

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

PETITION OF EVITTS CREEK	:	
WATER COMPANY FOR A LEAD SERVICE	:	DOCKET: # P-2024-3050185
LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM	:	
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**INTERIM ORDER
SETTING RESOLUTION CONFERENCE**

On or about July 19, 2024, Evitts Creek Water Company ("Evitts Creek") filed a Petition for a Lead Service Line Replacement Program, at the above-captioned docket number. On or about August 8, 2024, the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA) filed a Notice of Intervention. On or about August 30, 2024, Evitts Creek filed a revised Petition.

Based upon a review of the information contained in this material, I direct the parties to attempt to resolve this matter themselves. OSBA shall contact Evitts Creek to set a mutually convenient date and time for the parties to hold a conference about resolving the case. The conference must take place no later than October 21, 2024, unless this is not possible.

Within ten (10) days following the conference, OSBA shall file a short report with Mediator Cynthia Lehman ("Mediator"), setting forth:

- (a) The date of the conference.
- (b) Who participated in each party.
- (c) A statement whether a full resolution was achieved, and, if not, whether the party's consent to have this case set for mediation by the mediation staff of the Commission; and
- (d) A statement of any issues which have been resolved if a full resolution was not achieved.

If it is not possible to have the conference by the date set for that purpose, OSBA shall file a report with the Mediator, on or before ten (10) days following the conference due date, giving the reason(s) why the due date could not be met.

In either situation, a report must be filed with the Mediator by the applicable due date set forth above.

The Commission encourages mediation if the parties cannot reach an agreement through the resolution conference. Mediation is an informal process in which the parties attempt to resolve the case with the help of a mediator. The mediator is a neutral staff member of the Commission who does not give advice, represent any party, evaluate or make a decision. Instead, the mediator assists the parties in their efforts to come to an agreement.

If the parties do not resolve the Complaint on their own, they are entitled to a hearing.

If you have any questions, you should contact the Mediator. Her address and phone number are:

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Date: September 23, 2024

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CHARLES E. RAINEY, JR.
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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