

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joint Application of The York Water Company	:	
and CMV Sewage Company, Inc. for Approval	:	
of (1) the right to transfer certain public	:	
wastewater facilities and rights from CMV	:	
Sewage Company, Inc. to The York Water	:	
Company; (2) the abandonment by CMV	:	
Sewage Company, Inc. of wastewater service to	:	
the public in its service territory in Chanceford	:	A-2025-3054555
Township, York County, Pennsylvania; and (3)	:	A-2025-3054556
approval for The York Water Company to begin	:	
to offer, render, furnish or supply wastewater	:	
service to the public in a portion of Chanceford	:	
Township, York County, Pennsylvania	:	
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INTERIM ORDER #2

This Interim Order memorializes the Second Status Conference held on August 22, 2025, and sets the deadline of October 10, 2025, for the parties to file certain settlement documents.

HISTORY OF PROCEEDING

On April 9, 2025, The York Water Company (York Water) and CMV Sewage Co. Inc. (CMV) filed a Joint Application pursuant to Sections 1102(a)(1)-(3) of the Public Utility Code, requesting the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's (Commission) approval for: (1) the transfer of CMV's wastewater facilities to York Water; (2) CMV's abandonment of wastewater service in Chanceford Township, York County, PA; and (3) approval for York Water

to begin to offer, render, furnish, or supply water service to the public in a portion of Chanceford Township, York County, PA.

Notice of the Joint Application was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on April 26, 2025, and stated that Protests and Petitions to Intervene must be filed on or before May 12, 2025.

On May 12, 2025, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed its Protest.

On May 28, 2025, the Commission issued a Telephonic Prehearing Conference Notice, scheduling a telephonic prehearing conference for Monday, June 16, 2025, at 10:00 AM.

Also on May 28, 2025, I issued a Prehearing Conference Order, directing the parties to file Prehearing Memoranda by Noon on June 13, 2025.

On June 13, 2025, I received Prehearing Memoranda from York Water, CMV, and the OCA.

On June 16, 2025, the Prehearing Conference convened as scheduled. Devin Ryan, Esq. was present on behalf of York Water, John Baranski, Jr., Esq. was present on behalf of CMV, Melanie El Atieh, Esq. was present on behalf of the OCA.

On June 16, 2025, the Commission issued a Telephonic Status Conference Notice, scheduling a status conference for Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 10:00 AM.

On July 16, 2025, the Status Conference convened as scheduled. Devin Ryan, Esq. was present on behalf of York Water and Melanie El Atieh, Esq. was present on behalf of the OCA. The Parties requested additional time to determine the possibility of settlement.

On July 16, 2025, the Commission issued a second Telephonic Status Conference Notice, scheduling a status conference for Friday, August 22, 2025 at 10:00 AM.

On August 22, 2025, the Second Status Conference convened as scheduled. Devin Ryan, Esq. was present on behalf of York Water and Melanie El Atieh, Esq. was present on behalf of the OCA. The Parties indicated settlement appeared imminent and requested they submit a status report to me by September 8, 2025.

On September 15, 2025, I received confirmation from the Parties of a settlement in principle.

The Parties are reminded that settling parties almost always avoid expending additional resources that would have been required to fully litigate proceedings and permit the Commission and parties to avoid incurring the additional time, expense, and uncertainty of further current litigation in a proceeding. However, to meet the burden of proof and allow for a proper determination of whether a settlement is appropriate and should be approved without modification due to being in the public interest, more than general boiler plate language is required in statements in support of settlement. Generally, the parties to a settlement should include in the statement in support of settlement, a substantive discussion of the original petition, how the settlement differs from the original filing, how the settlement terms impact or affect the customers and ratepayers and a substantive explanation regarding how and why the settlement is in the public interest.

For the reasons set forth above, the following order will be entered.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Parties submit a Joint Petition for Settlement, complete with at least: (1) Statements in Support authored by each Party; (2) Joint Stipulation of Facts; (3) proposed Joint Conclusions of Law; and (4) proposed Ordering Paragraphs.

2. That if the Parties do not intend to provide the documents referenced in Ordering Paragraph 1, on or before October 10, 2025, the Parties shall file a joint status report, identifying a proposed litigation schedule.

Date: September 19, 2025

/s/
Emily A. Farren
Administrative Law Judge

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OF CMV SEWAGE CO, INC. BY YORK WATER COMPANY**

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