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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Via Electronic Delivery

Docket No. W-354, Sub 384 Re:

Carolina Water Service of North Carolina, Inc.

Notice of Settlement Agreement in Principle Between Public Staff

and CWSNC and Report on Rebuttal Testimony

Dear Ms. Dunston:

As a result of an agreement in principle which was reached late Friday, November 19th, 2021 and which would, if reduced to signed agreement, resolve all issues between these parties, CWSNC hereby reports that it does not intend to file Rebuttal Testimony today. The Company has provided the Public Staff worksheets to review and has prepared a Draft Stipulation which will be exchanged between the parties this week. Assuming settlement, the parties will provide a stipulation, supporting testimony, and reciprocal agreements to waive cross examination, and will approach the Commission to request that certain witnesses be excused, so long as the Commission itself does not have questions.

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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing filing, captioned Certificate of Service of Customer Notice, has been served on the parties of record to Docket No. W-354, Sub 384, 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, 2021.

Electronically Submitted /s/Jo Anne Sanford State Bar No. 6831

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