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tion system components are almost 20 years old and at the end of their useful lives. The system is also in need of additional finished water storage to help meet peak demand.

<i>Applicant:</i>	Alexandria Borough Water Authority
<i>County:</i>	Huntingdon
<i>Applicant Address:</i>	7561 Bridge Street P.O. Box 336 Alexandria, PA 16611-0336

*Project Description:* Alexandria Borough Water Authority's dam requires structural rehabilitation, including but not limited to a new concrete spillway and retaining walls. New reservoir and stream intakes will be constructed and a new raw water transmission main will connect the new stream intakes to the existing water treatment plant.

*Problem Description:* The dam at the Robinson Run Reservoir requires repair to remain structurally sound. The intake structures, which are a part of the dam structure and the adjacent stream intake structures are also at the end of their useful lives.

<i>Applicant:</i>	Greenfield Township Municipal Authority
<i>County:</i>	Blair
<i>Applicant Address:</i>	P.O. Box 372 Claysburg, PA 16625

*Project Description:* The Greenfield Township Municipal Authority is proposing the development of a new groundwater source (Well # 4) capable of pumping 504,000 gallons per day (GPD). A disinfection facility will be constructed for Well # 4 effluent.

*Problem Description:* The system currently has two well sources, Well # 1 and Well # 3, each capable of pumping 540,000 GPD and 230,000 GPD, respectively. The average daily flow is about 162,000 GPD with a peak demand of 255,000 GPD. The system is unable to meet adequate source redundancy during peak water demand. The new source will provide the system with sufficient water to meet peak demand in the event Well # 1 is offline.

<i>Applicant:</i>	Municipal Authority of the Borough of Somerset
<i>County:</i>	Huntingdon
<i>Applicant Address:</i>	347 West Union Street P.O. Box 71 Somerset, PA 15501

*Project Description:* The project consists of replacing approximately 51,500 linear feet of waterline and about 554 large diameter water meters, demolishing the Laurel Hill filtration plant, constructing a one million gallon per day (MGD) potable water tank, improving the Shaffer Run chemical building, installing standby generators at all critical facilities (North Somerset pump station, Coxes Creek water treatment plant, Shaffer Run Well # 2, Coxes Creek Well # 7 and Coxes Creek Well # 8) and installing two solar panel systems.

*Problem Description:* The Municipal Authority of the Borough of Somerset currently blends well water with

Laurel Hill reservoir water prior to processing at the Laurel Hill filtration plant. Operation and maintenance costs can be significantly reduced by removing the surface water source, shutting down the filtration plant and increasing well water production. A new one MGD storage tank with gravity discharge will eliminate the need for pumping. In addition, the distribution system is old, leaky and in some cases, constructed of cast iron pipe with lead joints. The goals of the project are to eliminate the health risk associated with lead, reduce water loss and reduce energy consumption.

<i>Applicant:</i>	Hooversville Borough
<i>County:</i>	Somerset
<i>Applicant Address:</i>	50 Main Street P.O. Box 17 Hooversville, PA 15936

*Project Description:* Hooversville Borough is installing approximately 9,000 linear feet of waterline and a pump station to provide an interconnect with the Conemaugh Township Municipal Authority. In addition, 190 customer water meters will be replaced, 20 fire hydrants will be installed and about 14,000 linear feet of waterlines will be replaced throughout the distribution system. The current treatment plant is anticipated to be abandoned upon project completion.

*Problem Description:* The system is currently experiencing roughly 55% water loss throughout the distribution system. In addition, the Conemaugh Township Municipal Authority is experiencing problems with treating raw water from the Stonycreek River during periods of elevated turbidity. The settling tank lacks sufficient volume.

PATRICK McDONNELL,  
*Secretary*  
*Department of Environmental Protection*

BRION JOHNSON,  
*Executive Director*  
*Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority*

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## PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

### Connect Everyone, LLC; Doc. No. P-2021-3023915

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) provisionally approved the petition of Connect Everyone, LLC (Connect Everyone) for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC), by order entered on August 26, 2021, at Doc. No. P-2021-3023915.

To be eligible to receive the Federal high-cost support funding that it was awarded in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction (Auction 904), Connect Everyone is required to obtain designation as an ETC from the Commission in the eligible census blocks where it has been awarded Auction 904 Federal high-cost support. Connect Everyone filed its ETC petition at the Commission on January 29, 2021. The Commission invited comments on the petition by notice published at 51 Pa.B. 3219 (June 5,

2021). After review, the Commission has provisionally approved Connect Everyone's petition, and Connect Everyone has 90 days to satisfy the condition to obtain its ETC designation in its proposed designated service area in the Commonwealth.

