STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-1300 SUB 100

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Old North State Water Company, Inc., for Authority to Adjust and Increase Rates for Sewer Utility Service to the Briar Chapel Subdivision in Chatham County; and Carolina Plantations, Horse Creek Farms, and Stateside Subdivisions in Onslow County, North Carolina	)	NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF TEMPORARY RATES EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 7, 2025, SUBJECT TO UNDERTAKING TO REFUND

TEMPORARY RATES SUBJECT TO UNDERTAKING TO REFUND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on June 6, 2024, Old North State Water Company, Inc. (ONSWC), filed an application with the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) seeking authority to increase its rates for providing sewer utility service to the Briar Chapel subdivision in Chatham County, North Carolina; and the Carolina Plantations, Horse Creek Farms, and Stateside subdivisions in Onslow County, North Carolina. Pending a final decision ONSWC's request for a permanent rate increase, ONSWC has the legal option to increase its rates and charges effective on January 7, 2025, on a temporary basis, subject to refund, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-135. The January 7, 2025, rate changes are not final rates and remain subject to the Commission's final determination of the just and reasonable rates to be charged by ONSWC on a permanent basis pursuant to ONSWC's pending general rate case in Docket No. W-1300, Sub 100.

ONSWC's choice to implement temporary rates under bond effective for sewer utility service rendered on and after January 7, 2025, as allowed pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-135, is determined by ONSWC and is not a decision by the Commission. However, the Commission finds that ONSWC in fact has satisfied the statutory requirements necessary to place new rates into effect on a partial, temporary basis and subject to refund with interest at a rate of 10% per annum, effective January 7, 2025. In approving this Notice to Customers, the Commission takes no position on whether ONSWC should or should not invoke the temporary rates subject to undertaking authorized by statute and notes that the decision of whether to implement temporary rates subject to undertaking lies solely with ONSWC.

ONSWC's Rate Case Application seeks authority to adjust and increase its rates for providing sewer service in its systems in Chatham and Onslow Counties, effective for

service rendered on and after July 6, 2024. ONSWC's temporary rates for these services are as follows:

SEWER UTILITY SERVICE

System	Existing Sewer Flat Rate	Temporary Sewer Flat Rate
Horse Creek	$34.80 per REU	$41.76 per REU
Carolina Plantations	$35.72 per REU	$42.86 per REU
Stateside	$45.00 per REU	$54.00 per REU
Briar Chapel	$42.30 per REU	$50.76 per REU

The Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff) is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include the name of the subdivision where the customer is receiving service, contact information, and any information that the writer wishes to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter; these statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326. Written statements may also be faxed to 919-715-6704 or emailed to statements@ncuc.net.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001. Written statements may also be emailed to utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov.

Written statements are not evidence unless those persons appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements. Information regarding this proceeding can be accessed from the Commission's website at www.ncuc.gov under the docket number of this proceeding (W-1300 Sub 100).

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

This the 6th day of December, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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