

September 8, 2020

Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

In re: Formal Complaint Docket No. C-2020-3021576
Office of Small Business Advocate v. City of Bethlehem (Water)

Rate Case Docket No. R-2020-3020256
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. City of Bethlehem (Water)

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We are counsel to the City of Bethlehem ("City") in the above matters which include the Formal Complaint of the Office of Small Business Advocate at Complaint Docket No. C-2020-3021576 ("OSBA Complaint") relating to the City's general rate filing at Rate Case Docket No. R-2020-3020256. By Secretarial letter dated August 27, 2020, you formally served a copy of the OSBA Complaint on us indicating by reference to § 5.61(d) that the Complaint would be heard in conjunction with the City's general rate proceeding at Rate Case Docket No. R-2020-3020256. No answer to the OSBA Complaint is required by 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(d) unless directed by the Commission or the presiding officer. No filing direction has been issued by either the Commission or a presiding officer, and the City, accordingly, is not planning on filing an answer to the Complaint unless later directed to do so. Please advise if anything further is needed in regard to the matter.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, NIESEN & THOMAS, LLC

By 

Thomas T. Niesen

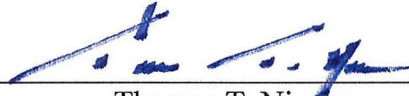
cc: Certificate of Service
Edward J. Boscola, P.E. (via email)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 8th day of September, 2020, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter, upon the person and in the manner set forth below:

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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