

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Section 529 Investigation of : I-2018-3001161  
North Heidelberg Sewer Company :

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
TO DELAY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

By Order dated December 3, 2018, a procedural schedule was established in this proceeding setting the following deadlines:

Direct testimony -	February 12, 2019
Rebuttal testimony -	March 13, 2019
Surrebuttal testimony -	April 16, 2019
Evidentiary hearings -	April 30 - May 1, 2019

On January 28, 2019, the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) filed a Motion to Delay Procedural Schedule. In its motion, I&E stated that the owner and CEO of North Heidelberg Sewer Company (NHSC), Joseph M. Aicholz, Jr., had recently passed away and requested that the procedural schedule be delayed until such time as it is known who will be taking over as CEO and owner of NHSC. I&E stated in its motion that no other party to this proceeding objected to its request. I&E also correctly noted in its motion that the Commission previously directed that Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. (Aqua) serve as receiver for NHSC and take over operation of the company beginning on March 5, 2018. In fact, Aqua has been running the company since that date.

I will grant I&E's request and suspend the litigation schedule in this proceeding until such time as the parties are able to determine who will take over Mr. Aicholz's role in NHSC. To that end, I will also direct that counsel to NHSC, Sean M. Cooper, Esq., file with the Commission and provide to the parties a brief report describing, to the best of his knowledge, the status of the administration of the estate of Mr. Aicholz relative to the issue of ownership of

NHSC. Mr. Cooper shall file such a report every 60 days until this issue is resolved and a new litigation schedule is established.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the current litigation schedule in this proceeding be suspended.
2. That counsel to NHSC, Sean M. Cooper, Esq., shall file with the Commission and provide to the parties a brief report describing, to the best of his knowledge, the status of the administration of the estate of Mr. Aicholz relative to the issue of ownership of NHSC. Mr. Cooper shall file such a report every 60 days until this issue is resolved and a new litigation schedule is established.

Dated: February 1, 2019

  
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Steven K. Haas  
Administrative Law Judge

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