

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

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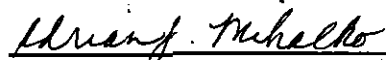
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VS

PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY (PAWC)

1. Paragraph 21. The language clearly implies PAWC provides water metered consumption to LRBSA. LRBSA uses this consumption to calculate the amount charged to residents. In addition, LRBSA applies this consumption to rates charged by PAWC for wastewater treatment. These rates were set by PAWC.
2. Paragraph 25. Please provide the rates that PAWC uses for all residential customers of LRBSA for all municipalities in Lackawanna County. For example, residents of Archbald Borough are billed \$60 for every three months by LRBSA. Why are LRBSA customers in different localities charged different rates? How can wastewater from one municipality cost more to handle/treat than that of a close neighbor? The PAWC new rate of \$2.3510 represents an increase of over 120% from the old rate of \$1.0600 for the Montage Sewer District. Providing a service at a cost three times higher than other providers clearly demonstrates inefficiency.
3. Paragraphs 26 & 27. Rates should be the same across all localities served by LRBSA unless valid justification for different rates exists.

I am not an attorney. My response here comes from the perspective of a resident concerned about the very substantial increase in sewer rates effective January 1, 2023. I discussed sewer rates with residents of different municipalities in Lackawanna County who are also customers of LRBSA and their rates are inconsistent with our current rates. I would appreciate it if LRBSA and PAWC can explain the reason why such a significant increase in rates is being imposed all at once.


Adrian J. Mihalko

October 22, 2023

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