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Honorable Conrad A. Johnson
Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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**RE: Petition of City of Lancaster – Water Bureau for Approval of a Lead Service Replacement Program and Related Tariff Changes
P-2023-3041043
Interim Status Report**

Dear Judge Johnson:

This office represents Petitioner, City of Lancaster – Water Bureau (“City”) in the above-referenced proceeding. Pursuant to Your Honor’s First Interim Order, dated November 13, 2023, the City, along with the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”), the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (“I&E”), and the Pennsylvania Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) (collectively, the “Parties”) submit this correspondence as a Status Report to advise Your Honor concerning the status of continuing settlement discussions amongst the Parties.

The Parties are pleased to report that settlement discussions are ongoing and have resulted in agreement on certain modifications to the City’s proposed lead service line program. There are some further issues that continue to be discussed, but the Parties believe that they will be able to expeditiously reach a resolution of all or nearly all of the outstanding issues. The Parties therefore do not believe there is a need for a Prehearing Conference at this time.

To provide sufficient time to conclude settlement discussions, and mindful of the upcoming Winter Holidays and New Year, the Parties respectfully request an additional sixty (60) days—up to and including January 31, 2024, to finalize their negotiations and work toward the resolution of all issues raised by the City’s Petition. The Parties are hopeful that this matter will be resolved by

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January 31, 2024, and will of course provide an interim status update in the first week of January if Your Honor so requests.

The Parties thank Your Honor for considering this request. Please do not hesitate to Contact the Parties with any questions or if additional information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via e-mail)