

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	R-2024-3049248
Office of Consumer Advocate	:	C-2024-3049646
Office of Small Business Advocate	:	C-2024-3049713
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v.	:	
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City of Lock Haven Water Department	:	
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Petition of the City of Lock Haven Water Department for Authorization to Implement a PENNVEST Surcharge	:	P-2024-3049249

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULING ORDER

On July 12, 2024, the Commission issued a telephonic prehearing conference notice, setting these proceedings for a prehearing conference on July 22, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. Also on July 12, 2024, and in accordance with the provisions of 66 Pa.C.S. §333 and 52 Pa.Code §§5.221-5.224, a prehearing conference order was issued outlining various procedural matters to be addressed at the prehearing conference.

The prehearing conference convened on June 22, 2024 as scheduled. On July 25, 2024, a Scheduling Order was issued, memorializing matters discussed during the prehearing conference and setting forth the procedural rules for this proceeding, including that the parties were to file a status report by September 20, 2024, and a further prehearing conference was scheduled for September 23, 2024.

On September 10, 2024, I was informed by Mediator Teri-Lee Rhoades that parties were continuing to engage in mediation and that the parties requested to cancel the scheduled prehearing conference on September 23, 2024 as well as parties questioned whether a status report needed to be submitted by September 20, 2024. On September 10, 2024, I e-mailed

the parties, stating that I would cancel the September 23, 2024 prehearing conference and that a status report would be unnecessary if Lock Haven files a tariff supplement voluntarily extending the tariff suspension end date beyond May 1, 2025. A key purpose for the prehearing conference is to set a litigation schedule with sufficient time for a formal hearing process, if needed. Therefore, in this case, while mediation is ongoing, the date for a prehearing conference is set in relation to Lock Haven's tariff suspension end date.

On September 13, 2024, Lock Haven filed Supplement No. 22 to Water – PA P.U.C. No. 1, further suspending the tariff filed on May 24, 2024 to June 27, 2025. Based on this tariff suspension end date, in the event that this case does not resolve through mediation, reply briefs will be due on March 1, 2025. A further telephonic prehearing conference will be scheduled for November 13, 2024 at 10 a.m. so that a litigation schedule may be established and other matters may be discussed, if necessary.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That parties are not required to file a status report by September 20, 2024;
2. That the further telephonic prehearing conference scheduled for September 23, 2024 is cancelled;
3. That a further telephonic prehearing conference is set for November 13, 2024 at 10 a.m.;

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