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RE: The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority d/b/a Pittsburgh Water – Water – R-2025-3055010;
The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority d/b/a Pittsburgh Water – Wastewater – R-2025-3055011;
The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority d/b/a Pittsburgh Water – Stormwater – R-2025-3055012

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed please find the Joint Stipulation for Admission of Evidence and Motion to Admit Into the Record in the above-referenced matter. Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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cc: Hon. Emily DeVoe w/enc.
Hon. Ann Quimby w/enc.
Cert. of Service w/enc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of the Joint Stipulation for Admission of Evidence and Motion to Admit Into the Record upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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BEFORE THE
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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION	:	**Docket Nos. R-2025-3055010 (Water)**
	:	**R-2025-3055011 (Wastewater)**
v.	:	**R-2025-3055012 (Wastewater)**
	:	
PITTSBURGH WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY d/b/a Pittsburgh Water	:	

JOINT STIPULATION FOR ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE
AND
MOTION TO ADMIT INTO THE RECORD

Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority, d/b/a "Pittsburgh Water," the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement ("I&E"), the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA"), the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA") and Pittsburgh United Our Water Table ("OWT") (collectively "Stipulating Parties"), submit this Joint Stipulation for Admission of Evidence in the above-captioned proceeding ("Evidence Stipulation") and Motion to Admit Into the Record. In support of this request, the Stipulating Parties represent as follows:

1. On June 4, 2025, Pittsburgh Water filed its base rate request at Docket Nos. R-2025-3055010 (water), R-2025-3055011 (wastewater), and R-2025-3055012 (stormwater) ("Rate Filing"). Pursuant to the Rate Filing, Pittsburgh Water sought Commission approval for approval of a multi-year overall rate increase of $84.4 million, which was inclusive of the proposed 7.5% DSIC increase and expansion of the PENNVEST charge. The Rate Filing included a $63.7 million or 25.9% increase in the FPFTY (FY 2026), $20.7 million or 6.7% in FY 2027, and $53.9 million or 17.9% in FY 2026.

2. In addition, Pittsburgh Water sought Commission approval: (1) to expand the definition for recovery through the PENNVEST charge starting in FY 2026; and, (2) effective FY 2027, Pittsburgh Water sought Commission approval for a rate structure charge which would ultimately remove the water and wastewater minimum charges and shift greater reliance to volumetric charges for rate recovery.

3. Pittsburgh Water's initial rate proposals included various other proposals regarding its provision of service to include: (1) taking ownership of water service lines two inches and smaller from the main to the curb stop within the right-of-way; (2) a new electronic bill credit to incentivize customers to switch from paper billing to electronic billing; (3) reinstitution of the requirement that customers incurring third-party credit card fees be required to pay those fees individually; (4) introduction of a new Leak Credit program from water and wastewater customers; (5) removal of various developer fees; (6) tariff revisions to address break-in connections; and, (6) changes to current customer notification procedures.

4. Finally, Pittsburgh Water's initial rate filing included proposed revisions and changes to its low-income customer assistance programs including the introduction of a newly restructured Arrearage Forgiveness program; recertification revisions for the Bill Discount Program; automatic enrollment for various low-income customer assistance programs; and, committing a permanent Line Repair and Water Conservation Program.

5. In conjunction with the Rate Filing, Pittsburgh Water filed the below Petitions on June 4, 2025:

- Petition for Consolidation of Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Rate Proceedings and for Authorization to Use Combined Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Revenue Requirements ("Rate Case and Revenue Consolidation Petition");
- Petition for Waiver of Statutory Definition of Fully Projected Future Test Year ("FPFTY Petition");
- Petition for Authorization to Increase Water and Wastewater Distribution System Improvement Charge Cap to 7.5% ("DSIC Petition") at Docket Nos. P-2025-3055650 (Water) and P-2025-3055652 (Wastewater). Pursuant to the DSIC Petition, Pittsburgh Water asks that the Commission: (1) authorize a Water DSIC Cap of 7.5% of intrastate revenue permitted by Section 1358(b) of the public utility code; and (2) waive the provisions of Section 1358(a) of the Public Utility Code and authorize Pittsburgh Water to implement a 7.5% cap for its Wastewater DSIC.

6. On June 26, 2025, Pittsburgh Water filed a Petition to Consolidate its DSIC Petition and Base Rate Case Filings for Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater ("DSIC and BRC Consolidation Petition").

7. On June 12, 2025, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement ("I&E") and the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA") each filed a Notice of Appearance in the proceeding. The Formal Complaints filed by OSBA are docketed as

follows: C-2025-3056056 (water), C-2025-3056054 (wastewater), and C-2025-3056058 (stormwater).

