STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 463

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Notice is given that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) has granted Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC) an increase in its water usage charge for customers in the Tanglewood South and Eastgate service areas in Cumberland County, North Carolina.

CWSNC filed a verified petition with the Commission pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.11, requesting authority to amend its tariff for the purpose of passing along to water customers in the Tanglewood South and Eastgate service areas in Cumberland County an increase in the cost of purchasing water service from the Fayetteville Public Works Commission. Section 62-133.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes provides that the Commission shall allow a water or sewer utility to adjust its rates approved pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133 to reflect changes in its costs based solely on changes in the rates imposed by third-party suppliers of purchased water or sewer service.

The Public Staff reviewed CWSNC's petition and recommended that CWSNC be allowed to increase its water usage rate by $0.38 per 1,000 gallons, increasing the rate from $6.83 to $7.21 per 1,000 gallons effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Notice. The monthly base facility charge for <1" meter remains $39.14.

The new water usage rate will increase the average residential monthly water bill in Tanglewood South service area by $1.49, from $65.88 to $67.37, based on an average usage of 3,915 gallons; the average residential customer's monthly water bill in Eastgate service area will increase by $1.06, from $58.22 to $59.28, based on an average usage of 2,794 gallons.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 10th day of August, 2026.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk