

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Greater Hazelton Community-Area :
New Development Organization, Inc. t/a/ :
CAN DO, Inc. for approval of the right to: :
(1) offer, render, furnish or supply water service :
to the public in an additional portion of Hazel :
Township, together with portions of Sugarloaf : A-2026-3059809
Township and West Hazelton Borough, Luzerne :
County, Pennsylvania; and (2) abandon water service :
to the public in portions of Hazle Township, Luzerne :
County, Pennsylvania, and East Union Township, :
Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania :

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.** To participate in the Conference, you must dial the toll-free number listed below. You will be prompted to enter a Passcode, which is also listed below. You will be asked to speak your name and then the telephone system will connect you to the Conference.

CALL-IN INFORMATION

Toll-free Bridge Number: **888.387.8560**

Passcode: **69874953**

You must call into the Conference on the scheduled day and time. Failure of any party to attend the Prehearing Conference without good cause shall constitute a waiver of all objections to the agreements reached and matters decided at the Prehearing Conference. You will not be called by the Administrative Law Judges.

The parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. Each party must file and serve, **prior to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2026**, a Prehearing Conference Memorandum, to include:

- i. List of issues
- ii. List of witnesses
- iii. Proposed area of testimony of each witness
- iv. Proposed procedural/litigation schedule
- v. Whether the party requests a public input hearing be held
- vi. Any other relevant issue identified by the parties

The undersigned Administrative Law Judges may be served by email at sthaas@pa.gov and efarren@pa.gov, and there is no need to follow email service by hard copy until further notice.

2. The parties are directed to confer **before** the Prehearing Conference to establish a mutually agreeable litigation schedule.

3. A request for a change of the scheduled Prehearing Conference date must state the agreement or opposition of other parties and must be submitted by email to the undersigned Administrative Law Judges at sthaas@pa.gov and efarren@pa.gov, **prior to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2026**. 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b). Absent a continuance for good cause, all parties must be prepared to participate in the scheduled Prehearing Conference.

4. Parties are reminded that the Commission's regulations encourage parties to exchange information on an informal basis. All parties are urged to cooperate in discovery and advise at the Prehearing Conference as to discovery problems which have not been resolved. There are limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process. 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.361, 5.371-5.372.

5. If you are an individual, you may represent yourself or you may be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or admitted pro hac vice. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, you must be represented in this proceeding by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or admitted pro hac vice. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall ensure that their appearance is entered in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.24 of the Commission's regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 1.24(b).

6. Failure of a party to attend the prehearing conference without good cause shown shall constitute a waiver of all objections to the agreements reached and matters decided at the Prehearing Conference, including, but not limited to, any special discovery rules and the litigation schedule established for this case. 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.222(e), 5.224.

7. **You must serve the presiding Administrative Law Judges directly with a copy of any document that you file in this proceeding.** If you send the undersigned any correspondence or document, you must send a copy to all other parties. For your convenience, a copy of the Commission's current service list of the parties to this proceeding is enclosed with this Prehearing Order.

Date: February 25, 2026

_____/s/
Emily A. Farren
Administrative Law Judge

_____/s/
Steven K. Haas
Administrative Law Judge

A-2026-3059809 - EXPANSION OF ITS SERVICE TERRITORY TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL PORTION OF HAZLE TOWNSHIP, TOGETHER WITH PORTIONS OF SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP AND WEST HAZLETON BOROUGH, ALL IN LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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