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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Re: Application of Greater Hazleton Community Area New Development Organization Inc. t/a CAN DO, Inc. (Water Division), Pursuant to Section 1102(a) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, for Approval of (1) the Right to Offer, Render, Furnish or Supply Water Service To the Public in an Additional Portion of Hazle Township, together with portions of Sugarloaf Township and West Hazleton Borough, all in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania and (2) the Abandonment of Portions of its Water Service Territory in Hazle Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania and East Union Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania; Docket No. A-2026-3059809

Preliminary Objection to Protest of Lisa Logan

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is the Preliminary Objection of the Greater Hazleton Community Area New Development Organization Inc. t/a CAN DO, Inc. (Water Division) to the Protest of Lisa Logan. Copies have been served as shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Cozen O'Connor

By: Jonathan P. Nase

Counsel for

**Greater Hazleton Community Area New
Development Organization Inc. t/a CAN
DO, Inc. (Water Division)**

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Enclosures

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cc: Administrative Law Judge Emily A. Farren
Administrative Law Judge Steven K. Haas
Per Certificate of Service
Joseph Lettiere, President and CEO, CAN DO
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**BEFORE THE
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Borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania and :
(2) the Abandonment of Portions of its Water :
Service Territory in Hazle Township, Luzerne :
County, Pennsylvania and East Union :
Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 5th day of March, 2026 served a true copy of the foregoing **Preliminary Objection to the Protest of Lisa Logan** upon the parties, listed below and in the manner described below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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VERIFICATION

I, Joseph Lettiere, President and Chief Executive Officer of Can Do, Inc., hereby state that the facts set forth above 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 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).

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NOTICE TO PLEAD

YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT, PURSUANT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AT 52 PA. CODE § 5.101(f), YOU MAY FILE AN ANSWER TO THE ENCLOSED PRELIMINARY OBJECTION WITH THE SECRETARY'S BUREAU OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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AN ANSWER MAY BE FILED WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE DATE OF SERVICE OF THIS PRELIMINARY OBJECTION. FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE FILING OF AN ANSWER, PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY'S BUREAU AT (717) 772-7777. A COPY OF ANY ANSWER SHOULD BE SERVED ON THE UNDERSIGNED COUNSEL.

[Signature appears on next page.]



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**PRELIMINARY OBJECTION OF GREATER HAZLETON COMMUNITY AREA NEW
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION INC. T/A CAN DO, INC. (WATER DIVISION) TO THE
PROTEST OF LISA LOGAN**

AND NOW COMES Greater Hazleton Community Area New Development Organization Inc. t/a CAN DO, Inc. (Water Division) (“CAN DO” or “Applicant”) to file this Preliminary Objection to the Protest (“Protest”) of Lisa Logan (“Logan” or “Protestant”), which was filed on February 13, 2026, and served on CAN DO’s counsel via e-mail on February 16, 2026 (Exhibit).¹ CAN DO respectfully submits that this Protest should be dismissed with prejudice due to lack of standing. Protestant is not located within the service areas proposed for expansion or abandonment, is not a customer of the Applicant, and her water service will not be impacted by the proposal in the Application. Consequently, Protestant fails to demonstrate the “direct,

¹ Preliminary objections must be filed within 20 days of the date they are served. 52 Pa. Code § 5.101(d). Consequently, these Preliminary Objections are timely filed (twenty days after February 16, 2026 is Sunday, March 8, 2026).

immediate, and substantial interest” required for standing in a Commission proceeding and the Protest should be dismissed.

In support whereof, CAN DO avers as follows:

I. Procedural Background

1. The underlying proceeding involves the Application of CAN DO (the “Application”) seeking the issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience pursuant to Section 1102(a) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code (the “Code”), 66 Pa. C.S. § 1102(a), for: (1) the 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 (the “Expansion”), and (2) the abandonment of portions of its service territory in Hazle Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania and East Union Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania (the “Abandonment”).

2. CAN DO’s Application was filed on January 13, 2026, and was refiled on January 22, 2026 with an administrative amendment.²

3. On February 13, 2026, Protestant filed a Protest in this Docket, and CAN DO’s counsel was served via email on February 16, 2026.

