

February 12, 2024

**Via Electronic Filing**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority – Water – R-2023-3039920;  
The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority – Wastewater – R-2023-3039921;  
The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority – Stormwater – R-2023-3039919

Petition of The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority for Authorization to Implement a  
Customer Assistance Charge – Docket No. P-2023-3040678

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Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Order dated January 18, 2024, on February 5, 2024, The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority ("PWSA") filed compliance tariff supplements for water – Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, Supplement No. 14; wastewater – Pa. P.U.C. No 1, Supplement No. 13; and storm water – Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, Supplement No. 5, with regard to the above-referenced matters. On February 7, 2024, PWSA filed corrected Page Number 11 for Supplement No. 14 (water) and for Supplement No. 13 (wastewater) to revise previously stated incorrect rates. On February 8, 2024, PWSA filed Second Corrected Page Number 11 and Corrected Pages 9B and 10 to Supplement Number 13 (wastewater) to revise minor typographical and numbering errors from previously filed version.

**Enclosed please find the below further corrected pages to make minor language/formatting corrections at the request of Commission Staff:**

- Supplement No. 14 – Tariff Water Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, Page No. 10 revised to note that the new charge for Private Fire Protection is a (D) Decrease
- Supplement No. 13 – Tariff Wastewater Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, Page No. 17 inserts the word "or Base" after Minimum to conform with other revised language changes.
- Supplement No. 5 – Storm Water Pa. P.U.C. No.1, the Title Page and Page numbers 3, 9A and 9B are revised to correct typographical errors.

Please disregard the earlier filed pages and replace with the enclosed.

Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Hon. Gail M. Chiodo w/enc.  
Cert. of Service w/enc.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of **PWSA's Corrected Supp. No. 14 – Tariff Water, Page No. 10, Supp. No. 13 – Tariff Wastewater No. 17 and Supp. No. 5 – Storm Water Title Page and pages 3, 9A and 9B** upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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PWSA Supplement No. 14 – Tariff  
Water Pa. P.U.C. No. 1

Corrected Page No. 10

Section B - Fire Protection Rates

1. Private Fire Protection: A customer charge for non-residential private fire protection service will be assessed as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Line Size (if unmetered)</u>	<u>Customer Charge Per Month</u>
1" or Less	2"	\$31.39
1 ½" - 3"	3"	\$97.60
4"	4"	\$314.87
6" or Greater	6" or Greater	\$654.54

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In addition to any customer charge as applicable above, all customers shall be charged for consumption pursuant to the following terms:

- a. In the event of a confirmed fire, no charge shall be made for the use of water to fight the fire using private fire hydrants or fire abatement equipment. Customers whose fire equipment has been activated to fight a fire should notify the Authority to assure that the associated water use will not be billed.
- b. For consumption of water related to testing, training on, and maintenance of private fire hydrants and fire abatement equipment, consumption charges shall be billed in accordance with the following rates for water consumption. Water used from private fire protection for these purposes should be based on meter readings where possible. If a meter cannot be used, the Authority will estimate the usage.

**Consumption Charge**  
Rate per 1,000 Gals.

Private Fire Protection	\$27.11
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(I)= Increase, (D)= Decrease, (C)= Change

PWSA Supplement No. 13 – Tariff  
Wastewater Pa. P.U.C. No. 1

Corrected Page No. 13

Rider BDP - Bill Discount Program (Residential)

1. Bill Discount Program: This rider is a program designed to enroll residential ratepayers who satisfy the criteria set forth below in a monthly discounted rate program
  
2. Availability: This rider is available for a Residential customer that meets the low-income criteria of annual household gross income at or below 200% based on the Federal Poverty Level. (C)
  - a. A residential ratepayer who meets the eligibility criteria should complete an application for the Bill Discount Program.
  - b. Eligible customers may be asked to verify income every two years.
  
3. Rate (Minimum or Base Charge): The Minimum or Base Charge for residential service pursuant to Rider BDP will be 0% of the prevailing Minimum Service Charge under Part I, Section A. Any other rates, fees and charges will be at the prevailing amounts under this tariff. (C)
  
4. Rate (Conveyance Charge): The Consumption Charge for residential service pursuant to Rider BDP for participants with income at or below 50% of the Federal Poverty Level will pay 40% of the prevailing Consumption Charge under Part I, Section A (which represents a 60% discount off the charge). Any other rates, fees and charges will be at the prevailing amounts under this tariff. (D)
  
5. PennVest Charge ("PVC"): BDP participants will pay 50% of the PVC charge. (C)

**(D) = Decrease; (C) = Change**



PWSA Supplement No. 5 – Storm Water  
Pa. P.U.C. No. 1

Corrected Title Page and Page Numbers 3,  
9A and 9B

THE PITTSBURGH WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING  
THE PROVISION OF STORM WATER COLLECTION, CONVEYANCE,  
TREATMENT AND/OR DISPOSAL SERVICE  
TO THE PUBLIC IN THE TERRITORY DESCRIBED HEREIN

Issued: February 5, 2024      Effective: February 15, 2024

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NOTICE

This tariff makes changes in rates as approved by the Commission  
in its Final Order dated January 18, 2024  
at Docket No. R-2023-3039919

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**(C) = Change**

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2. Residential Customers:

Residential customers can receive a stormwater credit, reducing the stormwater charge by at least 50%, by controlling at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch of runoff from their property's impervious surfaces. A residential customer may receive a stormwater credit by installing (or documenting the performance of previously installed) stormwater control measures. The control measure must capture for 24 to 72 hours and slowly release at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch of runoff from the impervious surfaces on their property. The more impervious surface on a residential property, the more runoff a measure must control to qualify for the fee credit. To calculate the runoff volume that needs to be controlled on a residential property -

$$\begin{aligned} & * \text{Runoff Volume to be Controlled on a Residential Property in Gallons} = \\ & \text{Impervious Area sf} \times 0.0625 \times 7.48 \end{aligned}$$

\*To find your property's Impervious Area, consult your stormwater bill, or visit the PWSA Stormwater Fee Finder website -  
<https://pwsa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=df39e93b5a0e403f8a29889a42125edc>

$$* 0.0625 \text{ ft} = \frac{3}{4} \text{ inches} \times \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ inches}}$$

\*To convert the value from cubic feet to gallons, multiply by 7.48.

Residential customers are also eligible for a one-time credit of \$40 if they can demonstrate the use of a rain barrel to capture and detain roof runoff. Customers must submit a photo of the rain barrel installed and in good working order.

### 3. Non-Residential Customers

Non-residential customers can receive stormwater fee credit by capturing and detaining runoff on-site through the use of structural BMPs that meet or exceed recent development standards in place in the City of Pittsburgh.

Non-residential customers who bring parts of their property up to the most stringent Stormwater Management standards, (the "2019 standards" <https://pittsburghpa.gov/dcp/stormwater> ) will receive a 60% credit on the part of the property that meets the standards. Those standards are:

- Keep 1" or more of water from running off the impervious surfaces on their property and from getting into rivers or streams.

Non-residential customers who bring parts of their property up to the second-most stringent Stormwater Management standards (the "2016 standards"), will receive a 45% credit on the part of the property that meets those standards. While the 2016 Stormwater Management Standards have been replaced by the 2019 Stormwater Management Standards, the 2016 standards are:

- Keep  $\frac{3}{4}$ " of an inch or more of water from running off the impervious surfaces on their property and from getting to rivers or streams.

In both of the above situations, only the portion of the property's impervious area that meets the requirement will be used to compute the credit. The rest of the property will have the same charge as before.