STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 467

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 Riverbend Estates service area in Macon 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 Riverbend Estates service area in Macon County an increase in the cost of purchasing water service from the Town of Franklin. 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 $0.50 per 1,000 gallons, increasing the rate from $9.92 to $10.42 per 1,000 gallons effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Notice. The monthly base facility charge for a <1" meter is $39.14.

The new water usage rate will increase the average residential monthly water bill by $1.57, from $70.23 to $71.80, based on an average usage of 3,134 gallons.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 10th day of August, 2026.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk