

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

Public Meeting held September 10, 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.

Reynolds Water Company

Docket Nos.  
R-2026-3064271  
C-2026-3064619  
C-2026-3064670

**ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On July 31, 2026, Reynolds Water Company (Reynolds Water), Utility Code 212530, filed Supplement No. 14 To Tariff Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 4 (Supplement No. 14) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) to become effective September 29, 2026. Supplement No. 14 would increase Reynolds Water's total annual operating revenues for water service by approximately \$359,994, or 54.4%.

On August 20, 2026, the Office of Small Business Advocate filed a formal complaint at Docket No. C-2026-3064619. On August 21, 2026, the Office of Consumer Advocate filed a formal complaint at Docket No. C-2026-3064670. 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 April 29, 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 Reynolds Water'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 indicate 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 Reynolds Water'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 Reynolds Water Company's proposed Supplement No. 14 To Tariff Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 4.

2. That Reynolds Water Company's proposed Supplement No. 14 To Tariff Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 4 is suspended by operation of law until April 29, 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, Reynolds Water Company shall efile (or file) a tariff supplement, which shall bear no effective date, with the Commission and post the tariff supplement at the offices of Reynolds Water Company announcing that the aforementioned tariff supplement is suspended until April 29, 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 Reynolds Water 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 Reynolds Water 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 Reynolds Water 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: September 10, 2026

ORDER ENTERED: September 10, 2026

ATTACHMENT A  
Sample Suspension Supplement

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Supp. No. \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pa. P.U.C. No. \_\_\_\_\_.

(COMPANY NAME)

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(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.