

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PA 17120**

Public Meeting held July 16, 2026

Commissioners Present:

Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman
Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair
Kathryn L. Zerfuss
John F. Coleman, Jr.
Ralph V. Yanora

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

v.

Fairview Sanitation Company

Docket Nos.
R-2026-3063598
C-2026-3063750

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 25, 2026, Fairview Sanitation Company (Fairview), Utility Code 230110, filed Supplement No. 18 to Tariff – Sewer Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 (Supplement No. 18) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) to become effective August 25, 2026. Supplement No. 18 would increase Fairview’s total annual operating revenues for wastewater service by approximately \$45,114, or 60.5%.

On July 6, 2026, the Office of Consumer Advocate filed a formal complaint at Docket No. C-2026-3063750. Pursuant to Section 1308(d) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 1308(d) (relating to general rate increases), the filing will be suspended by operation of law until March 25, 2027, unless permitted by Commission Order to become effective at an earlier date.

Further, to inform the Commission in reviewing this proposed rate increase, we direct that the presiding Administrative Law Judge(s) shall include in the Recommended Decision adjudicating any proposed full settlement for this filing, and the parties shall include in any proposed full settlement related thereto, the impacts the rates recommended for approval will have on Fairview's customers. The rate impact information shall include the average bill impact for residential and commercial customers with the percentage increases compared to the rates in effect prior to the filing of the proposed tariff or tariff supplement.

Investigation and analysis of this proposed tariff supplement and the supporting data indicates that the proposed changes in rates, rules, and regulations may be unlawful, unjust, unreasonable, and contrary to public interest. It also appears that consideration should be given to the reasonableness of Fairview's existing rates, rules, and regulations; **THEREFORE,**

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That an investigation on Commission motion be, and hereby is, instituted to determine the lawfulness, justness, and reasonableness of the rates, rules, and regulations contained in Fairview Sanitation Company's proposed Supplement No. 18 to Tariff – Sewer Pa. P.U.C. No. 1.

2. That Fairview Sanitation Company's proposed Supplement No. 18 to Tariff – Sewer Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 is suspended by operation of law until March 25, 2027, unless otherwise directed by Order of the Commission.

3. That within ten (10) days following the entry date of this Order, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 53.71, Fairview Sanitation Company shall e-file (or file) a tariff supplement, which shall bear no effective date, with the Commission and post the tariff supplement at the offices of Fairview Sanitation Company announcing that the aforementioned tariff supplement is suspended until March 25, 2027. A sample copy of a suspension supplement is provided in Attachment A of this Order.

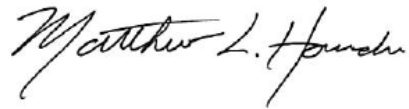
4. That the investigation instituted in Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of this Order shall include consideration of the lawfulness, justness, and reasonableness of the existing rates, rules, and regulations of Fairview Sanitation Company.

5. That this case be assigned to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for Alternative Dispute Resolution, if possible, and for the prompt scheduling of such hearings as may be necessary culminating in the issuance of a recommended decision.

6. That the presiding Administrative Law Judge(s) shall include in the Recommended Decision adjudicating any proposed full settlement for this filing, and the parties shall include in any proposed full settlement related thereto, the impacts the rates recommended for approval will have on Fairview Sanitation Company's customers. The rate impact information shall include the average bill impact for residential and commercial customers with the percentage increases compared to the rates in effect prior to the filing of the proposed tariff or tariff supplement.

7. That a copy of this Order shall be served upon Fairview Sanitation Company, the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, and any persons who have filed formal complaints against the proposed tariff supplement.

BY THE COMMISSION,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "H".

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: July 16, 2026

ORDER ENTERED: July 16, 2026

ATTACHMENT A
Sample Suspension Supplement

Supp. No. _____ to
_____ Pa. P.U.C. No. _____.

(COMPANY NAME)

(TERRITORY SERVED BY COMPANY)

The application of rates proposed in Supplement No. _____ to Tariff _____ Pa. P.U.C. No. _____ filed to become effective _____, is hereby suspended until _____, at Docket No. _____. Presently effective rates contained in Tariff _____ Pa. P.U.C. No. _____ and supplements thereto, will continue in effect until otherwise amended. Issued in compliance with Title 66 Pa. C.S. § 1308.