-Service Depreciation and Financing Costs Relating to Major New Projects. Contemporaneous with the issuance of this Order, the Commission issued an Order consolidating that proceeding with CWSNC's general rate case proceeding, Docket No. W-354, Sub 364.