8. On June 24, 2025, Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") filed a letter providing notice that it does not oppose Pittsburgh Water's Rate Case and Revenue Consolidation Petition. On the same day, OCA also filed a letter providing notice that it does not oppose Pittsburgh Water's FPFTY Petition.

9. On June 24, 2025, both OCA and I&E filed answers to Pittsburgh Water's DSIC Petition each recommending that the Commission deny the Petition or, in the alternative, consolidate it with the rate case.

10. On June 25, 2025, Pittsburgh United Our Water Table ("OWT") filed a Petition to Intervene and Answer.

11. Also on June 25, 2025, OCA filed Formal Complaints, Public Statement, and Notice of Appearance. The Formal Complaints filed by OCA are docketed as follows: C-2025-3055943 (water), C-2025-3055944 (wastewater), and C-2025-3055942 (stormwater).

12. On July 1, 2025, OCA filed a letter in response to Pittsburgh Water's DSIC and BRC Consolidation Petition reiterating its previous position supporting denial of the DSIC Petition or, in the alternative, consolidation with the rate case.

13. On July 10, 2025, the Commission entered three orders – one at each of the above referenced Rate Filing docket numbers – suspending Pittsburgh Water's proposed tariff supplements for investigation and referring the cases to the Office of Administrative Law Judge ("OALJ"). Administrative Law Judges Emily DeVoe and Ann Quimby were assigned the case.

14. On July 14, 2025 a Telephone Prehearing Conference was held and a Prehearing Order entered July 24, 2025 memorializing the matters discussed at the Prehearing Conference. These matters included, consolidation of all the requests and the development of a litigation schedule establishing the below due dates for the pre-service of written testimony from the parties:

- September 5, 2025 – Direct Testimony
- September 30, 2025 – Rebuttal Testimony
- October 14, 2025 – Surrebuttal Testimony
- October 20, 2025 – Rejoinder Testimony or Outline

15. The July 24, 2025 Prehearing Order also scheduled four public input hearings and three days of evidentiary hearings. The public input hearings were scheduled for August 12, 2025 and August 13, 2025. The evidentiary hearings were scheduled for October 21 through October 23, 2025.

16. The litigation ensued pursuant to the schedule established in the July 24, 2025 Prehearing Order with the Stipulating Parties serving their respective testimony and exhibits, which will be described in the next section.

17. On or about October 20, 2025, the Stipulating Parties notified the ALJs that settlement discussions were underway, that they had agreed to mutually waive cross examination for many of the witnesses, and sought cancellation of the hearings scheduled for October 21 and 22 to continue their discussions. Subsequently, the evidentiary hearings for October 21 and 22 were cancelled.

18. On October 22, 2025, the Stipulating Parties notified the ALJs that a full settlement of all issue was reached among them and all parties had waived cross examination for all witnesses. They sought cancellation of the October 23, 2025 hearing and permission to seek admission of their testimony and exhibits via motion.

19. The ALJs granted the requests, cancelled the October 23, 2025 hearing and directed the parties to file a motion to admit their evidence without cross examination on or before November 14, 2025.

20. Accordingly, the Stipulating Parties respectfully request that the Testimony and Exhibits identified below be admitted into the record. All Stipulating Parties have agreed to waive cross. Copies of the testimony, signed verifications from the witnesses, and exhibits will be filed with the Commission as directed by the ALJs.

TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS SOUGHT TO BE ADMITTED

21. Below is a list of the testimony and exhibits submitted by Pittsburgh Water:

Pittsburgh Water Initial Filing	**Volumes**
Rate Filing Package Dated June 4, 2025	Volume I: Statement of Reasons, Customer Notice of Proposed Rate Changes and Filing Requirements
	Volume II: Testimony and Exhibits
With below referenced correction previously filed: • Revised cover page to Voume II, Testimony and Exhibits, as filed August 29, 2025 • Revised Volume II, Page 237 to remove Figure 3, as filed August 29, 2025	

Pittsburgh Water Direct Testimony (dated 6/4/25)	**Witness**	**Exhibits**
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 1	Direct Testimony of William J. Pickering	WJP-1
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 2	Direct Testimony of Edward Barca * Note: Testimony submitted for the record includes corrections provided with Mr. Barca's rebuttal testimony.	EB-1 to EB-10
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 3	Direct Testimony of Barry King * Note: Testimony submitted for the record includes the revised Page 8 that was filed on 8/29/25 to remove Figure 3.	BK-1 to BK-6
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 4	Direct Testimony of Katherine "Kate" Mechler	KM-1
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 5	Direct Testimony of William J. McFaddin	WM-1
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 6	Direct Testimony of Julie A. Mechling	JAM-1 to JAM-19
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 7	Direct Testimony of Christine M. Fay * Note: Testimony submitted for the record includes corrections provided with Ms. Fay's rebuttal testimony	Appendix A, CF-1 to CF-13

