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Via Email

Honorable Alphonso Arnold III
Honorable Steven K. Haas
Administrative Law Judge
PA Public Utility Commission
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Re: Petition of The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority for Approval of its Lead Service Line Replacement Program; Docket No. P-2024-3046468

Petition of The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority for Waiver of Certain Regulations Regarding its Lead Service Line Replacement Program; Docket No. P-2024-3046465

Dear Judge Arnold and Judge Haas:

Pursuant to the Interim Order Holding Proceedings in Abeyance issued on April 30, 2024, please find enclosed the Fifth Joint Status Report of the parties to The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority d/b/a Pittsburgh Water's ("Pittsburgh Water") Lead Service Line Replacement Plan proceeding and accompanying Petition for Waiver proceeding. The Fifth Joint Status Report is being submitted on behalf of Pittsburgh Water, the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, and Pittsburgh United Our Water Table (collectively, the "Parties"). In the Fifth Joint Status Report, the Parties respectfully request that the proceedings continue to be held in abeyance as the Parties continue to discuss settlement of the matters. The Parties respectfully request an additional thirty (30) days to facilitate ongoing settlement discussions and propose to file a sixth Joint Status Report on the status of settlement discussions on or before Thursday, February 20, 2025.

Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Sarah C. Stoner

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Enclosure

cc: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary (w/ enc.)
Cert. of Service (w/enc.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of the Fifth Joint Status Report upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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Joint Status Report was submitted on November 20, 2024, and requested an additional thirty (30) days to facilitate ongoing settlement discussions. A Fourth Joint Status Report was submitted on December 20, 2024, and requested an additional thirty (30) days to facilitate ongoing settlement discussions.

II. STATUS REPORT

Pittsburgh Water has conferred with OCA and Pittsburgh United regarding potential settlement of these matters and the parties have exchanged counter settlement term sheets. The Parties request an additional thirty (30) days to facilitate ongoing settlement discussions and propose to file a Sixth Joint Status Report on the status of settlement discussions on or before Thursday, February 20, 2025.

III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority, the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, and Pittsburgh United Our Water Table hereby jointly request that the ALJs accept this Joint Status Report as the Parties continue to work towards a settlement and direct that a Sixth Joint Status Report be due on or before Thursday, February 20, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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