

VENANGO WATER COMPANY

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Secretary, PA Public Utility Commission
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September 20, 2018

Re: Venango Water Company - Docket Number R-2018-3001503
B. E. Rhodes Sewer Company - Docket Number R-2018-3001505
Sugarcreek Water Company - Docket Number R-2018-3001506
West Hickory Water Company - Docket Number R-2018-3001507
Filings for Rate Change

Dear Ms. Chiavetta,

Enclosed with this letter is one copy each of answers to the Public Utility Commission's data requests for the following along with Certificates of Service:

Venango Water Company:

Bureau of Technical Utility Service - R-18 through R-19

B. E. Rhodes Sewer Company:

Bureau of Technical Utility Service - R-15 through R-16

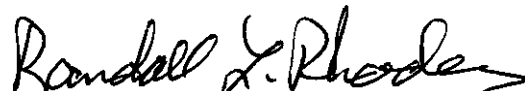
Sugarcreek Water Company:

Bureau of Technical Utility Service - R-15 through R-16

West Hickory Water Company:

Bureau of Technical Utility Service - R-16

Sincerely,



Randall L. Rhodes,
Secretary

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Water/Wastewater Division
Data Request Set 2

Blaine E. Rhodes Sewer Company Supplement No. 12 to Sewer – Pa. P.U.C. No. 2 at
Docket No. R-2018-3001505

R-15. Blaine E. Rhodes Sewer Company's (Rhodes Sewer's) response to Data Request R-6 identified certain expenses that appear to be capital expenditures. Specifically, in the 2016 Operating Supplies section, there are expenses for "Sampling equip.," "pumps" and "diffusers. Please either quantify the value of each item or state the amount spent was less than \$150:

Answer (Randall Rhodes, Secretary):

½ HP Submersible pump	\$236.89
1/3 HP Submersible pump	\$150.94
30 coarse diffusers	\$389.87
100' 1-1/4 utility pipe	\$114.00
DO meter kit	\$326.76
20 bags lime	\$232.14
BOD meter	\$269.06

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R-16. Rhodes Sewer's response to Data Request R-9 indicated included Invoice Number 19686, which identified a project consisting of prepping a 10-inch diameter steel main, inserting an 8-inch PVC across a gully and installing two manholes. Costs related to this project were assigned to Account No. 51 from Attachment-2 of the filing. Please provide the following:

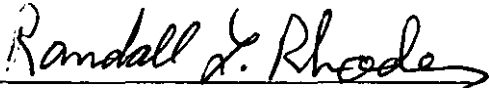
- i. Quantify the portion of the total cost of this project related to installing the manholes;
- ii. Identify the original cost of the section of 10-inch diameter steel main that was replaced and the account number where the amount was recorded in the company's depreciation schedule, Attachment-2 of the initial filing; and
- iii. Provide justification that the steel pipe, identified in ii. above, is still used and useful in the provision of service to the public.

Answer (Randall Rhodes, Secretary):

- i. \$3,241.22
- ii. Account Number 10. Original cost of approximately \$5,500.00
- iii. This steel pipe is currently being used as casing to support the inserted pipe which crosses a deep gully. Without this support, the PVC pipe would sag and/or collapse.

VERIFICATION

I, RANDALL L. RHODES, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).



Randall L. Rhodes, Secretary

September 19, 2018

Instructions: You must serve a copy of the Application and any amendments upon the Office of Consumer Advocate, Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have on this date September 20, 2018 , served a true copy of B. E. Rhodes Sewer Company's responses to the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services Data Request Set 2 upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of §1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

Signature Randall L. Rhodes

Name (printed) Randall L. Rhodes

Title (printed) Secretary

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