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(Via electronic filing)

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

***RE: Petroleum Valley Regional Water Authority v.
East Brady Borough
Complaint Docket No.: C-2024-3051609***

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for electronic filing please find the Status Report of Petroleum Valley Regional Water Authority regarding the above-captioned matter.

Copies have been served on the parties as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Michael D. Gallagher

Michael D. Gallagher

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Attachment

cc: Administrative Law Judge Jeffrey A. Watson *(Via email)*
Amy R. Schrempf, Esquire *(Via email and Regular Mail)*
Petroleum Valley Regional Water Authority
Attn: Rayne Brothers, Secretary *(Via email)*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PETROLEUM VALLEY
REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY

COMPLAINT DOCKET NO.:
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Complainant,

v.

EAST BRADY BOROUGH,

Respondent.

**STATUS REPORT OF PETROLEUM VALLEY
REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY**

Filed on Behalf of Complainant:

**PETROLEUM VALLEY REGIONAL
WATER AUTHORITY**

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STATUS REPORT OF PETROLEUM VALLEY REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY

In accordance with Administrative Law Judge, Jeffrey A. Watson’s, Interim Order Extending Deadline to File Prehearing and Dispositive Motions and Cancelling Evidentiary Hearing dated December 3, 2025, Petroleum Valley Regional Water Authority (“PVRWA”) hereby submits this Status Report as follows:

1. The parties have engaged in settlement negotiations, but no agreement has been reached. Progress has been made.
2. Proposed stipulations have not been reached.
3. PVRWA asserts that the PUC has limited jurisdiction to address the disputed rate increase as outlined by the ALJ in subparagraphs a. through d. (pp. 4-5) of his December 3, 2025, Order. Although the ALJ ruled in favor of PVRWA with respect to Preliminary Objections, PVRWA believes that the actions of EBB establish a contrary belief of EBB. EBB filed a separate action in the Court of Common Pleas of Clarion County, which was removed to the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County (at docket No. AD 2025-10881) and is stayed pending the outcome of this PUC action. PVRWA intends to file for Summary Judgment in this matter on the issue of the limited jurisdiction of the PUC in this matter.

4. PVRWA will also file for Summary Judgment on the burden of proof, that the rate increase is unreasonable and that the rate increase is discriminatory. It is the position of PVRWA that there is no genuine issue of material fact and that PVRWA is entitled to judgment as a matter of law on those issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the following persons, in the manner indicated below on January 30, 2026:

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