Documents related to this docket are available for inspection by searching under the petitioner's docket number on the Commission's web site at <https://www.puc.pa.gov/search/document-search/>.

ROSEMARY CHIAVETTA,  
Secretary

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## PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

### Electric Generation Supplier License Cancellations of Companies with an Expired Financial Security, Insufficient Financial Security Amount or Language

Public Meeting held  
August 26, 2021

*Commissioners Present:* Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairperson; David W. Sweet, Vice Chairperson; John F. Coleman, Jr.; Ralph V. Yanora

*Electric Generation Supplier License Cancellations of  
Companies with an Expired Financial Security,  
Insufficient Financial Security Amount or Language;  
M-2021-3023559*

#### Tentative Order

*By the Commission:*

The Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 54.40(a) state that an Electric Generation Supplier (EGS) license will not be issued or remain in force until the licensee furnishes a bond or other security approved by the Commission. In addition, 52 Pa. Code § 54.40(d) states that the maintenance of an EGS license is contingent on the licensee providing proof to the Commission that a bond or other approved security in the amount directed by the Commission has been obtained.

Each EGS must file an original bond, letter of credit, continuation certificate, amendment, or other approved financial instrument with Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA, 17120, prior to the EGS's current security expiration date. Each financial instrument must be an original document that displays a "wet" signature or digital signature, preferably in blue ink, and displays a "raised seal" or original notary stamp. The name of the principal on the original financial instrument must match exactly with the name that appears on the EGS's license issued by the Commission.

Failure to file before the financial security's expiration date may cause Commission staff to initiate a formal proceeding that may lead to the following: cancellation of each company's electric supplier license, removal of each company's information from the Commission's website, and notification to all electric distribution companies, in which each company is licensed to do business, of the cancellation of the license.

While we recognize that the COVID-19 pandemic has provided some challenges related to the continuance of normal business operations, it is imperative that the Commission have an approved financial security in place with each EGS to ensure compliance with 52 Pa. Code § 54.40(d). On March 25, 2020, Commission staff issued an EGS Financial Security Filing Guidance Memo (Guidance Memo) that stated the following:

- Where practical, EGSs should file an original bond, letter of credit, continuation certificate, amendment, or other financial instrument. These original financial instruments should display "wet" signatures or digital signatures, preferably in blue ink, and display a "raised seal" or original notary stamp.

- EGSs should email a copy of the original financial instrument directly to Secretary Chiavetta at [rchiavetta@pa.gov](mailto:rchiavetta@pa.gov). Secretary Chiavetta has waived the restriction on emailed filings that contain confidential and proprietary material. As such, financial security instruments will be permitted to be filed by email for the duration of the Commission's work from home order.

- If an EGS is unable to acquire a "raised seal" or original notary stamp on the financial security during the pendency of the COVID-19 emergency, the Secretary's Bureau will not reject the financial security.

- If an EGS has been granted a reduction in its financial security, and it is time to renew the annual reduction, please file an original annual compliance filing with the Secretary's Bureau and a copy via email at [rchiavetta@pa.gov](mailto:rchiavetta@pa.gov).

Please note that the requirement that EGSs maintain a valid financial security on file with the Commission, remains in effect.

Be advised that emailed financial security instruments—after review and acceptance of the Secretary's Bureau and the Bureau of Technical Utility Services—will be provisionally approved by the Commission until Commission staff resume working in the Keystone Building. EGSs must still mail the original bond with original signatures and notary stamp as per the Commission's normal practice.

On July 27, 2020, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter which modified certain filing and service requirements.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, this Secretarial Letter amended the Emergency Order issued on March 20, 2020, at Docket No. M-2020-3019262 regarding the filing of certain confidential documents. At the time the Emergency Order was issued, the Commission did not have access to its physical location. However, since that time the Commission has secured limited access to its place of business. Under these circumstances and consistent with the authority provided to the Secretary by the Emergency Order, the Secretarial Letter requires that confidential filings made pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 54.40(a) (EGS financial securities), must be filed with the Secretary by overnight delivery and are not to be filed electronically with the Secretary.

As of August 17, 2021, each EGS listed in the Supplier Table below has not provided proof to the Commission that it has a bond or other approved security in the amount or language directed by the Commission, to replace a bond which is expired, or which is non-compliant with Commission regulations.

<sup>1</sup> Docket No. M-2020-3019262.