

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Tirlochan S. Walia	:	
	:	
v.	:	F-2022-3032572
	:	
Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority	:	

**INTERIM ORDER
MODIFYING BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

An evidentiary hearing was held on September 11, 2025. Both Complainant and counsel for the Company were present. At the conclusion of the hearing, I set a deadline for the parties to file main briefs (September 25, 2025) and reply briefs (October 9, 2025).

On September 23, 2025, counsel for the Company emailed me advising that the transcript for the September 11, 2025 hearing had not yet been filed, and requesting an extension of the briefing deadlines so the Company would be able to refer to the transcript in its brief. As Complainant was not copied on this email, a copy is attached to this Order.¹

As this request – an extension of a week for the filing of briefs – is reasonable, does not substantially prejudice either party, and will serve to benefit me in writing my initial decision, it is granted.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the parties shall file main briefs, if any, by **October 2, 2025**.

¹ The email is strictly pertains to procedural matters, and therefore, is not an *ex parte* communication.

2. That the parties shall file reply briefs, if any, by **October 16, 2025**.
3. That citations to the record in briefs are encouraged, but not required.
4. That all briefs shall be filed with the Commission's Secretary's Bureau at:

Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

5. That when filing their briefs, the parties shall simultaneously serve me and the opposing party.
6. I may be served by email at edevoe@pa.gov or by First-Class Mail at:

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Date: September 25, 2025

_____/s/
Emily I. DeVoe
Administrative Law Judge

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Good afternoon, Judge DeVoe,

During the September 11, 2025 hearing in the above matter, the parties were directed to file Main Briefs by September 25, 2025, and Reply Briefs by October 9, 2025. Pittsburgh Water plans to cite its testimony from the September 11 hearing in its Main Brief; however, it has come to my attention that the transcript of the September 11 hearing is not yet available.

To address this, Pittsburgh Water respectfully requests a short extension of one week to the briefing schedule. This will allow time for us to receive a copy of the transcript and incorporate it into our brief. This proposal would make the Main Brief due on October 2, 2025 and the Reply Brief due on October 16, 2025.

I called Mr. Walia today about the proposed extension and left a detailed voicemail explaining the request but have not yet received a response. I will provide an update if I hear back from Mr. Walia with his position on this request.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Lauren Burge

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