STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 470

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 sewer usage charge and base facility charge for customers in the Mt. Carmel service area in Buncombe 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 sewer customers in the Mt. Carmel service area in Buncombe County an increase in the cost of purchasing sewer service from MSD. 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 sewer usage rate by $0.54 per 1,000 gallons, increasing the usage rate from $7.77 to $8.31 per 1,000 gallons, and its base facility charge by $0.63, increasing the charge from $8.95 to $9.58 per account, effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Notice.

The new sewer usage rate and base facility charge will increase the average residential monthly sewer bill by $2.26, from $79.58 to $81.84 based on an average usage of 3,023 gallons.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 10th day of August, 2026.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk