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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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P.O. Box 3265
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**Re: The York Water Company Supplement No. 22 To Wastewater-Pa. P.U.C. No. 11
Docket No. R-2023-3044829**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for filing please find the Responses of The York Water Company to the Data Requests Set I in the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



Devin Ryan

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Attachments

cc: Paul Zander (*via Email pzander@pa.gov*)

TUS Data Request Set 1

The York Water Company — Wastewater (York Water-WW) Supplement No. 22 To
Wastewater - PA P.U.C. No. 1 at Docket No. R-2023-3044829

Note: Please restate the data request prior to providing a response. In addition, provide the name and title of the person(s) providing the response and/or information for each data request.

- R-1. Please specify whether Supplement No. 22 To Wastewater - PA P.U.C. No. 1 (Supplement No. 22) changes the terms and conditions of wastewater service rendered or to be rendered by York Water-WW.

Answer: It does not.

- R-2. Please identify the specific reasons for each change in Supplement No. 22.

Answer: On January 12, 2023, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) entered an Order at Docket Nos. R-2022-3031340, *et al.* approving the Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement of All Issues (“Settlement”) in the above-captioned base rate proceeding for The York Water Company (“York Water” or the “Company”). Paragraph 56 of the Settlement provided as follows:

York Water’s water and wastewater tariffs shall be amended to include the essential consumer protections set forth in Chapter 56. York Water will submit tariff supplements containing those amendments within twelve (12) months of a final order in this proceeding.

Pursuant to Paragraph 56 of the Settlement, York Water’s Wastewater Division submitted Supplement No. 22 to Water-Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 (“Supplement No. 22”).

Supplement No. 22 amends certain rules to include the essential consumer protections set forth in Chapter 56 of the Commission’s regulations, 52 Pa. Code Chapter 56, in accordance with the Commission’s January 12, 2023 Order.

Nothing in Supplement No. 22 changes the Company’s existing practices. It simply incorporates provisions from Chapter 56 of the Commission’s regulations, with which York Water must already comply.

- R-3. Please quantify the number of customers served by York Water-WW.

Answer: As of August 31, 2023, York Water serves 77,219 water customers. As of September 30, 2023, York Water serves 6,050 wastewater customers.

- R-4. Please quantify the number of customers, by customer class (e.g., residential, commercial, etc.), whose bills will be affected by Supplement No. 22.

Answer: None.

R-5. Please specify the effects of Supplement No. 22 on York Water-WW's customers.

Answer: None. Nothing in Supplement No. 22 changes the Company's existing practices. It simply incorporates provisions from Chapter 56 of the Commission's regulations, with which York Water must already comply.

R-6. Please quantify the direct or indirect effect of Supplement No. 22 on York Water-WW's revenue and expenses.

Answer: None. Nothing in Supplement No. 22 changes the Company's existing practices. It simply incorporates provisions from Chapter 56 of the Commission's regulations, with which York Water must already comply.

R-7. Please specify how Supplement No. 22 will affect wastewater service rendered by York Water-WW.

Answer: It does not. Nothing in Supplement No. 22 changes the Company's existing practices. It simply incorporates provisions from Chapter 56 of the Commission's regulations, with which York Water must already comply.

R-8. Please specify the factors considered by York Water-WW in its decision to file Supplement No. 22, including a comprehensive statement about why these factors were chosen and the relative importance of each.

Answer: None. York Water was required to file Supplement No. 22 pursuant to Paragraph 56 of the Settlement.

R-9. Please provide copies of studies undertaken by York Water-WW to create Supplement No. 22.

Answer: None.

R-10. Please provide copies of customer polls taken and other documents which indicate customer acceptance and desire for Supplement No. 22. If there is customer opposition to the proposed changes, please state why Supplement No. 22 is in the best interest of York Water-WW's customers.

Answer: No customer polls were taken, nor is York Water aware of any customer opposition. The document indicating acceptance and desire for Supplement No. 22 is the Commission's Order approving the Settlement, wherein the Commission found that the Settlement is reasonable and in the public interest.

R-11. Please specify York Water-WW's plans to introduce and implement Supplement No. 22 to its customers.

Answer: Supplement No. 22 does not change the Company's existing practices. It simply incorporates provisions from Chapter 56 of the Commission's regulations, with

which York Water must already comply. Therefore, York Water does not need to introduce and implement Supplement No. 22.

R-12. Please specify any Commission Orders or rulings applicable to Supplement No. 22.

Answer: See the Commission's Order entered January 12, 2023, at Docket Nos. R-2022-3031340, et al.

R-13. Please state whether Supplement No. 22 will increase or decrease bills to York Water-WW's customers. If applicable, provide responses pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 53.52(b)(1)-(6).

Answer: It will not have any effect on customers' bills.

R-14. Please state whether Supplement No. 22 will increase either York Water-WW's operating revenues for wastewater service by more than 3%, or the bills of at least 5% of York Water-WW's customers. If applicable, provide responses pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 53.52(c)(1)-(6).

Answer: It will not have any effect on customers' bills.


Respondent for All Responses:

Savannah Harlacker, Customer Service Manager, The York Water Company

VERIFICATION

I, Savannah Harlacker, Customer Service Manager of The York Water Company, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: January 5, 2024



Savannah Harlacker