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**Via Electronic Filing**

Matthew Homsher, Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
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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

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Dear Secretary Homsher:

Please accept this letter on behalf of Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority d/b/a Pittsburgh Water in lieu of more formal Exceptions in response to the Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judges (“ALJs”) Emily I. DeVoe and Ann Quimby served on December 19, 2025 regarding the above-captioned matter. In their decision, the ALJs recommend that the Commission approve the Joint Petition for Settlement of All Issues with All Parties, filed on November 21, 2025 (“Settlement”). **Pittsburgh Water fully supports approval of the Settlement and strongly urges the Commission to permit Pittsburgh Water to place its rates into effect prior to the end of the suspension period.**

The RD also recommends technical modifications to Pittsburgh Water’s current tariff language to address the PVC reconciliation process to ensure that Pittsburgh Water credits customers for any overcollections of the PENNVEST principal and interest (“PI”) plus interest on overcollections.<sup>1</sup> Pittsburgh Water’s first annual PVC reconciliation process will be filed in January 2027.

Pittsburgh Water agrees with the intent of the proposed modifications and believes that they can be achieved consistent with the recommended tariff revisions. However, since there is no record evidence to inform Pittsburgh Water’s understanding of how the formula is supposed to be applied because no party raised this issue during the proceeding, **Pittsburgh Water respectfully**

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<sup>1</sup> RD at 132-134.

**requests that the Commission preserves Pittsburgh Water’s ability to propose any modifications as may be appropriate when it files its first annual reconciliation in December 2026.** Pittsburgh Water commits to working with technical staff at that time to address any concerns that arise and reach a mutual understanding on the way to apply the modified PVC reconciliation formula.

Thus, to be clear, Pittsburgh Water understands and is agreeable to the below stated intent of the proposed technical modifications of the RD as listed below<sup>2</sup>:

- Pittsburgh Water will not accrue interest on under-collections;
- Pittsburgh Water will calculate interest on over-collections using a weighting factor;
- Pittsburgh Water will file annual PVC reconciliation statements within thirty days following the end of the prior 12-month period ending December 31 (with the exception that the first reconciliation period ending December 31, 2026 will be less than 12 months due to the date rates are placed into effect for 2026); and,
- Pittsburgh Water will not use revenue received from the DSIC charge to recover the costs of PENNVEST loans.

Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



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<sup>2</sup> RD at 132-134

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of Pittsburgh Water's Letter in lieu of more formal Exceptions 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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