

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: PA PUC, et al. v. Pocono Waterworks
Company – Wastewater Division**

**Public Meeting: January 15, 2015
2420211-ALJ
Docket R-2014-2420211**

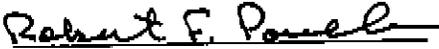
MOTION OF CHAIRMAN ROBERT F. POWELSON

Before the Commission today is the Recommended Decision (RD) approving the Joint Petition for Settlement of the Rate Investigation (Settlement) of Pocono Waterworks – Wastewater Division (the Company). First and foremost, I would like to applaud the parties in this case for reaching a settlement that fairly and reasonably resolves the various issues.

While I believe the Settlement should be approved without modification, I note that there is a minor discrepancy between the terms of the Settlement and the ordering paragraphs of the RD. In this case, the Company requested an increase of \$14,466, but per the terms of the Settlement, all parties agreed to an increase of \$9,500, for a total allowed annual revenue stream from rates of \$39,129. However, the RD recommends that the Company be permitted to charge rates designed to produce an *increase* in base rate revenues of \$39,129. Therefore, I believe page 14 of the RD should be revised to properly reflect that the Company is only permitted to charge rates designed to produce an increase in annual base rate revenues of \$9,500. This change is not a modification to the Settlement and should not be viewed as such; rather, it corrects the RD in order to conform to the terms of the Settlement.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT:

1. The Office of Special Assistants prepare an Order consistent with this Motion.


Robert F. Powelson
Chairman

Date: January 15, 2015