Pittsburgh Water Direct Testimony (dated 6/4/25)	**Witness**	**Exhibits**
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 8	Direct Testimony of Harold J. Smith	HJS-1 to HJS-2, HJS-1W to HJS-25W, HJS-1WW to HJS-24WW, HJS-1SW to HJS-13SW

Pittsburgh Water Rebuttal Testimony (dated 9/30/25)	**Witness**	**Exhibits**
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 1R	Rebuttal Testimony of William J. Pickering	WJP-1 (Revised), WJP-2
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 2R	Rebuttal Testimony of Edward Barca	EB-11 to EB-22
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 3R	Rebuttal Testimony of Barry King	None
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 4R	Rebuttal Testimony of Katherine "Kate" Mechler	None
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 5R	Rebuttal Testimony of William J. McFaddin	None
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 6R	Rebuttal Testimony of Julie A. Mechling	JAM-20 to JAM-22
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 7R	Rebuttal Testimony of Christine M. Fay	CF-12 (corrected), CF-13 (corrected), CF-14 to CF-19
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 8R	Rebuttal Testimony of Harold J. Smith	HJS-1 to HJS-2 (Rebuttal), HJS-1W to HJS-25W (Rebuttal), HJS-1WW to HJS-24WW (Rebuttal), HJS-1SW to HJS-13SW (Rebuttal)
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 9R	Rebuttal Testimony of Rocky Craley	None

Pittsburgh Water Surrebuttal Testimony (dated 10/14/25)	**Witness**	**Exhibits**
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 2SR	Surrebuttal Testimony of Edward Barca <u>Note:</u> record version does not include testimony on page 5 line 5 through page 7 line 7, which Pittsburgh Water has agreed to withdraw.	EB-23 to EB-26

Pittsburgh Water Rejoinder Testimony (dated 10/20/25)	Witness	Exhibits
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 2RJ	Rejoinder Testimony of Edward Barca	EB-27
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 6RJ	Rejoinder Testimony of Julie A. Mechling	None
Pittsburgh Water St. No. 7RJ	Rejoinder Testimony of Christine M. Fay	CF-20 to CF-22

22. Below is a list of the testimony and exhibits submitted by I&E:

D.C. Patel
I&E Statement No. 1
I&E Exhibit No. 1
I&E Statement No. 1-SR
I&E Exhibit No. 1-SR

Vanessa Okum
I&E Statement No. 2
I&E Exhibit No. 2
I&E Statement No. 2-SR
I&E Exhibit No. 2-SR

Esyan Sakaya
I&E Statement No. 3
I&E Exhibit No. 3
I&E Statement No. 3-R
I&E Statement No. 3-SR
I&E Exhibit No. 3-SR

Ethan Cline
I&E Statement No. 4
I&E Statement No. 4-SR

23. Below is a list of testimony and exhibits submitted by OCA:

OCA Direct Testimony	**Witness**	**Exhibits**
Corrected OCA Statement 1	Corrected Direct Testimony of Michael Deupree consisting of written testimony with signed verification of Michael Duepree, Senior Research Consultant, Acadian Consulting Group	• Appendix A (Witness Qualifications) • Exhibit MWD-1 • Errata to OCA's Corrected St. No. 1, Direct Testimony of Michael W. Deupree
OCA Statement 2	Direct Testimony of Dante Mugrace consisting of written testimony with signed verification of Dange Mugrace, Senior Consultant, PCMB and Associates, LLC	• Appendix A (Witness Qualifications) • Exhibits DM-1 to DM-21
Corrected OCA Statement 3	Corrected Direct Testimony of Christopher C. Walters[1] consisting of written testimony along with a signed verification of Christopher C. Walters, Consultant, Brubaker & Associates, Inc.	• Appendix A (Witness Qualifications) • Exhibit CCW-1
OCA Statement 4	Direct Testimony of Jerome D. Mierzwa consisting of written testimony along with a signed verification of Jerome D. Mierzwa, Principal and President, Exeter Associates, Inc.	None
OCA Statement 5	Direct Testimony of LeeAnn Wise consisting of written testimony along with a signed verification of LeeAnn Wise, Senior Regulatory Analyst, OCA	• Exhibits LMW-1 and LMW-2
OCA Statement 6	Direct Testimony of Roger Colton consisting of written testimony along with a signed verification of Roger Colton, Owner, Fisher Sheehan & Colton	• Exhibits OCA-Colton-1 and OCA-Colton-2

[1] On September 5, 2025, the OCA inadvertently omitted Mr. Walters' Exhibit CCW-1 from OCA Statement 4 which was served. On September 8, 2025, the OCA served Corrected OCA Statement 4 which included Exhibit CCW-1 that is referenced on page 15 of Mr. Walters' Direct Testimony.

