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Via Electronic Filing

Matthew Homsher, Secretary
Secretary's Bureau
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, Second Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Columbia Water Company; PennVEST Surcharge/Tariff Supplement No. 133 to Water Pa. P.U.C. No. 7; Docket No. R-2025-3057874; **VERIFIKATION OF UPDATED CUSTOMER NOTICE AND RESPONSE TO TUS SET 1 No. R-3**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is Columbia Water Company's ("CWC") Verification of Updated Customer Notice. This verification also responds to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services' Data Requests, Set I, No. R-3 in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Whitney E. Snyder

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Enclosure

cc: Paul Zander, BTUS (pzander@pa.gov)
Per Certificate of Service

THE COLUMBIA WATER COMPANY

UPDATED NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE TO PENNVEST SURCHARGE

To Our Customers: The Columbia Water Company (“Company”), on October 8, 2025, filed for a surcharge rate increase with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC”) that will produce \$6,852.20 in additional monthly revenues that will enable the Company to meet monthly debt obligation payments on a new \$ \$1,387,641.00 loan from the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (“PennVest”), a state agency that provides low interest loans to public water suppliers.

The Company’s PennVest loan was to finance the repainting of three water storage tanks, which provide for the continued safe and efficient operation of the Company’s facilities and provision of safe and adequate service to customers. The improvements include removing old paint from portions of the tanks, making weld repairs, safety upgrades and repainting the interiors and exteriors. The tank repainting projects were not claimed and thus not part of the Company’s most recent rate case which was filed in 2023 with a Future Test Year Ending December 31, 2023. The Company did not use a fully projected future test year. In order to receive a low-cost PennVest loan, PennVest requires that rates be put into place that will provide for the repayment of the monthly principal and interest amounts. The PennVest Act itself states that the PUC must provide for repayment of PennVest loans. This surcharge will be used solely for that purpose. In order to meet this obligation, the surcharge is proposed to become effective February 1, 2026.

The proposed rate will be a flat surcharge per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU) for all customers based upon meter size. An EDU is a standard measurement unit equal to the amount of water used by a typical residential dwelling and based on American Water Works Association meter equivalencies

The surcharge will provide the Company with a predictable monthly income that will enable it to meet the required monthly principal and interest payments of the PennVest loan. This surcharge is equitable because it will be used solely to fund the Company’s PennVest debt service and that is a fixed cost that benefits each customer. The Company has three separate Rate Divisions: Columbia, Marietta (formerly Marietta Gravity Water Company’s service area), and East Donegal (formerly East Donegal Township Municipal Authority’s service area (“EDTMA”). Because the PennVest facilities associated with this PennVest loan serve all rate divisions, each rate division will now have a PennVEST surcharge based on the costs for the facilities specifically serving each rate district as follows:

Columbia Rate Division = \$9.92 per month. This includes the existing PennVEST surcharge for Columbia Rate Division customers from two existing PennVEST loans. This is an increase of \$0.23 over the current PennVEST surcharge.

The impact of the proposed increase on an average customer in each customer class is as follows:

Residential	Increase of \$0.23/month (Total charge of \$9.92/month) based on 1.0 EDUs
Commercial	Increase of \$0.58/month (Total charge of \$24.80/month) based on 2.5 EDUs
Industrial	Increase of \$1.84/month (Total charge of \$79.36/month) based on 8 EDUs
Private Fire	Increase of \$0.58/month (Total charge of \$24.80/month) based on 2.5 EDUs

Marietta Rate Division = \$0.31 per month. This is an increase of \$0.31 to the customer bill; Marietta rate division customers currently do not pay a PennVEST surcharge.

The impact of the proposed increase on an average customer in each customer class is as follows:

Residential	Increase of \$0.31/month (Total charge of \$0.31/month) based on 1.0 EDUs
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Commercial Increase of \$0.47/month (Total charge of \$0.47/month) based on 1.5 EDUs

Industrial Increase of \$2.48/month (Total charge of \$2.48/month) based on 8 EDUs

Private Fire Increase of \$0.78/month (Total charge of \$0.78/month) based on 2.5 EDUs

East Donegal Rate Division = \$2.59 per quarter. This is an increase of \$2.59 to the customer bill; East Donegal rate division customers currently do not pay a PennVest surcharge.

The impact of the proposed increase on an average customer in each customer class is as follows:

Residential Increase of \$2.59/quarter (Total charge of \$2.59/quarter) based on 1.0 EDUs

Commercial Increase of \$20.72/quarter (Total charge of \$20.72/quarter) based on 8 EDUs

Industrial Increase of \$20.72/quarter (Total charge of \$20.72/quarter) based on 8 EDUs

Private Fire Increase of \$6.48/quarter (Total charge of \$6.48/quarter) based on 2.5 EDUs

To find out how the requested surcharge may affect your water bill, contact The Columbia Water Company at (717) 684-2188. The rates requested by the Company may be found in Supplement No. 133 to Tariff— Water Pa. P.U.C. No. 7. You may examine the material filed with the PUC which explains the increase and the reasons for it. A copy of this material is also kept at the Company's office.

THE COLUMBIA WATER COMPANY

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Columbia Water Company's PennVEST :
Surcharge/Tariff Supplement No. 133 to : Docket No. R-2025-3057874
Water Pa. P.U.C. No. 7 :

VERIFICATION OF UPDATED CUSTOMER NOTICE

On December 8, 2025, Columbia Water Company mailed to all customers the attached Updated Notice of proposed rate increase to PennVest Surcharge:

I, David T. Lewis, President, on behalf of Columbia Water Company, hereby state that the facts set forth in the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at hearing in this matter. This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.



David T. Lewis, President
Columbia Water Company

Dated: December 8, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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