II. Factual Background

4. The Application, *inter alia*, seeks authority to provide water service to parcels of land owned by NP Hazleton Holdings 1, LLC (“NP Hazleton”) and located in Hazle Township, Sugarloaf Township, and West Hazleton Borough, which is adjacent to CAN DO’s existing service territory at the Humboldt Industrial Park (the “Requested Service Territory”). Application ¶ 7.

5. The Protest, in pertinent part, states as follows:

² The Application was refiled only to re-designate Exhibit 6 as Confidential rather than Confidential Security Information as directed by the Staff from the Bureau of Technical Utility Services (“TUS”).

a. **“(a)(1) What is your alleged right or interest in filing this Protest?”**

- I am a property owner whose home relies on a private groundwater well located within a critical watershed. The proposed service area expansion has the potential to alter groundwater recharge, hydrologic balance, and water quality within this sensitive watershed. Any change in withdrawals, infrastructure, or service patterns in this area has the potential to affect groundwater recharge, well yield, and water quality.” Protest ¶ (a)(1).

b. **“(a)(2) State your grounds for filing this Protest.**

- This application ties to a development project that was denied by Hazle Twp. BOS.
- There are unresolved environmental or hydrologic questions.
- There are inconsistencies regarding the daily water usage in PUC APP and DEP APP.” Protest ¶ (a)(2).

c. **“(a)(3) Set forth facts that you – as the Protestant – have standing to file a Protest. (This means that you must state facts showing that you are affected by this Application).**

- I have direct, personal standing in this matter because any hydrologic change affects my household's only water source.” Protest ¶ (a)(3).

III. Legal Standard

6. The Commission’s regulations permit a party to file preliminary objections in response to a pleading for certain enumerated reasons, including but not limited to lack of standing of a party to participate in the proceeding. 52 Pa. Code § 5.101(a)(7).

7. When filing a protest to an application pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.52 the protest must: (1) set out clearly and concisely the facts from which the alleged interest or right of the protestant can be determined; (2) state the grounds of the protest; and (3) set forth the facts establishing the protestant’s standing to protest. 52 Pa. Code § 5.52(a)(1)-(3).

8. When ruling on preliminary objections, the Presiding Officer must accept as true all well-pleaded allegations of material facts as well as all inferences reasonably deducible therefrom. *Stilp v. Cmwlth.*, 910 A.2d 775, 781 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2006) (citing *Dep't of General Serv. v. Bd. of Claims*, 881 A.2d 14 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2005)). In order to sustain preliminary objections, it must appear with certainty that the law will permit no recovery, and any doubt must be resolved in favor of the non-moving party. *Key v. Dep't of Corr.*, 185 A.3d 421, 423 n.3 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2018). However, the Presiding Officer does not need to accept as true conclusions of law, unwarranted inferences from facts, argumentative allegations, or expressions of opinion. *Id.* at 426.

9. The provision at 52 Pa. Code § 5.101(a)(7) permits the filing of a preliminary objection to dismiss a pleading for insufficient standing of a party to participate in a proceeding. To satisfy the requirement of standing, the party must be “aggrieved,” meaning that the party must have a “substantial, direct, and immediate interest in the matter.” *Markham v. Wolf*, 136 A.3d 134, 140 (Pa. 2016) (emphasis added).

- a. For an interest to be substantial, the party’s concern in the matter “must surpass ‘the common interest of all citizens in procuring obedience to the law.’” *Id.* (citations omitted). In order to be substantial, there must be some “discernible adverse effect” beyond the general duty to comply with the law. *Wm. Penn Parking Garage, Inc. v. City of Pittsburgh*, 346 A.2d 269, 282 (Pa. 1975) (plurality).
- b. For an interest to be direct, the party must establish “that the matter caused harm to the party’s interest.” *Markham*, 136 A.3d at 1243. (internal quotation marks omitted). To be “direct,” a complainant must demonstrate “causation of the harm

to his interest by the matter of which he complains.” *Wm. Penn Parking Garage*, 346 A.2d at 282.

- c. Finally, the concern will only be considered immediate “if that causal connection is not remote or speculative.” *Markham*, 136 A.3d at 140-41 (internal quotation marks omitted). In order to be “immediate,” the harm must be more than a mere “remote consequence.” *Wm. Penn Parking Garage*, 346 A.3d at 282-83.

10. For the reasons set forth below, Protestant fails to demonstrate an interest in the Application that is substantial, direct, and immediate, as required for standing in a Commission proceeding, and the Protest should be dismissed.

IV. Preliminary Objection: The Protest Should be Dismissed for Lack of Standing.

11. Protestant claims to have a substantial, direct, and immediate interest in the Application because “I am a property owner whose home relies on a private groundwater well located within a critical watershed. The proposed service area expansion has the potential to alter groundwater recharge, hydrologic balance, and water quality within this sensitive watershed. Any change in withdrawals, infrastructure, or service patterns in this area has the potential to affect groundwater recharge, well yield, and water quality.” Protest ¶ (a)(1). Protestant also claims that she has “direct, personal standing in this matter because any hydrologic change affects my household's only water source.” Protest ¶ (a)(3).

A. Protestant Lacks a Substantial Interest.

12. Protestant is neither a resident nor a property owner within the subject territories for Abandonment or Expansion, and Protestant therefore has no interest distinct from the general public.

13. The Protestant provides her address as 293 Tomhicken Road, Sugarloaf, PA 18249.

14. The Protestant's address is not located in the portions of Sugarloaf Township, Hazle Township, or West Hazleton Borough that are referenced for Expansion in the Requested Service Territory.

15. The Protestant's address is not located in the portions of Hazle Township or East Union Township that are referenced in the Abandonment.

16. Protestant is not an existing CAN DO customer.

17. By and through its Application, CAN DO is not seeking to serve Protestant, expand its service territory to include Protestant's home address, or abandon service to Protestant.

18. Protestant has failed to allege any facts to demonstrate a substantial interest distinct from the general public.

19. CAN DO's proposed expansion into additional portions of Hazle Township, and small portions of Sugarloaf Township and West Hazleton Borough, will not alter "groundwater recharge, hydrologic balance, and water quality" affecting Protestant's property, nor will it result in any "change in withdrawals, infrastructure, or service patterns" affecting Protestant's property, because Protestant is located outside of the proposed Expansion service territory.

20. Further, as discussed *infra*, Protestant's "only water source" will not experience any "hydrologic change[s]." Protest ¶ (a)(3). CAN DO is not proposing to tap or expand any new water sources for the Expansion or the Abandonment, CAN DO will not need to build any additional water wells or seek access to any new sources of water in order to serve the Requested Service Territory, and no physical or hydrological changes are being proposed in the Application that could impact the Protestant's separate water supply.

21. The Protest does not include any facts or information from which a finder of fact could establish a "discernible adverse effect" for the Protestant, and the Protest therefore fails to

establish substantial impacts to any interest. As set forth in *Key*, discussed above, the Presiding Officer must accept as true all well-pleaded facts but does not need to accept as true argumentative allegations, or expressions of opinion.

B. Protestant Lacks a Direct Interest.

22. In addition to Protestant not being located within either the Expansion or the Abandonment areas, there is no causal connection between the Commission's approval of the Application and any harm to Protestant.

23. To establish "direct" harm, a complainant must demonstrate "causation of the harm to his interest by the matter of which he complains." *Wm. Penn Parking Garage*, 346 A.3d at 282. Here, the Protest alleges no 'causal connection' between the Commission's approval of the Application and any harm to Protestant.

24. Protestant alleges that the "proposed service area expansion has the potential to alter groundwater recharge, hydrologic balance, and water quality" and that any "change in withdrawals, infrastructure, or service patterns in this area has the potential to affect groundwater recharge, well yield, and water quality." Protest ¶ (a)(1). Protestant's claims of direct harm fail because the Protestant's water sources or service reliability will not be impacted by either the Expansion or the Abandonment.

