

February 1, 2024

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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**

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Dear Judge Johnson:

This office represents Petitioner, City of Lancaster – Water Bureau (“City”) in the above-referenced proceeding. 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 an additional Status Report to update Your Honor as to the progress of continuing settlement discussions amongst the Parties.

In Your Honor’s December 5, 2023 e-mail order allowing the parties a sixty (60) day extension to achieve a settlement in this matter, Your Honor directed that the Parties should inform you “in the event a full-settlement is not achieved by January 31, 2024....” The Parties have continued to engage in settlement discussions since that time, but have not yet concluded a full settlement agreement.

However, the Parties are pleased to report that settlement discussions are now focused on a few, limited issues. The Parties believe they are close to achieving a full settlement. The Parties therefore jointly request a final, additional extension of time, to *February 29, 2024*, to achieve a full settlement and advise Your Honor of that fact.

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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)