

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17120**

Commissioners Present:

Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman
Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair
Kathryn L. Zerfuss
John F. Coleman, Jr.
Ralph V. Yanora

SCH USA, LLC

C-2022-3036893

C-2022-3037118

v.

Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc.

OPINION AND ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) for consideration and disposition is the Petition for Reconsideration (Petition), filed by SCH USA, LLC on July 25, 2025, seeking reconsideration of the Commission's Opinion and Order entered on July 10, 2025, relative to the above-captioned proceeding.

Pursuant to Rule 1701 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure (R.A.P), Pa. R.A.P. 1701, the Commission must act to grant a petition for reconsideration within thirty days of the date of entry of the order for which reconsideration is sought or

otherwise lose jurisdiction to do so if a petition for review is timely filed.¹ The thirty-day period within which the Commission must act upon the Petition in order to preserve jurisdiction ends on August 11, 2025.²

Granting reconsideration pending review of, and consideration on, the merits of the Petition in order to preserve Commission jurisdiction and toll the thirty-day time period for filing a petition for appellate review does not automatically stay the Commission's underlying Opinion and Order.³ Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.572, petitions seeking a stay or supersedeas must be filed with the Commission within fifteen (15) days after the underlying Opinion and Order becomes final.⁴

Accordingly, we shall grant reconsideration, within the meaning of Pa. R.A.P. 1701(b)(3), pending review of, and consideration on, the merits of the Petition; **THEREFORE,**

¹ Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure provide that a party may file an Answer to the Petition within ten (10) days of service. 52 Pa. Code § 5.572(e). As of the date of this Order, no Answers have been received.

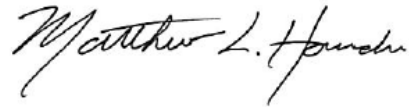
² The thirty-day period ends on August 9, 2025, which is a Saturday. Therefore, the next business day, Monday, August 11, 2025, is the deadline for the Commission to act on the Petition.

³ 52 Pa. Code § 5.572; Pa. R.A.P. 1701.

⁴ *See also*, Pa. R.A.P. 1781.

IT IS ORDERED: That the Petition for Reconsideration, filed by SCH USA, LLC on July 25, 2025, is hereby granted, pending further review of, and consideration on, the merits.

BY THE COMMISSION,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: July 28, 2025

ORDER ENTERED: July 28, 2025