**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, *et al*. :

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v. :R-2018-3002645 *et al.*

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Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority – Water :

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, *et al*. :

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v. :R-2018-3002647 *et al.*

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Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority :

– Wastewater :

**THIRD INTERIM ORDER**

**CONSOLIDATING FORMAL COMPLAINTS**

**AND CLOSING THE HEARING RECORD**

HISTORY OF THE PROCEEDING

On July 2, 2018, PWSA filed Tariff Water – Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 (Water Tariff) and Tariff Wastewater – Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 (Wastewater Tariff) to become effective August 31, 2018 with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). Through this filing, PWSA requests that the Commission approve its new tariffs pursuant to Act 65 of 2017, 66 Pa.C.S. § 3201 *et seq*. PWSA proposed increases to water and wastewater total annual operating revenues of approximately $27.0 million per year or 17.1% on a total revenue basis over the amount of annual revenues at present rates.

On November 14, 2018, an evidentiary hearing was held. The following formal complaints were consolidated in this proceeding at the outset of the hearing: Pennsylvania-American Water Company against PWSA at Docket No. C-2018-3003941; Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC against PWSA at Docket No. C-2018-3004864; two complaints of James Ferlo against PWSA at Docket No. C-2018-3004291 and Docket No. C-2018-3004311; and two formal complaints filed by Duquesne Light Company against PWSA at Docket No. C-2018-3005022 and Docket No. C-2018-3005036.

The parties participating in the hearing waived cross-examination, and all verified, pre-served written testimony and exhibits, with the exception of the evidence pre-served by Peoples, were admitted into the hearing record by stipulation. No parties participating in the hearing objected to Peoples’ petition for leave to withdraw its complaint. The presiding officers determined that the petition for leave to withdraw the complaint was in the public interest and granted the Petition at the hearing.[[1]](#footnote-1)

On November 29, 2018, PWSA filed a Joint Petition for Settlement (Settlement) with the Commission’s Secretary’s Bureau. PWSA, I&E, OCA, OSBA and Pittsburgh UNITED were parties to the Settlement.[[2]](#footnote-2)

On December 12, 2018, a Second Interim Order was issued requesting that any objections or comments regarding the Settlement be filed by December 21, 2018. No objections were filed by December 21, 2018. No further hearings are scheduled.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the following additional formal complaints are consolidated in this proceeding: Pennsylvania-American Water Company v. Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority at Docket No. C-2018-3003941; Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC v. Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority at Docket No. C-2018-3004864; James Ferlo v. Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority at Docket No. C-2018-3004291; James Ferlo v. Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority at Docket No. C-2018-3004311; Duquesne Light Company v. Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority at Docket No. C-2018-3005022; and Duquesne Light Company v. Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority at Docket No. C-2018-3005036.

2. That the records at Docket No. R-2018-3002645, Docket No. R-2018-3002647, Docket No. C-2018-3003165, Docket No. C-2018-3003173, Docket No. C-2018-3003388, Docket No. C-2018-3003384, Docket No. C-2018-3003941, Docket No. C-2018-3004864, Docket No. C-2018-3004291, Docket No. C-2018-3004311, C-2018-3005022, and Docket No. C-2018-3005036, are closed.

Date: December 27, 2018 /s/

Mark A. Hoyer

Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge



**R-2018-3002645 PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION ET AL v. PITTSBURGH WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY - WATER**

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1. An ordering paragraph granting the Petition will be included in the Recommended Decision to be issued. 52 Pa.Code §1.2. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. In the Settlement, the parties represent that Duquesne Light and PAWC indicated they do not oppose the Settlement. Settlement, p. 1, footnote 1. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)