

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement	:	
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v.	:	C-2024-3045798
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Philadelphia Water Department	:	

**INTERIM ORDER CANCELLING PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND DIRECTING PARTIES TO PROVIDE STATUS UPDATES**

By Initial Call-In Telephonic Hearing Notice dated April 5, 2024, an Initial Call-In Telephonic Prehearing Conference was scheduled for May 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

By Prehearing Conference Order dated April 5, 2024, I directed the parties to comply with various procedural requirements and also directed the parties to file and serve prehearing conference memoranda on or before May 8, 2024.

Both the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) and the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) filed prehearing conference memoranda in accordance with my April 5, 2024 Prehearing Conference Order. In their respective prehearing conference memoranda, both I&E and PWD advised that the parties were engaged in ongoing settlement discussions and proposed providing the court with status reports on their negotiations every 30 days. I subsequently confirmed with the parties via email on May 10, 2024 that they both wanted to cancel the May 14, 2024 Prehearing Conference so that they could continue their settlement discussions.

As the parties' request is reasonable, it will be granted.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Prehearing Conference scheduled for May 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. is cancelled;

2. That the parties are directed to provide the Presiding Officer with a status report on their ongoing settlement discussions within thirty (30) days of the date of this Interim Order, and every thirty (30) days thereafter until they either file a joint petition for approval of settlement or determine that settlement discussions have stalled; and

3. That if the Parties do not file the status report as directed in Ordering Paragraph #2, this matter be rescheduled for a prehearing conference.

Date: May 16, 2024

_____/s/_____
Christopher P. Pell
Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge

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