BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

William Ferguson	:	
	:	C-2023-3043108
v.	:	C-2023-3043109
	:	
Aqua PA Wastewater Inc.	:	

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO CONVERT OR CONTINUE

On November 15, 2024, Aqua Pa wastewater Inc (Aqua) filed a motion to convert the evidentiary hearing scheduled for November 25, 2024,to a prehearing conference or to delay the hearing for approximately 30 days (Motion). In its Motion, Aqua states as follows,

> This would permit both parties, i.e. Aqua PA WW and William Ferguson ("Complainant") and Administrative Law Judge Eranda Vero (the "ALJ") to discuss procedural checkpoints and deadlines for submission of substantive motions, permit discovery, and to discuss the submission of written testimony in this proceeding. Through pre-served written testimony, Aqua PA WW believes that the parties would be better able to determine whether factual stipulations may be reached that would avoid the need for additional Evidentiary Hearing time.

On November 17, 2024, the Complainant, William Ferguson, filed a Reply to Aqua's Motion objecting to the request that the November 25, 2024, evidentiary hearing be converted to a prehearing conference or be delayed for approximately 30 days. In particular, Mr. Ferguson objects to Aqua's request arguing that Aqua has had ample time to prepare for the scheduled hearing.

I agree with Mr. Ferguson given that the consolidated Complaints were filed 14 months ago, on September 19, 2023. Consequently, Aqua's Motion is denied. The November 25, 2024 hearing will be held as scheduled.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Aqua PA Wastewater, Inc.'s Motion is denied. third request for continuance of the scheduled hearing is denied.

2. That the further telephone hearing scheduled for November 25, 2024, in the matter of *William Ferguson v Aqua PA Wastewater Inc.,* at Docket Nos. C-2023-3043108 and C-2023-3043109 will take place as scheduled.

Date: November 20, 2024

_____/s/_____
Eranda Vero
Administrative Law Judge

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