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**Via Electronic Filing**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
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Re: PA Public Utility Commission v. Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority  
Docket Nos. R-2021-3024773, C-2021-3025473, C-2021-3025516 (water);  
R-2021-3024774, C-2021-3025471, C-2021-3025517 (wastewater); and,  
R-2021-3024779, C-2021-3025474, C-2021-3025521 (stormwater)

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority's ("PWSA") enclosed for electronic filing please find Supplement No. 8 to Tariff Water – Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, Supplement No. 7 to Tariff Wastewater – Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, and Supplement No. 1 to Tariff Storm Water – Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 with regard to the above-referenced matters. These supplements **suspend** Supplement No. 7 of the Water Tariff, Supplement No. 6 of the Wastewater Tariff and the Storm Water Tariff **until January 13, 2022** and supersede the referenced Tariff Supplements filed on April 13, 2021.

PWSA filed its rate case on April 13, 2021. The application of the full suspension period (60 days plus 7 months) will end on January 12, 2022. 66 Pa.C.S. § 1308(d). Pursuant to the Commission's public meeting schedule, the last public meeting before January 12, 2022 is December 16, 2021. As a result of informal discussions among the parties and in consideration of a number of factors including: (1) the desirability of permitting more time for review and evaluation of PWSA's proposals; (2) the Technical Staff Report and Direct Questions regarding stormwater; and, (3) recent Commission precedent affirming that utilities are entitled to appropriate rate relief in accordance with 66 Pa. C.S. § 1308(d) immediately following the end of the statutory suspension period,<sup>1</sup> PWSA has **voluntarily elected to extend the statutory suspension period by one day to accommodate action at the Commission's January 13, 2022 public meeting.**

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<sup>1</sup> *Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.* Docket No. R-2020-3018835, Opinion and Order entered August 20, 2020 at 21.

As a result of this voluntary decision, a procedural schedule has been adopted which will permit additional time for parties to evaluate PWSA's proposals and develop a more robust record upon which the Commission may render a final decision at its January 13, 2022 public meeting. PWSA's ratepayers are not negatively impacted by such decision due to the clear direction by the Commission ensuring utilities are entitled to appropriate rate relief immediately following the end of the statutory period.

The undersigned certifies that this filing contains no averments or denials of fact subject to verification and penalties under 52 Pa. Code Section 1.36. Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely



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Enclosure

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of **PWSA's Tariff Suspensions** 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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NOTICE

The application of rates proposed in Supplement No. 7 to Tariff Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 filed to become effective June 12, 2021, is hereby voluntarily suspended until January 13, 2022, at Docket No. R-2021-3024773. Presently effective rates contained in Tariff Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 and supplements thereto, will continue in effect until otherwise amended.

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The application of rates proposed in Supplement No. 7 to Tariff Wastewater - Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 filed to become effective June 12, 2021, is hereby voluntarily suspended until January 13, 2022, at Docket No. R-2021-3024774. Presently effective rates contained in Tariff Wastewater - Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 and supplements thereto, will continue in effect until otherwise amended.

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The application of rates proposed in Supplement No. 7 to Tariff Storm Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 filed to become effective June 12, 2021, is hereby voluntarily suspended until January 13, 2022, at Docket No. R-2021-2021-3024779. There is no currently effective Tariff Storm Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 at this time.

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