STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 469

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 for customers in the Kings Grant service area in Gaston 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 Kings Grant service area in Gaston County an increase in the cost of purchasing sewer service from Two Rivers Utilities. 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 $0.39 per 1,000 gallons, increasing the rate from $5.21 to $5.60 per 1,000 gallons effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Notice. The monthly base facility charge for <1" meter is $47.14.

The new sewer usage rate will increase the average residential monthly sewer bill by $1.25, from $63.80 to $65.05, based on an average usage of 3,198 gallons.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of August, 2026.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk