

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, <i>et al</i>	:	R-2020-3019612
	:	C-2020-3021049
v.	:	
	:	
Reynolds Disposal Company	:	

**INTERIM ORDER
ATTACHING *EX PARTE* COMMENTS TO SETTLEMENT
OF MARGARET FOUST TO RECORD**

On December 9, 2020, counsel for the Company advised the undersigned by email that the Company, BIE, OCA, and OSBA had reached a settlement in principle of all matters in the rate proceeding.

On December 24, 2020, an Interim Order was entered ordering the settling parties to file their Settlement petition and statements in support by January 22, 2021. The Order also directed that written objections to the Settlement be filed by February 3, 2021, and written replies to objections be filed by February 10, 2021.

The Order provided that all comments must be e-filed with the Commission's Secretary's Bureau and the undersigned could be served via email. The Order further provided that if an individual was unable to e-file his or her objections or comments, he or she may provide the comments by e-mail to the administrative law judge, and any comments or objections e-mailed to the administrative law judge must also be emailed to the parties.

On February 1, 2021, the undersigned received comments from Margaret Foust by email. The other parties were not copied on the email sent to the undersigned, and, as of the issuance of this Order, the comments are not in the Commission's electronic docketing system. The email received by the undersigned from Ms. Foust is attached to this Order as Attachment A.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED,

1. That the comments to the Settlement emailed to the undersigned from Margaret Foust on February 1, 2021, and attached hereto as Attachment A, shall be entered into the record at Docket No. R-2020-3019612.

Date: February 2, 2021

_____/s/
Emily I. DeVoe
Administrative Law Judge

DeVoe, Emily

From: Peggy Foust <bpfoust@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 5:52 PM
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Subject: [External] Reynolds Disposal, Docket No. R-2020-3019612

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Honorable Judge DeVoe,

I am Margaret Foust, formal complainant #C-2018-2644372, in the above mentioned case.
I will keep my questions/objections concerning the settlement brief and to the point.

1. Why aren't the Phases contingent upon the completion of the proposed needed projects? This has been past practice in the PUC negotiations with Reynolds Utilities (i.e., 2018 water rate increase). I would like to propose that completion of the outlined projects be required before Phase 1, Phase 2 and Phase 3 take effect. The following are the projects needed as stated by Brad Gosser in writing to Pymatuning Township supervisor, Jim Rowe:

1,200' 8" line- estimated cost \$63,000

3,000' 18" slip line which is 20' deep or deeper... estimated cost \$238,000

Automated meter system \$68,000

\$12,000 of miscellaneous smaller projects

2. I'm very pleased that the Reynolds Disposal Company is expecting to receive a grant in July 2021 for \$231,000 (per phone call w Brad Gosser on December 10, 2020). Exactly how has this grant impacted the proposed rate increase? I would expect it to decrease \$231,000 of the \$380,000 needed to recover the loss of the projects listed above.
3. Are the "sewage only" customers getting an increase in their rates? Christine Hoover had stated in our phone conference negotiations (Oct. 2, I believe) that these particular customers are already paying a higher rate (\$249 quarterly) and therefore would be excluded from the increase.
4. Has the phone number on the NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGES been rectified? For more information, customers are told to call the PUC at 1-800-692-7830. This number is a telemarketing promotional offer. Please correct the phone number for the PUC to read 1-800-692-7380.

I am very pleased that monthly billing will be instituted with this settlement.

Thank you, Your Honor, for your time.

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