25. Applicant is not proposing the utilization of additional water sources, nor is it seeking increased withdrawal limits. Rather, CAN DO is proposing to utilize the existing water supply sources³ at their current levels as part of its Expansion.

³ CAN DO's Humboldt Industrial Park system is a distribution system with five wells, four storage tanks, water treatment facilities, distribution mains, and associated appurtenances. Application ¶ 4. In addition, CAN DO purchases water daily through an interconnection with a neighboring system owned by the Hazleton City Authority ("HCA"). *Id.*

26. As set forth in the Application: NP Hazleton has requested service of up to 30,000 gallons per day (“gpd”) of water for domestic water and fire service;⁴ and the Humboldt Industrial Park system has a total daily system capacity of 1,478,000 gpd⁵ with an additional backup capacity of 3.8 million gpd available to meet customers’ daily needs.

27. Accordingly, there is adequate existing system capacity in CAN DO’s Humboldt Industrial Park system to offer, render, furnish, or supply 30,000 gpd of domestic water and provide fire service to the Requested Service Territory without impact to neighboring water systems or nearby wells. *See* Application ¶¶ 9-18.

28. CAN DO’s existing water supply has sufficient capacity to furnish service in the Requested Service Territory (regardless of the Commission’s decision on the proposed Abandonment). For avoidance of doubt, CAN DO is not proposing to tap or expand any new water sources for the Expansion or the Abandonment, CAN DO will not need to build any additional water wells or seek access to any new sources of water in order to serve the Requested Service Territory referenced in the Application, and therefore there are no physical or hydrological changes being proposed in the Application that could impact the Protestant’s separate water supply.

29. Therefore, CAN DO’s Expansion into additional portions of Hazle Township, and small portions of Sugarloaf Township and West Hazleton Borough will have no adverse effect on the groundwater recharge, hydrologic balance, well yield, or water quality furnished to Protestant who is located outside of the proposed Expansion and Abandonment service territories.

⁴ Application ¶ 9. Domestic water services include providing potable water for daily needs (drinking, washing) and fire services include supplying water specifically for fire suppression, often including dedicated sprinklers and hydrants. For context, the requested 30,000 gpd for domestic water service is similar to the daily usage of CAN DO’s existing commercial and industrial customers in the Humboldt Industrial Park.

⁵ CAN DO’s Humboldt Industrial Park system is permitted for 978,000 gpd and, through the interconnection with the neighboring system owned by the HCA, has a 200,000 gpd take-or-pay commitment and the hydraulic ability to purchase up to 500,000 gpd. Application ¶ 16.

30. Likewise, the Abandonment in Hazle Township and East Union Township will not have a direct adverse affect on Protestant’s groundwater recharge, hydrologic balance, well yield, or water quality because she is located outside of the proposed Expansion and Abandonment service territories.

31. Protestant has not alleged any facts establishing a causal connection between the Application and adverse impacts to the groundwater recharge, hydrologic balance, well yield, or water quality in areas located outside of the proposed Expansion and Abandonment service territories. As discussed above, the Presiding Officer must accept as true all well-pleaded facts but does not need to accept as true argumentative allegations, or expressions of opinion. *Key, supra.*

32. As such, Protestant has failed to demonstrate any direct interest in the Expansion or Abandonment set forth in the Application and the Protest fails to establish direct harm.

C. Protestant Fails to Demonstrate Immediate Interest in the Application

33. Protestant’s objections appear based on generalized concerns regarding impacts to “hydrologic change[s]” affecting her household’s water source. Protest ¶ (a)(3).

34. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court held that for an interest to be “immediate,” the protection of the law must be “aimed at” the specific interest the protestant is seeking to protect. *Wm. Penn Parking Garage* at 269, 282.

35. Here, when the Protestant is located outside the proposed expansion and abandonment areas, and no new water sources are being utilized, the claims in the Protest fail the “immediate interest” test for at least the following reasons: the Protest is speculative as to causation and is based on a series of uncertain future events; any claim of environmental or resource harm is legally remote when there is no factual basis for vague claims about “hydrologic change[s]” and

standing cannot be based on “aspirational” concerns or generalized public benefits. *Wm. Penn Parking Garage*, 346 A.2d at 282.

