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**Via Electronic Filing**

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority d/b/a Pittsburgh Water  
Docket No. M-2025-3059055

Dear Secretary Homsher:

On behalf of the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority d/b/a Pittsburgh Water, this is in response to the Secretarial Letter dated December 4, 2025 regarding the impending Pennsylvania Corporate Net Income Tax (“CNIT”) rate reduction and the State Tax Adjustment Surcharge (“STAS”).

Please be advised that: 1) Pittsburgh Water does not have a STAS as a component of its rates or surcharges; and 2) as a municipally owned utility, Pittsburgh Water is not subject to CNIT and the impending decrease in the CNIT is not applicable to, nor will it have an effect on Pittsburgh Water’s rates or surcharges.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely

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cc: Cert. of Service  
Marc Hoffer, Bureau of Technical Utility Services (via email [mhoffer@pa.gov](mailto:mhoffer@pa.gov))  
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**VERIFICATION**

I, Edward Barca, hereby state that: (1) I am the Director of Finance for The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority d/b/a Pittsburgh Water; (2) the facts set forth in the letter are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief); and, (3) I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 12/15/2025

*/s/ Edward Barca*

Edward Barca  
Director of Finance  
The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority d/b/a  
Pittsburgh Water

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of the foregoing letter upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

**Via Email Only**

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