

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joint Application of Pennsylvania-American	:	A-2025-3052745
Water Company and Corner Water Supply &	:	A-2025-3052747
Service Corporation for approval of: (1) the	:	
Transfer by sale of certain water service facilities	:	
From Corner Water Supply & Service Corporation	:	
To Pennsylvania-American Water Company;	:	
(2) the abandonment by Corner Water Supply &	:	
Service Corporation of water service to public in	:	
Elk and Paint Townships, Clarion County; and	:	
(3) Pennsylvania-American Water Company’s right	:	
To begin to offer, render, furnish or supply water	:	
Service to the public in additional portions of Elk	:	
And Paint Townships, Clarion County, Pennsylvania:	:	

**INTERIM ORDER**

On December 31, 2024, Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAWC) and Corner Water Supply and Service Corporation (Corner Water) (collectively, the Joint Applicants) filed an application with the Commission to request approval pursuant to Sections 1101, 1102, and 1103 of the Public Utility Code. Specifically, the Joint Applicants are requesting: (1) the transfer, by sale, of all assets, property, and rights of Corner Water owned and used in connection with its water system to PAWC, (2) the right of PAWC to begin to offer, render, furnish and supply water service to the public in portions of Elk and Paint Townships, Clarion County, Pennsylvania, currently served by Corner, and (3) the abandonment by Corner of all water service to the public.

Corner Water serves approximately 605 customers, of which 355 are residential, 83 are commercial, 5 are industrial, 2 are public fire service, and 160 customers categorized as “other” (customers in two Mobile Home Park Communities). PAWC provides water service to approximately 686,789 customers throughout the Commonwealth.

By Secretarial Letter dated January 2, 2025, the Commission directed PAWC to serve copies of the application to each city, borough, town, township, county and related planning office, which is included, in whole or in part, in the proposed service area; a water or wastewater utility, municipal corporation or authority which provides water or wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal service to the public and whose service area abuts or is within 1 mile of the service area proposed in the application; and to the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA), and the Department of Environmental Protection's central and regional offices. The Secretarial Letter also directed PAWC to publish notice of the above captioned proceeding once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper having a general circulation in the area involved and file proof of publication with the Commission on or before February 3, 2025. On February 3, 2025, PAWC submitted proof showing publication of the above captioned proceeding in the Clarion News for two consecutive weeks.

The Joint Application was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on January 18, 2025, and the Commission set a 16-day deadline from the publication of the notice, or by February 3, 2025. 55 Pa.B. 650.

On January 17, 2025, OSBA filed a Notice of Appearance. On January 28, 2025, OSBA filed a Protest, Public Statement, and Notice of Intervention. On January 29, 2025, OSBA filed an Amended Protest, Amended Public Statement, and Amended Notice of Intervention.

On February 12, 2025, I sent electronic mail correspondence to counsel for the Joint Applicants, OSBA, and OCA, directing the parties to submit prehearing conference memoranda on or before 12:00 P.M. on February 18, 2025.

On February 13, 2025, the OALJ issued a Notice setting the date and time for the prehearing conference in this matter for February 19, 2025, at 11:00 A.M.

On Friday February 14, 2025, the OCA filed a Notice of Intervention and separately filed a Protest *Nunc Pro Tunc* and Public Statement.

On February 17, 2025, Corner Water filed its Prehearing Memorandum. On February 18, 2025, PAWC, OCA, and OSBA filed Prehearing Memoranda.

On February 19, 2025, the prehearing conference convened as scheduled. Erin Fure, Esq., was present on behalf of PAWC, Eric Cummings, Esq., was present on behalf of Corner Water, Melanie El Atieh, Esq., was present on behalf of OCA, and Rebecca Lyttle, Esq., was present on behalf of OSBA. The parties all agreed to be served by electronic mail. Without objection from any party, I consolidated A-2025-3052745 with A-2025-3052747 and granted OCA's request to have its Protest considered *nunc pro tunc*.

After discussion, the parties agreed to forgo the setting of a procedural schedule at and schedule a status conference to be held in 45 days. On the record, I scheduled the status conference for April 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

This Interim Order memorializes the actions taken at the prehearing conference.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the matters at A-2025-3052745 and A-2025-3052747 be consolidated under A-2025-3052745.
2. That OCA's Protest shall be considered as having been timely filed.
3. That the parties appear at a status conference to be held **at 10:00 a.m. on April 8, 2025.**

Date: February 21, 2025

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/s/  
Emily I. DeVoe  
Administrative Law Judge

**A-2025-3052745, A-2025-3052747- JOINT APPLICATION OF PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY AND CORNER WATER SUPPLY AND SERVICE CORPORATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 1102 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY CODE, FOR APPROVAL OF (1) THE TRANSFER TO PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, BY SALE, OF ALL PROPERTY OF CORNER WATER SUPPLY AND SERVICE CORPORATION USED AND USEFUL IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE; (2) THE RIGHT OF PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY TO BEGIN TO OFFER, RENDER, FURNISH AND SUPPLY WATER SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN PORTIONS OF ELK AND PAINT TOWNSHIPS IN CLARION COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND (3) THE ABANDONMENT BY CORNER WATER SUPPLY AND SERVICE CORPORATION OF ALL WATER SERVICE.**

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