36. Moreover, Protestant alleges the Expansion has the “potential” to alter the groundwater recharge, hydrologic balance, well yield, or water quality, but Protestant’s claims are speculative as to causation and based on a series of uncertain future events. *See Markham*. Because the Protestant admits to only potential impacts and identifies no actual change to her water service, she necessarily fails the “immediate” element of standing.

37. The Protest does not allege that the Protestant has the requisite substantial, direct, and immediate interest in the Application that is required of a party to establish standing to participate in the proceeding. *See Markham*, 136 A.3d at 140.

38. Other than the aforementioned general assertions, the Protest fails to establish that the Expansion or Abandonment is “aimed at” any immediate interest of the Protestant, and the Protestant also fails to provide any facts that would establish that she has an interest or concern in the matter that surpasses that of any other citizen. Even when accepting as true all well-pleaded facts, the Presiding Officer does not need to accept as true argumentative allegations, or expressions of opinion. *See Key, supra*.

39. As such, CAN DO’s proposed expansion into additional portions of Hazle Township, and small portions of Sugarloaf Township and West Hazleton Borough, and its proposed abandonment of portions of Hazle and East Union Townships, will have no immediate impact on the Protestant because she is located outside of the Expansion and Abandonment service territories and because no physical or hydrological changes are being proposed in the Application that could impact the Protestant’s separate water supply.

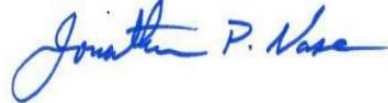
40. Accordingly, dismissal of the Protest due to insufficient standing of a party to participate in the proceeding is warranted and CAN DO's preliminary objection on this basis should be sustained.

V. Conclusion and Request for Relief

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, CAN DO respectfully requests that:

- (1) the Preliminary Objection be GRANTED; and that
- (2) the Protest be DISMISSED in its entirety and with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CAN DO Exhibit
Lisa Logan Email to CAN DO, Inc. Counsel
Jonathan P. Nase, Esquire**

(Feb. 16, 2026)

Grant, Keeley

From: Lisa Logan <lisalogan2662@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2026 8:43 AM
To: Nase, Jonathan
Subject: CAN-DO APP Docket Number: A-2026-3059809
Attachments: CAN-DO APP A-2026-3059809 Protest.pdf

****EXTERNAL SENDER****

Good Morning Attorney Nase,

Attached please find a formal complaint filed with the PAPUC on 2/13/26 regarding the above referenced Docket Number.

Best Regards,

Lisa Logan

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Protest to an Application

In accordance with 52 Pa. Code Section 5.51 – a person objecting to the approval of an Application may file a Protest.

Filing this form makes you a Party to the case. All Protests are public information and cannot be treated as confidential. The form you file will be placed on the public record of the docket of the Application and appear on the PUC's website.

Once you are a Party to this Application case, you are expected to follow the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure under 52 Pa. Code Chapters 1 and 5. Parties are expected to offer and answer interrogatories, produce witnesses, testimony and briefs, follow all instructions and orders issued by the presiding Administrative Law Judge, and serve all other Parties by first class mail with any filings you make during the course of the litigation of this Application.

Public Input Hearings are sometimes held in Application cases. If you decide not to participate as a Party, and a public input hearing is held, you may appear at a public input hearing and present testimony before an administrative law judge. Testimony made upon oath or affirmation at a public input hearing will be considered by the administrative law judge when rendering a decision in the case. In the alternative, you may file comments regarding the Application with the Secretary of the Commission which will be placed in the public comment folder of the case and reviewed by the Commission. Written comments are not evidence in the case and will not be considered by the administrative law judge in rendering a decision in the case.

If a Public Input Hearing Is Held

If a public input hearing is scheduled, it may be held in your area to give the public an opportunity to present testimony in person before an administrative law judge regarding the Application.

Notice of a public input hearing will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in your area, publicized through Commission press releases, and noted on the Commission's website: www.puc.pa.gov.

