

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. W-100, SUB 48

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Rulemaking to Revise Certain Rules and Regulations Related to Water and Sewer Utilities )  
ORDER AMENDING RULES R10-16 AND R10-18 )  
)

BY THE COMMISSION: The Public Staff has requested that the Commission issue an order amending Commission Rule R10-16(e) and repealing Rule 10-18 to reflect current ratemaking practice by the Commission.

The Commission is of the opinion that the aforementioned rules and regulations related to the water and sewer industry should be revised and updated. The changes are not controversial and, in the most part, are to reflect changes that have previously occurred in the industry.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the following rules and regulations of the Commission are amended as shown effective the date of this Order.

Rule R10-16. Utility's Discontinuance of Service.

(e.) Reconnection Charge. Whenever the sewer service is cut off for the violation of rules and regulations, or nonpayment of bill, the utility may make a reconnection charge, approved by the Commission, payable in advance, for restoring the service. The fee shall be no more than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for restoring said service; except, if the utility proves that its actual and reasonable cost for restoring the service is greater than fifteen dollars (\$15.00), the fee may be set at no more than the proven cost.

Rule R-10-18. Rescinded.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2009.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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