

Deanne M. O'Dell, Esq.  
717.255.3744  
dodell@eckertseamans.com

March 3, 2023

**Via Electronic Filing**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority's Petition for Pilot Private Service Line Leak  
Repair and Expanded Conservation Program for Low Income Customers  
Docket No. P-2022-3030253

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for electronic filing please find Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority's ("PWSA") Supplement No. 11 to its Tariff Water Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, with regard to the above-referenced matter. Tariff Supplement Number 11 makes changes in rules and regulations regarding private service line leak repair as approved by the Commission in its Final Order entered March 2, 2023 at Docket No. P-2022-3030253. Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



Deanne M. O'Dell, Esq.

DMC/lww

Enclosure

cc: Hon. Gail M. Chiodo w/enc.  
Hon. Eranda Vero w/enc.  
Cert. of Service w/enc.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of PWSA's Supplement No. 11 to Tariff Water Pa.P.U.C. No. 1 upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

### **Via Email Only**

Sharon Webb, Esq.  
Office of Small Business Advocate  
Forum Place Building  
555 Walnut Street, 1st Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101  
[swebb@pa.gov](mailto:swebb@pa.gov)

Christine Maloni Hoover, Esq.  
Erin Gannon, Esq.  
Lauren E. Guerra, Esq.  
Office of Consumer Advocate  
555 Walnut St., 5<sup>th</sup> Fl., Forum Place  
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923  
[choover@paoca.org](mailto:choover@paoca.org)  
[egannon@paoca.org](mailto:egannon@paoca.org)  
[lguerra@paoca.org](mailto:lguerra@paoca.org)

Gina L. Miller, Esq.  
Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor West  
Harrisburg, PA 17120  
[ginmiller@pa.gov](mailto:ginmiller@pa.gov)

Elizabeth R. Marx, Esq.  
John W. Sweet, Esq.  
Lauren N. Berman, Esq.  
Ria M. Pereira, Esq.  
The Pennsylvania Utility Law Project  
118 Locust St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17101  
[pulp@pautilitylawproject.org](mailto:pulp@pautilitylawproject.org)

Brian Kalcic  
Excel Consulting  
225 S. Meramec Ave., Suite 720T  
St. Louis, MO 63105  
[Excel.consulting@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Excel.consulting@sbcglobal.net)

Roger D. Colton  
Fisher, Sheehan & Colton  
34 Warwick Road  
Belmont, MA 02478  
[roger@fsconline.com](mailto:roger@fsconline.com)

Dated: March 3, 2023



---

Deanne M. O'Dell, Esq.

Supplement No. 11  
Tariff Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 1

THE PITTSBURGH WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY  
  
RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING  
  
THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICE  
  
TO THE PUBLIC IN THE TERRITORY DESCRIBED HEREIN

Issued: March 3, 2023

Effective: March 6, 2023

BY: William J. Pickering, Chief Executive Officer  
1200 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
Tel: 412-255-8800

NOTICE

This tariff makes changes in rules and regulations regarding private service line leak repair as approved by the Commission in its Final Order entered March 2, 2023 at Docket No. P-2022-3030253.

The Pittsburgh Water  
and Sewer Authority

Supplement No. 11  
Tariff Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 1  
Seventh Revised Page No. 2  
Canceling Sixth Revised Page No. 2

---

**LIST OF CHANGES**

**PART III: RULES AND REGULATIONS, SECTION B - CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF  
FACILITIES, PARAGRAPH NO. 12D - OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER SERVICE  
LINES (PAGE NO. 35)**

Added language excepting participants in the Authority's Private  
Line Leak Repair Pilot Program.

- d. Where a Customer, unless qualified for participation in the Authority's Private Line Leak Repair Pilot Program as approved at PaPUC Docket No. P-2022-3030253, permits water to leak or flow unnecessarily from a Water Service Line or from any pipe, fixture or appliance, and the Authority gives written notice of the leak or other problem to the property Owner or Customer, the property Owner shall have 5 business days in which to make necessary repairs. Should no action be taken within the allowable 5-day period, the Authority may assess a daily charge for each day after such allowable 5-day period in which the waste of water continues or, in the Authority's discretion, may terminate water service to the Premises - after giving notice of termination consistent with Part II, Section C.3 of this tariff - until the leak or other condition is repaired. The daily charge shall be equivalent to the monthly minimum Meter charge that is predicated upon the Meter size supplying a particular account. (C)
- e. Where a Customer permits water to leak or flow unnecessarily from a Water Service Line or from any pipe, fixture or appliance and the amount of water is creating a public hazard or damaging public infrastructure, as determined by the Authority, the Authority reserves the right to terminate water service to the property immediately, until the leak or other condition is repaired. Should the condition of a customer service line be such that there is a risk to public health or safety or of damage to public property, and the property Owner fails to take prompt action to cure the problem following notice to do so, the Authority shall have the right, but not the duty, to make the necessary repair or replacement and to charge the property Owner with the reasonable cost of the repair or replacement. Should the property Owner fail to reimburse the Authority within 30 days of the Authority's invoice therefor, the Authority shall have the right to file a lien against the property or properties served by the service line.
- f. Should a Customer observe any condition that interferes with the use or safety of the Curb Box, such as an open or damaged Curb Box lid, an uneven condition of the Curb Box and the adjacent ground surface, or a condition that

**C = Change**

---