

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement	:	
Petition to Request the Commission Open	:	P-2024-3051313
Section 529 Investigation into the	:	
Acquisition of Rock Spring Water Company	:	

PREHEARING ORDER # 2

On September 20, 2024, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's (Commission) Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) filed a Petition to Request the Commission Open a Section 529 Investigation into the Acquisition of Rock Spring Water Company (Petition).

On October 9, 2024, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a Notice of Intervention. On October 10, 2024, Pennsylvania-American Water Company (PAWC) filed a Petition to Intervene.

On October 11, 2024, a hearing notice was issued establishing a telephonic prehearing conference for Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. and assigning me as the Presiding Officer. A Prehearing Conference Order was issued on October 15, 2024 setting forth rules that would govern the prehearing conference.

On October 16, 2024, Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (Aqua) filed a Petition to Intervene. On October 21, 2024, State College Borough Water Authority (SCBWA) filed a Petition to Intervene. On October 23, 2024, the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA) filed a Notice of Intervention. On October 28, 2024, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) filed a Petition to Intervene.

No party filed an answer to I&E's Petition.

On October 28, 2023, prehearing memoranda was filed by the following parties: I&E, OCA, OSBA, PAWC, Aqua, SCBWA, and DEP. On October 29, 2024, Veolia Water Pennsylvania, Inc. (Veolia) filed a prehearing conference memorandum.

The prehearing conference convened on October 30, 2024, as scheduled. The following parties were present and represented by the following counsel: Carrie Wright, Esquire, for I&E; Emily Farren, Esquire, and Jacob Guthrie, Esquire, for the OCA; Rebecca Lyttle, Esquire, for the OSBA; Jonathan Nase, Esquire, Elizabeth Triscari, Esquire, and Teresa Harrold, Esquire, for PAWC; Alexander Stahl, Esquire, for Aqua; Robert Mix, Esquire for SCBWA; Amanda Chaplin, Esquire, for DEP; and Karen Moury, Esquire, for Veolia. J. Campbell Roy, President of Rock Spring Water Company, appeared, but was not represented by counsel.

On November 5, 2024, I issued a Prehearing Order, setting forth the procedural matters addressed during the Prehearing Conference.¹

On November 11, 2024, Ferguson Township filed a Petition to Intervene. No answers to the Petition to Intervene have been filed.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Petition to Intervene filed by Ferguson Township is granted;

¹ This Prehearing Order was served on Rock Spring Water Company on November 5, 2024, to the e-mail as confirmed by J. Roy Campbell during the October 30, 2024 prehearing conference. The November 5, 2024 Prehearing Order is also being served on the Rock Spring Water Company on today's date by first-class mail.

P-2024-3051313 - PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION & ENFORCEMENT PETITION TO REQUEST THE COMMISSION OPEN A SECTION 529 INVESTIGATION INTO THE ACQUISITION OF ROCK SPRING WATER COMPANY

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