**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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| Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  v.  Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. | R-2021-3025206 |

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| Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  v.  Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. – Wastewater Division | R-2021-3025207 |

**ORDER**

This Order is issued pursuant to the authority conveyed to Administrative Law Judges under the Commission’s regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 5.483. The Order directs that any replies or Answers to the Petition for Extension of the Procedural Schedule filed by the active parties in this matter on July 19, 2021, be efiled with the Secretary of the Commission by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, and served on the parties and judges as specified, below.

On April 12, 2021, Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. (CUPA) filed Supplement No. 9 to Tariff Water-Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 (Supplement No. 9) to become effective June 12, 2021. Supplement No. 9 would increase CUPA’s total annual operating revenues for water service by approximately $757,517, or 36.6%.

On April 15, 2021, the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA) filed a Formal Complaint with respect to the rate request at Docket No. C-2021-3025263.

At its public meeting on May 6, 2021, the Commission ordered, pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 1308(d), that the rate filing be suspended by operation of law until January 12, 2022, unless permitted by Commission Order to become effective at an earlier date.

On April 12, 2021, Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. – Wastewater Division (CUPA-WD) filed Supplement No. 7 to Tariff Wastewater-Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 (Supplement No. 7) to become effective June 12, 2021 unless permitted by Commission Order to become effective at an earlier date. Supplement No. 7 would increase CUPA-WD’s total annual operating revenues for wastewater service by approximately $998,705, or 37.4%.

On April 15, 2021, the OSBA filed a Formal Complaint with respect to the rate request at Docket No. C-2021-3025260.

At its public meeting on May 6, 2021, the Commission ordered, pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 1308(d), that the rate filing be suspended by operation of law until January 12, 2022, unless permitted by Commission Order to become effective at an earlier date.

On June 1, 2021, an Order was issued consolidating these proceedings.

On July 19, 2021, CUPA, the OSBA, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement jointly filed a Petition for Extension of the Procedural Schedule in this case. The Petition requests that: (1) the statutory procedural deadline be extended from January 12, 2022, to February 18, 2022; (2) that CUPA be entitled to recover any rate increase ordered in these proceeding back to January 12, 2022, with the recovery mechanism to be determined at a later time; and that (3) a ruling on this Petition as expeditiously as possible, but no later than 5 days from filing. The Petition includes a proposed, revised litigation schedule consistent with the proposed amendment of the extension date.

**ORDER**

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That any reply or Answer to the Petition for the Extension of the Procedural Schedule be efiled with the Secretary of the Commission by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2021.

2. That any reply or Answer to the Petition for Extension of the Procedural Schedule be filed with the Secretary and be served on all parties and copied by email to Chief Administrative Law Judge Charles E. Rainey, Jr., at CRAINEY@pa.gov and Administrative Law Judge Dennis J. Buckley at [debuckley@pa.gov](mailto:debuckley@pa.gov).

Date: July 19, 2021 \_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dennis J. Buckley

Administrative Law Judge

**R-2021-3025206, R-2021-3025207 – PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION v. COMMUNITY UTILITIES OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.**

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