

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Elverson Water Company, Inc.	:	
For Approval of Its Lead Service Line	:	P-2024-3050472
Replacement Program	:	

**ORDER
REFERRING PETITION TO THE BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES**

On July 31, 2024, Elverson Water Company, Inc. (Elverson Water) filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) a petition requesting an extension to file its Lead Service Line Replacement Program (LSLR Program). By Secretarial Letter dated August 1, 2024, the Commission granted Elverson Water’s request to extend the filing due date until November 19, 2024.

On August 20, 2024, the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA) filed a notice of appearance. On August 23, 2024, the OSBA filed a notice of intervention and public statement requesting that the Petition be denied or subject to evidentiary hearings before the Commission in order to protect the interests of Elverson Water’s small business customers.

On November 19, 2024, Elverson Water filed a Petition for approval of its LSLR Program.

On January 7, 2025, a notice was issued scheduling a prehearing conference for January 14, 2025, and the case was assigned to the undersigned Administrative Law Judge.

Also on January 7, 2025, the OSBA filed, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.94, a letter in lieu of a petition for leave to withdraw the OSBA’s intention to intervene filed on August 23, 2024. In its letter, the OSBA stated that after engaging in informal discovery and discussion with Elverson Water, that the proposed transaction encompasses no small business pipelines that

are made with lead. As such, the OSBA stated that it does not wish to pursue this matter and is withdrawing its Intervention in this matter.

There are no other notices of interventions filed or a request for an evidentiary hearing. Consequently, as the Petition is now uncontested, and there is no purpose in further litigation, the Petition will be referred to the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services for review and Commission resolution.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Petition of Elverson Water Company, Inc. For Approval of Its Lead Service Line Replacement Program, filed at Docket No. P-2024-3050472 is hereby referred to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for review and Commission resolution.

Date: January 9, 2025

/s/
Gail M. Chiodo
Administrative Law Judge

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