

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joint Application of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc	:	
and its subsidiary, Honesdale Consolidated	:	
Water Company, for the approval of: (1) the	:	
transfer to Aqua, through merger, of all property	:	A-2024-3049920
of Honesdale used or useful in the public service	:	A-2024-3049921
(2) the right of Aqua to begin to offer, render	:	
furnish, and supply water service in portions of the	:	
Borough of Honesdale Townships of Texas and	:	
Dyberry, Wayne County Pennsylvania nunc	:	
pro tunc and (3) the abandonment by Honesdale:	:	
of public utility service in portions of the Borough	:	
Honesdale, Townships of Texas and Dyberry,	:	
Wayne County Pennsylvania, and Request for	:	
Approval of Merger Between Affiliates	:	

ORDER SUSPENDING LITIGATION SCHEDULE

By e-mail dated September 24, 2024, counsel to that Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (Aqua) and its subsidiary, Honesdale Consolidated Water Company (HCWC) (Aqua and HCWC, Joint Applicants) informed me that the Joint Applicants and the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA), the active parties in this proceeding, had reached a full settlement in principle. The Joint Applicants and OSBA requested that the litigation schedule established in the Prehearing Order issued August 19, 2024 be suspended, indicating that OSBA intends to withdraw the Protest it filed in this matter and that the Joint Applicants and OSBA would file a Joint Stipulation documenting the terms of the settlement reached between the Joint Applicants and OSBA.

In light of these developments, the request will be granted and the litigation schedule contained in the Prehearing Order, dated August 19, 2024, will be suspended. In addition, the active parties will be directed to file a Joint Stipulation documenting the terms of the settlement between the Joint Applicants and OSBA on or before October 4, 2024.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the litigation schedule contained in the August 19, 2024 Prehearing Order be suspended.

2. That the active parties file a Joint Stipulation documenting the terms of the settlement between the Joint Applicants and OSBA on or before October 4, 2024.

Date: September 24, 2024

/s/
Arlene Ashton
Administrative Law Judge

A-2024-3049920 - JOINT APPLICATION OF AQUA PENNSYLVANIA, INC., (“AQUA” OR THE “COMPANY”) AND ITS SUBSIDIARY, HONESDALE CONSOLIDATED WATER COMPANY, (“HONESDALE”), FOR THE APPROVAL OF: (1) THE TRANSFER TO AQUA, THROUGH MERGER, OF ALL PROPERTY OF HONESDALE USED OR USEFUL IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE; (2) THE RIGHT OF AQUA TO BEGIN TO OFFER, RENDER, FURNISH, AND SUPPLY WATER SERVICE IN PORTIONS OF THE BOROUGH OF HONESDALE, TOWNSHIPS OF TEXAS AND DYBERRY, WAYNE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA NUNC PRO TUNC; AND (3) THE ABANDONMENT BY HONESDALE OF PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE IN PORTIONS OF THE BOROUGH OF HONESDALE, TOWNSHIPS OF TEXAS AND DYBERRY, WAYNE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF MERGER BETWEEN AFFILIATES

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