

**BEFORE
THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc.,	:	
pursuant to Sections 1102 and 1329 of the	:	
Public Utility Code for: (1) Approval of its	:	A-2024-3049015
Acquisition of the Water System Assets of the	:	
Greenville Municipal Water Authority	:	
Situated within the Borough of Greenville,	:	
Hempfield Township, and West Salem Township,	:	
Mercer County, Pennsylvania; (2) Approval of the	:	
Right to Begin to Offer, Render, Furnish and	:	
Supply Water Service to the Public in the Borough	:	
Of Greenville, Hempfield Township, and West	:	
Salem Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania;	:	
And (3) an Order Approving the Acquisition that	:	
Includes the Ratemaking Rate Base of the Water	:	
System Assets pursuant to Section 1329(c)(2) of the	:	
Public Utility Code.	:	
Request for Approval of Contracts, including	:	
Assignments of Contracts, between Aqua	:	
Pennsylvania, Inc., and the Municipal Authority of	:	
The Borough of Greenville, pursuant to Section 507	:	
Of the Public Utility Code.	:	

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

An Initial Prehearing Telephonic Conference is scheduled in this case for Wednesday, **September 10, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.** There is a statutory six-month deadline for final Commission action in this proceeding. Cooperation among the parties throughout this proceeding will be both necessary and expected to meet this deadline. Accordingly, the parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. Parties must serve Administrative Law Judge Katrina L. Dunderdale directly (electronically at kdunderdal@pa.gov) and to the Legal Assistant Kayla Loukas (at kaloukas@pa.gov) with any document you file in this proceeding. **In addition, you must serve**

one hard copy of your proposed written statements and exhibits to the presiding officer. If you send any document or correspondence, you must send a copy to all other parties in the case. The current service list is attached to this order. My correct mailing address is:

Administrative Law Judge Katrina L. Dunderdale
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
301 Fifth Avenue
Suite 220
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

2. Pursuant to 52 Pa.Code §§ 1.21-1.23, you may represent yourself if you are an individual or a sole proprietorship, or you may have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *pro hac vice*, represent you. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association, joint venture, other business organization, trust, trustee, legal representative, receiver, agency, governmental entity, municipality or other political subdivision, you must have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or admitted *pro hac vice* represent you in this proceeding. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall ensure that their appearance is entered in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa.Code § 1.24(b).

3. Failure of a party to participate in the prehearing conference shall constitute a waiver of all objections to the agreements reached, and any order or ruling with respect thereto.

4. Please review the regulation pertaining to prehearing conferences, 52 Pa.Code § 5.222. Be prepared to discuss possibilities for settlement, discovery issues, service among parties and all other procedural issues relevant to this proceeding. In addition, note subsection (d), which provides, in part:

(d) Parties and counsel will be expected to attend the conference, fully prepared for a useful discussion of all problems involved in the proceeding, both procedural and substantive, and fully authorized to make commitments with respect thereto. 52 Pa.Code § 5.222.

5. Petitions to intervene that are filed prior to the Prehearing Conference on September 10, 2025, will be addressed during the conference. Petitions to intervene that are filed after the Prehearing Conference on September 10, 2025, if not untimely or otherwise defective on their face, shall be deemed granted if not objected to within three business days after filing. If objected to, such pleadings will be addressed by order.

6. The parties are directed to confer prior to the Prehearing Conference to discuss and attempt to agree on a litigation schedule and any proposals for a public input hearing(s). Given the need to provide reasonable and sufficient notice to the public about any scheduled public input hearings, the parties are encouraged to submit any requests for public input hearings to the presiding officer prior to the Prehearing Conference and **preferably by August 22, 2025**. Any requests should include any proposed dates, times, locations within the service territory of the Greenville Municipal Water Authority and notice to the public about the hearings. The presiding officer recommends two in-person public input hearings should be conducted within the territory of the Greenville Municipal Authority on **either Friday, September 12, 2025, or Thursday, September 18, 2025**.

