

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
v.
Conneaut Lake Park Water Corporation,
Inc.

Public Meeting of October 1, 2026
3064386-TUS
Docket No. R-2026-3064386

STATEMENT OF VICE CHAIR KIMBERLY BARROW

Before us for consideration is the proposed rate increase request by Conneaut Lake Park Water Corporation, Inc. (Conneaut or Company). Conneaut proposes a multi-year rate increase that would increase its total annual operating revenues for water service by approximately:

- \$39,527, or 45%, through rates effective October 7, 2026
- \$24,537, or 19.3%, through rates effective October 7, 2027
- \$26,016, or 17.1%, through rates effective October 7, 2028.¹

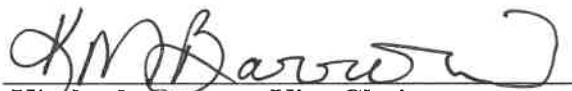
If approved, the proposal will increase residential customers' annual bill for unmetered service from:

- \$464.52 to \$622.20 (34%) in Year 1
- \$622.20 to \$748.20 (20.3%) in Year 2
- \$748.20 to \$866.20 (16%) in Year 3.

Conneaut's last rate case filed on August 31, 2023 resulted in a Settlement.² In compliance with that Settlement, I&E subsequently instituted a Section 529³ proceeding to determine whether the Commission should order a capable public utility to acquire Conneaut.⁴ That Section 529 proceeding is pending with the Commission.

While I vote to approve the suspension and investigation of this matter pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 1308(d), I believe a particularly detailed review is warranted when developing the record, in light of the circumstances surrounding the filing.

October 1, 2026


Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair

¹ See, data and calculations filed in support of Supplement No. 3, Schedule H, Rows Total Revenue (\$87,758.94), Yr 1 Revenue (\$127,286 - \$87,759 rounded = \$39,527), Yr 2 Revenue (\$151,823 - \$127,286 = \$24,537), and Yr 3 Revenue (\$177,839 - \$151,823 = \$26,016).

² The Settlement contained certain provisions wherein the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) agreed to initiate a Section 529 proceeding no later than three months after entry of a Commission Order and Conneaut reserved the right to challenge the acquisition and present evidence proving its ability to render adequate, efficient, safe and reasonable service at just and reasonable rates.

³ 66 Pa. C.S. § 529(a).

⁴ See, Docket No. P-2025-3051855.