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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
400 NORTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17120

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IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

Docket No. A-2024-3052728
Utility Code 220750

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RE: Application of the City of DuBois for approval of the right to abandon water service to the public outside of its corporate limits at Docket No. A-2024-3052728

Dear Attorney Bakare:

On December 30, 2024, the City of DuBois (DuBois) filed the above-captioned document with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). For the Commission to complete its analysis of the filing, please respond with the information requested in the attached document.

Please forward the information to the Secretary of the Commission at the address listed below **within ten (10) business days** from the date of this letter. All documents requiring notary stamps must have original signatures. The Commission strongly encourages submission through efilings with the Secretary of the Commission by opening an efilings account through the Commission website and accepting eservice at <https://efiling.puc.pa.gov>. The Commission is accepting all public documents through our efilings system at this time.

If your filing contains confidential material, you are required to either file by overnight delivery or submit to the Secretary's Share Point File system to ensure the timely filing of your submission. Filers should contact the Secretary's Bureau in advance to gain access to the Share Point File system. Make sure to reference the Docket Number listed above when filing your response. The overnight address for hard-copy or confidential responses is:

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Please note your answers must be verified per 52 Pa. Code § 1.36. Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

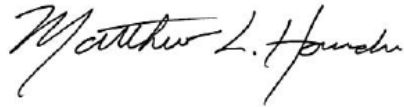
I, [print name of appropriate company representative], hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Signature _____
Title _____
Date _____

Please contact the below staff person if any problems should arise that prevent a full response within ten business days or if any clarification of these data requests is needed. Please mark the materials “CONFIDENTIAL” in bold or highlighted manner if any of the requested information is deemed to be of a confidential nature.

In addition, to expedite completion of the review, please send a copy of the response to Paul Zander, in the Water/Wastewater Section of the Bureau of Technical Utility Services via e-mail at pzander@pa.gov. Please also direct any questions to Paul Zander at telephone number (717) 783-1372. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

Enclosure: TUS Data Request Set 2

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Note: Please restate the data request prior to providing a response. In addition, provide the name and title of the person(s) providing the response and/or information for each data request.

- A-12. The City of DuBois' (DuBois') response to Data Request A-3 specified that service is provided to Sykesville Borough (Sykesville) pursuant to DuBois' sale for resale tariff rates rather than contract rates. However, in Pages 38-41 of the Commission's Opinion and Order entered March 28, 2017, at Docket No. R-2016-2554150, *et. al.*, for DuBois most recent base rate case proceeding, the Commission adopted DuBois' position that sales to Sykesville were not within the Commission's jurisdiction. Please explain this apparent discrepancy and confirm that DuBois' water services and rates for Sykesville are subject to DuBois' non-jurisdictional rates for water service within its corporate limits rather than DuBois water tariff rates.
- A-13. Please confirm that DuBois' current water service contract with Falls Creek Borough (Falls Creek) was filed with the Commission on August 13, 2021, at Docket R-2016-2554150, or provide a copy of DuBois' current contract with Falls Creek for water service.
- A-14. DuBois' response to Data Request A-6 indicated that its Joint Consolidation Board retained consultants to prepare a rate study to develop new uniform rates for the New City customers, and that the rate study will be publicly available upon completion, which is anticipated to occur by June 1, 2025. Please confirm that DuBois will continue to charge its effective water tariff rates for Commission-regulated water services until the Consolidation Date.
- A-15. DuBois' response to Data Request A-10 indicated that DuBois would request letters indicating whether the Application is consistent with adopted municipal and county comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances from Sandy Township (Sandy) and Clearfield County and would supplement its response. However, DuBois did not provide a supplemental response. Please provide responses for the following:
- a. Provide a copy of letters from Sandy and Clearfield County indicating whether the Application is consistent with adopted municipal and county comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances; or
 - b. If Sandy and/or Clearfield County have not responded to DuBois' letter, verify whether the Application is consistent with adopted county and municipal comprehensive plans and municipal zoning ordinances.