7. As noted above, there is a statutory six-month deadline for final Commission action in this proceeding. The following schedule, which was established using the model litigation schedule set forth in the Commission's July 21, 2016 Tentative Implementation Order at Docket No. M-2016-2543193 as a guide, will be adopted if the parties are unable to agree upon a viable alternative:

Prehearing conference	September 10, 2025	(Wednesday)
Public Input Hearings In Greenville	TBD	
Direct testimony of other parties	September 17, 2025	(Wednesday)
Rebuttal testimony	September 22, 2025	(Monday)
Surrebuttal testimony	September 25, 2025	(Thursday)
Evidentiary hearings	September 29, 2025	(Monday)
In Pittsburgh	September 30, 2025	(Tuesday)
Receipt of transcript	October 3, 2025	(Friday)
Main Briefs	October 27, 2025	(Monday)

Reply Briefs	November 5, 2025	(Thursday)
Recommended Decision	December 5, 2025	(Friday)
Public meeting	January 29, 2026	(Thursday)

Dates in **BOLD** are likely not negotiable. Other dates may be revised at or prior to the prehearing conference, upon agreement of all parties. The parties may request revised dates, by agreement, by submitting a request to the presiding officer prior to the prehearing conference.

8. Please review the regulations relating to discovery, specifically 52 Pa.Code § 5.331(b), which provides, *inter alia*, that participants try to initiate discovery as early in the proceeding as possible, and 52 Pa.Code § 5.322, which encourages parties to exchange information on an informal basis. The parties are expected to pursue resolution of discovery issues among themselves; motions to compel should be filed only after such efforts have failed.

9. The following expedited discovery deadlines are established for discovery served on and after August 12, 2025. All discovery deadlines are met by electronic service and filing (where applicable) by 4:00 p.m. on the due date.

a. Answers to written interrogatories shall be served within five (5) calendar days of service.

b. Objections to interrogatories shall be communicated orally within two (2) calendar days and in writing within three (3) calendar days of service of the interrogatories.

c. Motions to dismiss objections and/or direct the answering of interrogatories shall be filed within two (2) calendar days of service of the written objections.

d. Answers to motions to dismiss objections and/or direct the answering of interrogatories shall be filed within two (2) calendar days of service of such motions.

e. Responses to requests for document production and entry for inspection and other purposes must be served within five (5) calendar days.

f. Requests for admissions will be deemed admitted unless answered or denied within three (3) calendar days of service.

g. Discovery and all discovery-related pleadings, such as objections, motions, or answers, served after 12:00 p.m. on a Friday or after 12:00 p.m. the day before a holiday recognized by the Commission will be deemed to have been served on the following business day for purposes of tracking due dates.

When compliance with discovery deadlines is not possible despite the parties' best efforts, the party who cannot comply with the deadline should contact the requesting party to so advise and for the parties to work together to address the requests and responses on a reasonably timely basis.

10. Each party must e-file and serve by email, prior to **noon on Tuesday, September 9, 2025**, a Prehearing Conference Memorandum which sets forth the history of the proceeding; the issues you intend to present; a listing of your proposed witnesses and the subject of their testimony; and a proposed litigation schedule. 52 Pa. Code § 5.222(d). The prehearing memoranda shall be provided to the undersigned presiding officer by email and in Word format.

11. Commission policy promotes settlements. 52 Pa. Code § 5.231(a). The parties are encouraged to commence settlement discussions as early as possible. Even if you are unable to settle this case, you may still resolve many questions or issues during your talks. Included in your discussions should include whether parties agree to waive all or a portion of cross-examination of each party's witness(es).

Date: August 13, 2025

/s/
Katrina L. Dunderdale
Administrative Law Judge

A-2024-3049015 - APPLICATION OF AQUA PENNSYLVANIA, INC., PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 1102 AND 1329 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY CODE FOR: (1) APPROVAL OF ITS ACQUISITION OF THE WATER SYSTEM ASSETS OF THE GREENVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY SITUATED WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF GREENVILLE, HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP, AND WEST SALEM TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA; (2) APPROVAL OF THE RIGHT TO BEGIN TO OFFER, RENDER, FURNISH AND SUPPLY WATER SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE BOROUGH OF GREENVILLE, HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP, AND WEST SALEM TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA; AND (3) AN ORDER APPROVING THE ACQUISITION THAT INCLUDES THE RATEMAKING RATE BASE OF THE WATER SYSTEM ASSETS PURSUANT TO SECTION 1329(C)(2) OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY CODE.
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS, INCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS OF CONTRACTS, BETWEEN AQUA PENNSYLVANIA, INC., AND THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF GREENVILLE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 507 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY CODE.

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