

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application for Certificate of Public	:	
Convenience and All Necessary Approvals	:	
Nunc Pro Tunc for Mainlines, Manholes &	:	
Wastewater Treatment Inc. To Provide	:	
Wastewater Services to Portions of Girard	:	A-2024-3050786
Township and Waterford Township, Erie	:	
County, Pennsylvania, Approval of	:	
Affiliated Interest Agreement, And All	:	
Other Approvals as May Be Necessary or	:	
Proper, Including an Affiliated Interest	:	
Agreement	:	

SECOND INTERIM ORDER

Granting Admission
of Joint Stipulation
Into Hearing Record

On August 16, 2024, Mainlines, Manholes & Wastewater Treatment Inc. (MMWT or Applicant) filed an Application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience to provide wastewater services to portions of Girard Township and Fairview Township, in Erie County, Pennsylvania, in addition to approval of affiliated interest agreements.

On August 28, 2024, the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA) entered its appearance in the above-captioned proceeding.

On August 28, 2024, MMWT filed an amended application updating the service area from Fairview Township to Waterford Township and advising the Commission that MMWT no longer sought to serve Fairview Township (Amended Application).

On September 10, 2024, OSBA filed a protest to the Amended Application.

On September 13, 2024, the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services (TUS) served data requests upon MMWT.

On September 20, 2024, the Commission issued a Call-in Telephonic Prehearing Conference Notice scheduling a prehearing conference for October 22, 2024, before Administrative Law Judge Katrina L. Dunderdale (ALJ Dunderdale).

On October 3, 2024, MMWT served partial responses to TUS' Data Requests.

On October 7, 2024, ALJ Dunderdale issued a Prehearing Conference Order requiring the parties to submit prehearing conference memoranda by October 21, 2024.

On October 15, 2024, counsel for MMWT filed a Motion for Stay, noting the parties have engaged in discussions. MMWT also noted TUS had issued requests for additional information from Applicant, which Applicant was handling. Applicant requests additional time of ninety (90) days for the parties to continue settlement discussions. OSBA did not object to the request.

On October 21, 2025, the presiding officer issued the First Interim Order which cancelled the Prehearing Conference and granted the Motion for Stay. In addition, the presiding officer ordered MMWT to provide periodic status reports.

On August 22, 2025, MMWT and OSBA filed a Joint Stipulation for Admission of Testimony and Exhibits in the above-captioned proceeding. MMWT and OSBA (collectively, the Stipulating Parties) asserts the Joint Stipulation resolves the differences between the Stipulating Parties associated with OSBA's Protest. Specifically, the Stipulating Parties agreed:

A. Within 90 days of Commission issuing a final order approving of the Application, [MMWT] shall send a mailer to small business customers with information regarding the OSBA.

The OSBA will provide the text of the mailer to [MMWT] counsel.

B. [MMWT] shall not file for a base rate increase until 24 months after the Commission issues a final order approving the Application.

C. Stipulation terms A. and B. shall be included in a Commission order approving the Application.

D. Upon entry of this Stipulation, OSBA shall withdraw its Protest.¹

The Stipulation, consisting of two pages, is attached to this Order and marked as Attachment A.

The parties requested an opportunity during this proceeding to pursue settlement. In addition, MMWT requested an opportunity to continue to work with the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services (TUS) by providing requested information in support of its application. As a result, the Stipulating Parties were able to reach an agreement that obviates the need for OSBA to protest MMWT's application.

The presiding officer finds the request of MMWT and OSBA to admit the Joint Stipulation into the record is reasonable and will be granted, pursuant to the authority of the presiding officer as provided in 52 Pa. Code § 5.483, and as pertains to the control of receipt of evidence in 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.402 and 5.403(a)(1).

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

¹ Joint Stipulation, pp. 1, 2.

ATTACHMENT A

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JOINT STIPULATION OF MAINLINES, MANHOLES & WASTEWATER
TREATMENT, INC. AND OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE

Mainlines, Manholes & Wastewater Treatment, Inc. (“Mainlines”) and the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), (collectively “the Stipulating Parties”), pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.234, enter into a Joint Stipulation to resolve their differences with regard to the above-captioned Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) proceeding (“Application Proceeding”). The Parties Stipulate and Agree as follows.

STIPULATION TERMS

1. OSBA has protested the above-captioned Application Proceeding. This Joint Stipulation between and among the Stipulating Parties resolves all issues associated with OSBA’s Protest of the Application Proceeding.
2. The Stipulating Parties agree as follows:

A. Within 90 days of Commission issuing a final order approving of the Application, Mainlines shall send a mailer to small business customers with information regarding the OSBA. The OSBA will provide the text of the mailer to Mainlines counsel.

B. Mainlines shall not file for a base rate increase until 24 months after the Commission issues a final order approving the Application.

C. Stipulation terms A. and B. shall be included in a Commission order approving the Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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