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Via Email

Honorable Alphonso Arnold III
Honorable Steven K. Haas
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Re: Petition of The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority for Approval of its Lead Service Line Replacement Program; Docket No. P-2024-3046468

Petition of The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority for Waiver of Certain Regulations Regarding its Lead Service Line Replacement Program; Docket No. P-2024-3046465

Dear Judge Arnold and Judge Haas:

Pursuant to the Interim Order Holding Proceedings in Abeyance issued on April 30, 2024, please find enclosed the Joint Status Report of the parties to The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority's ("PWSA") Lead Service Line Replacement Plan proceeding and accompanying Petition for Waiver proceeding. The Joint Status Report is being submitted on behalf of PWSA, the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, and Pittsburgh United Our Water Table (collectively, the "Parties"). In the Joint Status Report, the Parties respectfully request that the proceedings continue to be held in abeyance as the Parties continue to discuss settlement of the matters. The Parties respectfully request an additional thirty (30) days to facilitate ongoing settlement discussions and propose to file a second Joint Status Report on the status of settlement discussions on or before Monday, October 21, 2024.

Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Sarah C. Stoner

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Enclosure

cc: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary (w/ enc.)
Cert. of Service (w/enc.)

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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**JOINT STATUS REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH WATER AND SEWER
AUTHORITY, THE PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND
PITTSBURGH UNITED OUR WATER TABLE**

Pursuant to the Interim Order Holding Proceedings in Abeyance issued on April 30, 2024 (“Interim Order”), issued by Administrative Law Judges Steven K. Haas and Alphonso Arnold III (“ALJs”) in the above referenced matter, The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (“PWSA”) submits the following Joint Status Report. PWSA has been authorized to present this Status Report on its behalf as well as on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) and Pittsburgh United Our Water Table (“Pittsburgh United”) (collectively, the “Parties”).

I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The ALJs assigned to PWSA’s Petition for Approval of its Lead Service Line Replacement Program and its Petition for Waiver of Certain Regulations Regarding its Lead Service Line Replacement Program, issued an Interim Order directing that the Parties file a Joint Status Report informing the ALJs of the status of settlement discussions between the Parties, and proposing the next procedural step to be taken in the consolidated matters.

II. STATUS REPORT

PWSA has met with OCA and Pittsburgh United to discuss potential settlement of these matters. The Parties request an additional thirty (30) days to facilitate ongoing settlement

discussions and propose to file a second Joint Status Report on the status of settlement discussions on or before Monday, October 21, 2024.

III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority, the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, and Pittsburgh United Our Water Table hereby jointly request that the ALJs accept this Joint Status Report as the Parties continue to work towards a settlement and direct that a second Joint Status Report be due on or before Monday, October 21, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 20, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of the **Joint Status Report** upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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