

**OBJECTIONS TO SETTLEMENT**

Please sign this sheet if you would like to **oppose** the Joint Petition for Approval of Partial Settlement signed by York Water Company, the Office of Consumer Advocate, the PUC's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, and the Office of Small Business Advocate on **November 10, 2025**, in the case of *Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. York Water Company*, Docket Nos. R-2025-3053442 (Water), R-2025-3053573 (Wastewater). **You are encouraged to provide written comments below and/or attach additional pages**, setting forth any facts and explanation for your objections.

By adding my signature below, I am indicating that I have read the terms of the Settlement Agreement and wish to **oppose** the Settlement. I understand that I may file objections (below and/or by attachment to this Objections Page) to the Settlement and exceptions to a Recommended Decision and that my complaint will be resolved as part of the PUC order resolving this case.

EDWARD M. MADALIS  
Please Print Your Full Name

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Please Sign Your Full Name

Date: 11/02/2025

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Docket Numbers of Your Complaint(s) (begins with C-2025):  
R-2025-3053573

Written Comments and reasons for objecting (may attach additional sheets):  
  
COMMENT ATTACHED IN SEPARATE DOCUMENT

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November 3, 2025

RE: Docket No. R-2025-3053573 York Water Co. (YWC) Wastewater rate proceeding

Objection to the proposed partial settlement in the above referenced matter.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed partial settlement in the York Water Co. wastewater rate case and proposed partial settlement.

I certainly appreciate that the proposed settlement rates are 26% less than was initially proposed by York Water Co. for their entire service area.

However, the proposed settlement decrease does not translate well to residents in Straban Township where we live and will only see a 5% decrease from the initial request made by YWC.

I struggle to understand how, after hearing from numerous residents of Straban Township about living on fixed incomes, the parties involved could agree to a settlement that offers us so little. I find it somewhat insulting that the proposed settlement document written by York Water Co. legal representatives refers to the Straban Township proposed rates as "These are meaningful reductions to the percentage increase originally proposed." (p. 47)

The originally proposed rates were \$117.38/month with partial settlement proposed rates being \$112.80/month which is a reduction of \$4.58/month or a meager 3.9% reduction; hardly meaningful. Please keep in mind we are still looking at an increase of 29.8% over current rates.

I also object on the grounds that the reduced rates in the proposed partial settlement seem to have been unfairly and capriciously distributed with Straban Township, East Prospect, Lower Windsor and Jacob's Borough area seeing

some of the least benefit from the settlement while areas such as Monahan Township, York Haven and Newberry will be seeing a 20-29% decrease in proposed rates. That does not appear to be fair. It certainly does not translate to meaningful decrease for rates in Straban Township.

Mr. Hand's testimony cited lack of identification of wastewater services from previous residences as reason to dismiss what was stated at the public input hearing. I would point out that their attorney, nor anyone else ever asked for that information when given a chance. So hear it is; for 16 years we lived in Orange Township, Columbia County, Pa and wastewater services were provided by Clear Run, Inc.- a private wastewater entity that charged us \$28.00/month with no increase over the time we were there. After that we moved to Scott Township, Columbia County, PA where wastewater service was provided by Scott Township Municipal Authority. We lived there for 16 years also paying \$37.25/month with no increase.

Here in Straban Township with YWC we paid \$62.50/month in 2021 and in 2022 YWC was granted a 39% to 86.90/month. If the proposed partial settlement rates are enacted that will be a staggering \$50.30/month more or 80% increase in four years!

I certainly appreciate that York Water Co. has chosen to build out the entire wastewater treatment plant to accommodate 2,000 but fail to understand why the current 639 homes need to shoulder the burden in perpetuity with no hope for reduced rates down the road, nor any criteria limiting YWC from requesting another rate increase.

Therefore, I strongly object to the proposed partial settlement. I think a more fair increase would be in the neighborhood of 10-12%.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to express my objection to the proposed partial settlement.

Ed Madalis

