

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17120**

Public Meeting held September 11, 2025

Commissioners Present:

Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman
Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair
Kathryn L. Zerfuss
John F. Coleman, Jr.
Ralph V. Yanora

Application of Appalachian Utilities, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience Evidencing the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Approval of the Transfer of 40% of Outstanding and Issued Stock in Appalachian Utilities, Inc.

A-2024-3046068

Joint Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company and Appalachian Utilities, Inc., Pursuant to Section 1102 of the Public Utility Code, for approval of (1) the transfer to American Water Works Company, Inc., by merger, of all property of Appalachian Utilities, Inc. used and useful in the public service; (2) the transfer to Pennsylvania-American Water Company, by merger, of all property of Appalachian Utilities, Inc. used or useful in the public service; (3) the right of Pennsylvania-American Water Company to begin to offer, render, furnish and supply water service to the public in the Borough of Avis and Townships of Pine Creek and Dunnstable, Clinton County, Pennsylvania; and (4) the abandonment by Appalachian Utilities, Inc. of all water service

A-2024-3046084

A-2024-3046092

ERRATA NOTICE

This is to advise all parties of record that the Opinion and Order entered on September 23, 2025 (*September 2025 Order*), in the above-captioned proceeding, of the necessity of the Commission's ministerial action to correct the inadvertent omission of language on Page 85 of *the September 23 Order*, specifically Ordering Paragraph Twelve (12) of the above captioned *September 23 Order*, reads as follows:

12. That the Application filed by Appalachian Utilities, Inc., pursuant to Section 1102 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 1102, for a Certificate of Public Convenience filed at Docket No. A-2024-3046068, is approved, consistent with this Opinion and Order.

We note that this Ordering Paragraph inadvertently failed to include language to effectuate the documentary issuance of the Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) based upon the Commission's grant of the Application of Appalachian Utilities, Inc. (AUI) at Docket No. A-2024-3046068, for a CPC for the transfer of stock required under Section 1102(a) of the Public Utility Code (the Code), 66 Pa.C.S. §§ 1102(a). *September 23 Order* at O.P. No. 12.

The Commission's *September 23 Order* addressed the above-captioned consolidated dockets pertaining to both the Joint Application filed with the Commission by Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAWC) and AUI (collectively, the Joint Applicants) for approval of the transfer of property and grant of operating authority to PAWC (Joint Application), and the Stock Sale Application filed AUI for the approval of the transfer by sale of 40% of the issued and outstanding stock of AUI from present 100% majority stockholder Mr. Frank R. Sargent, Jr., President, Director, and current

sole Shareholder of AUI, to Mr. Kyle Gallagher, Co-Director, and Operations Manager of AUI (AUI Application).

In each application, the parties requested, *inter alia*, that upon approval of the application, the Commission grant the necessary CPC pursuant to Section 1102(a) of the Code, 66 Pa.C.S. §§ 1102(a). *See Joint Application at ¶¶ 1, 26.*

The Commission's *September 23 Order* granted the Joint Application's request for a CPC for the transfer of property and operating authority to PAWC and the AUI Application's request for a CPC authorizing the stock transfer. *September 23 Order* at O.P. Nos. 4 and 12. However, while the *September 23 Order* directed the documentary issuance of the CPC based upon the grant of the Joint Application, *see September 23 Order* at O.P. No. 5, the *September 23 Order* inadvertently omitted the directive for the documentary issuance of the CPC based upon the grant of the AUI Application, *see September 23 Order* at O.P. No 12 (containing no directive for Secretary to effectuate the documentary issuance of a CPC). Therefore, it is necessary, as a ministerial matter, to correct the *September 23 Order* at Ordering Paragraph No. Twelve, to expressly direct the Secretary to complete the documentary issuance of the CPC based upon the approval of the AUI Application.

Therefore, Ordering Paragraph No. Twelve (12) of the *September 23 Order*, shall read as follows:

12. That the Application filed by Appalachian Utilities, Inc., pursuant to Section 1102 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 1102, for a Certificate of

Public Convenience filed at Docket No. A-2024-3046068, is approved, consistent with this Opinion and Order.

- a. It is further directed that the Commission's Secretary shall issue a Certificate of Public Convenience pursuant to Section 1102(a) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 1102(a), evidencing approval of the Application filed by Appalachian Utilities, Inc. at Docket No. A-2024-3046068.

The corrected page 84 of the *September 2025 Order* is attached to this notice. Please replace the incorrect pages in your copy of the Opinion and Order with the corrected page.

The Opinion and Order on the PA PUC website will be corrected to include the above language in Ordering Paragraph Twelve (12). Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Thank you.

Convenience filed at Docket No. A-2024-3046068, is approved, consistent with this Opinion and Order.

- a. It is further directed that the Commission’s Secretary shall issue a Certificate of Public Convenience pursuant to Section 1102(a) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 1102(a), evidencing approval of the Application filed by Appalachian Utilities, Inc. at Docket No. A-2024-3046068.

13. That Pennsylvania-American Water Company and Appalachian Utilities, Inc., shall comply with all directives and conclusions contained in this Opinion and Order that are not the subject of individual ordering paragraphs as if they were the subject of specific ordering paragraphs.

14. That upon receipt of notice of closing of the acquisition, the Commission’s Secretary shall mark the proceeding, at Docket Nos. A-2024-3046084, A-2024-3046092, and A-2024-3046068, as closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,



Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: September 11, 2025

ORDER ENTERED: September 23, 2025