OCA Direct Testimony	Witness	Exhibits
OCA Statement 7	Direct Testimony of Barbara R. Alexander consisting of written testimony along with a signed verification of Barbara R. Alexander, Sole Member Manager, Barbara Alexander Consulting LLC	• Exhibits BA-1 to BA-4

OCA Rebuttal Testimony	Witness	Exhibits
OCA Statement 1R	Rebuttal Testimony of Michael Deupree consisting of written testimony along with a signed verification of Michael Deupree, Senior Research Consultant, Acadian Consulting Group	None
OCA Statement 6R	Rebuttal Testimony of Roger Colton consisting of written testimony along with a signed verification of Roger Colton, Owner, Fisher Sheehan & Colton	None

OCA Surrebuttal Testimony	Witness	Exhibits
OCA Statement 1SR	Surrebuttal Testimony of Micheal Deupree consisting of written testimony with signed verification of Michael Deupree, Senior Research Consultant, Acadian Consulting Group	None
OCA Statement 2SR	Surrebuttal Testimony of Dante Mugrace consisting of written testimony with signed verification of Dante Mugrace, Senior Consultant, PCMG and Associates, LLC	• Exhibits DM-SR-1 to DM-SR-21
OCA Statement 3SR	Surrebuttal Testimony of Christopher C. Walters consisting of written testimony along with a signed verification of Christopher C. Walters, Consultant, Brubaker & Associates, Inc.	None

OCA Statement 4SR	Surrebuttal Testimony of Jerome D. Mierzwa consisting of written testimony along with a signed verification of Jerome D. Mierzwa, Principal and President, Exeter Associates, Inc.	None
OCA Statement 5SR	Surrebuttal Testimony of LeeAnn Wise consisting of written testimony along with a signed verification of LeeAnn Wise, Senior Regulatory Analyst, OCA	None
OCA Statement 6SR	Surrebuttal Testimony of Roger Colton consisting of written testimony along with a signed verification of Roger Colton, Owner, Fisher Sheehan & Colton	None
OCA Statement 7SR	Surrebuttal Testimony of Barbara R. Alexander consisting of written testimony along with a signed verification of Barbara R. Alexander, Sole Member Manager, Barbara Alexander Consulting LLC.	None

24. Below is a list of testimony and exhibits submitted by OSBA:

Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Jospeh Kubas, labeled OSBA Statement No. 1, with Exhibit JK-1, Exhibit JK-2, Exhibit JK-3, Exhibit JK-4, Exhibit JK-5, Exhibit JK-6, and Exhibit JK-7, with signed Verification of Jospeh Kubas.

Rebuttal Testimony of Joseph Kubas, labeled OSBA Statement No. 1-R, with signed Verification of Joseph Kubas.

Surrebuttal Testimony and Exhibits of Joseph Kubas, labeled OSBA Statement No. 1-SR, with associated Exhibit JK-8, and Exhibit JK-9, with signed Verification of Joseph Kubas.

25. Below is a list of testimony and exhibits submitted by OWT:

Direct Testimony of Patrick M. Cicero (OWT Statement 1)

- 100 pages of written testimony
- OWT St. 1, Cicero, Exhibit 1, Burden Tables
- OWT St. 1, Cicero, Appendix A, Resume - Patrick M. Cicero
- OWT St. 1, Cicero, Appendix B, Selected Interrogatory Responses cited and relied on throughout testimony

Rebuttal Testimony of Patrick M. Cicero (OWT Statement 1-R)

- 8 pages of written testimony

Surrebuttal Testimony of Patrick M. Cicero on behalf of Pittsburgh United Our Water Table (OWT Statement 1-SR)

- 35 pages of written testimony
- Pittsburgh United OWT Statement 1, Cicero, Exhibit 1, corrected – Burden Tables

Verification of Patrick M. Cicero

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WHEREFORE, the Stipulating Parties respectfully request that the above identified testimony and exhibits be admitted into the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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