What must accompany your Protest? Two items:

A Verification. By your original signature, you swear that the facts you are presenting in this Protest are true and correct in accordance with 52 Pa. Code Section 1.36(b).

A Certificate of Service. Must be filed with your Protest telling the Secretary of the Commission that you mailed a copy of your Protest to the Applicant or Counsel to the Applicant in accordance with 52 Pa. Code Section 1.58(a). (Address of the Applicant or Applicant's Counsel can be found on the publication notice of the Application appearing in the Pennsylvania Bulletin or as advertised in newspapers of local circulation in the geographic regions affected by the Application).

To complete this form, please type or print legibly in ink.

Application Docket Number: A-2026-3059809

Protestant Information

Provide your name, mailing address, county, and telephone numbers.

Name Lisa Logan

Street/P.O. Box 293 Tomhicken Road **Apt #** _____

City Sugarloaf **State** PA **Zip** 18249

County Luzerne

Telephone Number(s) Where We Can Contact You During the Day:

(_____) _____ (home) (727) 247-3036 (mobile)

E-mail Address (optional):

lisalogan2662@gmail.com

52 Pa. Code Section 5.52 (a)(1)(2)(3)(c) sets forth the content that must be included in the Protest.

(a)(1) What is your alleged right or interest in filing this Protest?

I am a property owner whose home relies on a private groundwater well located within a
critical watershed. The proposed service area expansion has the potential to alter
groundwater recharge, hydrologic balance, and water quality within this sensitive watershed.
Any change in withdrawals, infrastructure, or service patterns in this area has the potential
to affect groundwater recharge, well yield, and water quality.

(a)(2) State your grounds for filing this Protest.

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my household's only water source.

(c) You must file your Protest by the deadline stated in the publication of the Application; file your Protest timely with the Secretary of the Commission; serve (mail by first class) a copy of your Protest (at the time you file it) to the Applicant or Counsel for the Applicant.

Legal Representation (52 Pa. Code Section 1.21)

If you are filing a protest to an Application as an individual, you are not required to have a lawyer. You may represent yourself during the proceedings. However, all others are required to be represented by a lawyer during the proceedings.

If you are represented by a lawyer in this matter, provide your lawyer's name, address, telephone number, and email address, if known.

Lawyer's Name _____

Street/P.O. Box _____

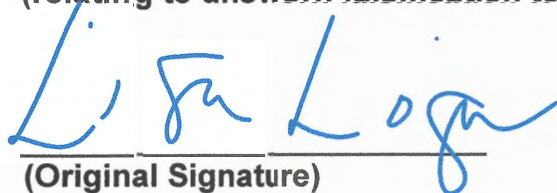
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(Original Signature)

02/13/26

(Date)

Certificate of Service: (52 Pa. Code Section 1.58)

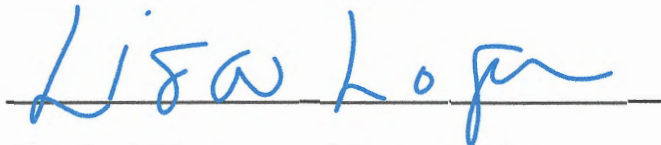
I certify that I have this day served a true copy of my Protest on the following: (list names and addresses of those served by first class mail)

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary of the PUC, 400 North Street, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120

Jonathan P. Nase, Esq., Cozen O'Conner, 17th N. Second St., Ste. 1410, Harrisburg, PA 17101

via email jnase@cozen.com

Date: This day 13th of February, 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Lopez". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

(Original Signature of Protestant)

HOW TO FILE

To file your Protest with the PUC, mail the completed form (along with any attachments) to the addresses listed below:

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

We recommend using overnight delivery service to ensure timely filing.

You may also eFile your Protest by going to the Commission's website at www.puc.pa.gov and visiting our eFiling page. You must open an eFiling account (free of charge) and follow instructions.

If you have any questions about filling out this form, please contact the Secretary's Bureau at 717-772-7777.

Keep a copy of this filing for your records.