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P-2025-3054627
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RE: Manwalamink Water Company's Petition for a Time Extension to Submit a Waiver of the Lead Service Line Replacement Requirements P-2025-3053476

Manwalamink Water Company's Petition for Waiver of the Lead Service Line Replacement Program Requirements. P-2025-3054627

Dear Attorney Fure:

On February 14, 2025, Manwalamink Water Company (MWC) filed a Petition (Time Extension Petition) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) at Docket No. P-2025-3053476 that requested a time extension of 60 days to submit a waiver of the Lead Service Line Replacement Program (LSLRP). The Commission granted MWC's Time Extension Petition by Secretarial Letter dated February 27, 2025, that indicated MWC's LSLRP petition would be due April 21, 2025. Subsequently, on April 16, 2025, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.43, (relating to petitions for issuance, amendment, repeal or waiver of Commission regulations) MWC filed a Petition for a Waiver of 52 Pa. Code § 65.54.(a)(relating to petitioning the Commission for a LSLR program) and all associated requirements concerning an LSLRP at Docket No. P-2025-3054627 (LSLRP Waiver Petition).

In the intervening period, on March 27, 2025, the Commission approved the previously filed Joint Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company (PAWC), MWC, and Manwalamink Sewer Company (MSC) to approve the sale and merger of MWC and MSC (collectively Manwalamink) to PAWC.¹ On June 25, 2025, PAWC filed a notice of closing of

¹ See Joint Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company (PAWC), Manwalamink Water Company (MWC), and Manwalamink Sewer Company (MSC) under 66 Pa.C.S. § 1102(a), for all of the necessary authority, approvals, and certificates of public convenience to approve: (1) the transfer to PAWC, by sale and merger, of all of the property of MWC used and useful in the public service; (2) the acquisition by PAWC of all of the voting capital stock of MWC; (3) the transfer to PAWC, by sale and merger, of all of the property of MSC used and useful in the public service; (4) the acquisition by PAWC of all of the voting capital stock of MSC; (5) the transfer, by sale, to PAWC of certain real property located in Smithfield Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania that is used and useful in the public service; (6) the abandonment by MWC of public utility service in portions of Smithfield and Middle Smithfield Townships, Monroe County; (7) the abandonment by MSC of public utility service in portions of Smithfield and Middle Smithfield Townships, Monroe County; (8) the right of PAWC to begin to offer, render, furnish and supply water service in portions of Smithfield and Middle Smithfield Townships, Monroe County; and (9) the right of PAWC to begin to offer, render, furnish and supply wastewater service in portions of Smithfield and Middle Smithfield Townships, Monroe County A-2023-3044418, A-2023-3044419, A-2023-3044421, A-2023-3044422.

the merger transaction with Manwalamink at Docket No. A-2023-3044419 that indicated the merger of Manwalamink into PAWC was complete and effective as of June 25, 2025.

On July 10, 2025, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.82, (relating to withdrawal or termination) PAWC filed a petition for leave to withdraw (Withdrawal Petition) MWC's LSLRP Waiver Petition at Docket No. P-2025-3053476.² PAWC averred that it is in the public interest to grant PAWC's Withdrawal Petition because PAWC has pending before the Commission a Petition for Approval of PAWC's LSLRP at Docket No. P-2024-3050263. PAWC also provided a certificate of service evidencing that all parties of record for MWC's LSLRP Waiver Petition were served with a copy of PAWC's Withdrawal Petition. The Commission notes that both MWC petition dockets mentioned above are inexorably linked and deal with the same LSLRP matters as are raised and will be addressed in PAWC's LSLRP.

In accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 1.82(a), if no party has objected to PAWC's Withdrawal Petition within 10 days of service, the MWC matter may be stricken by the Commission. To date, the Commission has not received any objections. Therefore, effective July 21, 2025, Manwalamink's LSLRP Waiver Petition at Docket No. P-2025-3054627 is hereby withdrawn as moot, and the Commission's proceedings at Docket Nos. P-2025-3053476 and P-2025-3054627 will now be marked closed.

The contact persons for this matter are Matthew T. Lamb, P.E., of the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services, Water/Wastewater Section, (717) 783-1001 or mlamb@pa.gov; and Sharon E. Webb, Deputy Chief Counsel, of the Commission's Law Bureau, (717) 787-5755 or sharonwebb@pa.gov. If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code § 5.44 (relating to petitions for reconsiderations from actions of the staff), file a petition for reconsideration from the actions of staff with the Commission within 20 days of the date this letter is served. This Secretarial Letter will be placed on the record at the captioned MWC docket numbers, at the two MWC Joint Application docket numbers, and at PAWC's LSLRP docket.

Sincerely,



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² PAWC's Withdrawal Petition has been docketed at MWC's Time Extension Petition docket which is a closed docket as the extension was granted. The open docket is MWC's LSLRP Waiver docket. PAWC's request is for leave to withdraw the MWC petition at Docket No. P-2025-3054627 regarding MWC's original obligations under 52 Pa. Code § 65.54.(a). See PAWC Withdrawal Petition at Paragraph 6 and Page 5.