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Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

PUC Public Comment,

Now that the PA Utility Commission will oversee the Pittsburgh Water & Sewer Authority, I stand with other Pittsburgh residents in support of safe, affordable, and publicly controlled water.

As a Pittsburgh resident:

I support PWSA's "Roadmap for Success" that was passed in 2017 that will replace lead service lines in the City and provides a new Customer Assistance Program for low-income residents

I support any funding for the lead line replacement program and demand that funding be spent equitably and should prioritize low-income households who are at a higher risk of being exposed to lead from other sources

I support the Customer Assistance Program and demand that it be expanded to residents at or below 250% of the poverty line, and renters should be protected

I support the current winter moratorium on water shutoffs for low-income customers and demand that it be extended to be permanent for vulnerable populations

I support PWSA finding ways to make their rate structure more equitable and demand that they implement policies like a stormwater fee that will make corporations and large entities in the City pay their fair share

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