

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Newtown Artesian Water	:	
Company for Approval of Its Lead	:	P-2023-3041859
Service Line Replacement Program and	:	
Related Tariff Changes	:	

ORDER

On November 21, 2023, Newtown Artesian Water Company (NAWC) filed a Petition with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) for approval of its lead service line replacement program (LSLR Program) and related tariff changes pursuant to Section 1311(b)(2) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S.A. §1311(b)(2); and Section 65.54 of the Commission’s Rules and Regulations.

On August 11, 2023, the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA), through its counsel, filed a Notice of Intervention in this matter.

On February 5, 2024, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), through its counsel, filed a Notice of Intervention in this matter.

By Notice dated February 22, 2024, an Initial Call-In Telephonic Prehearing Conference was scheduled for April 24, 2024, and the matter was assigned to me.

A Prehearing Conference Order was issued on April 8, 2024, advising the parties of the date and time of the scheduled prehearing conference and directing the submission of prehearing memoranda.

On April 19, 2024, in accordance with the Prehearing Conference Order, NAWC, the OCA, and the OSBA submitted prehearing memoranda.

A prehearing conference was held on April 24, 2024. Counsel for NAWC, the OCA, and the OSBA participated.

During the prehearing conference, all parties agreed to set a hearing date for September 5, 2024, while they continue to work towards a settlement.

By Initial Telephonic Hearings Notice dated May 1, 2024, Initial Call-In Telephonic Hearings were scheduled for September 5-6, 2024.

On September 3, 2024, Counsel for all parties advised that the hearings scheduled for September 5-6, 2024, were no longer necessary in order to continue with ongoing settlement discussions.

By Hearing Cancellation Notice dated September 4, 2024, the Hearings scheduled for September 5-6, 2024, were cancelled.

On November 7, 2024, in response to my request, Counsel for NAWC provided an informal status update on this matter, wherein, he stated the parties were close to settlement of this matter.

At this time, I believe it would be in the best interest of all parties that status updates in this matter be filed formally and on the record.

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EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT
PROGRAM**

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