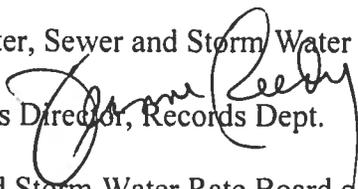


Memorandum

City of Philadelphia

Date: 11/5/15

To: Bernard Brunwasser, Chair of the Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board
From: Jeanne Reedy, Administrative Services Director, Records Dept. 
Subject: Promulgation by the Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board of Regulations

The enclosed letter from Robert W. Ballenger, Staff Attorney, Community Legal Services, 1424 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia PA., 19102 requests a hearing on the above regulations. Please schedule a hearing and notify interested parties of the date and time.

CC: Frances Ruml Beckley, Senior Attorney, Legislation and Appeal 



November 5, 2015

Joan T. Decker, Commissioner
City of Philadelphia Department of Records
158 City Hall (South Side)
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Hand Delivered

Re: Request for Hearing on Proposed Regulations of the Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board

Dear Commissioner Decker:

Community Legal Services, Inc. (CLS), on behalf of residential customers of the Philadelphia Water Department including but not limited to the low income Philadelphians who are income eligible for our legal services, hereby requests that hearing(s) be scheduled on the Proposed Regulations of the Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board, filed with the Department of Records on October 23, 2015.

We are making this formal request for hearings pursuant to Section 8-407 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, and the Department of Records' published notices regarding these proposed regulations (The Legal Intelligencer, Vol P. 2606, Page 28, October 29, 2015).

We request that the Department of Records (or the Water Rate Board) publish notice of the date and time for hearing regarding the Proposed Regulations, in order to afford any other members of the public the opportunity to participate. Although we have learned that the Chairperson of the Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board requested that conditional notice of a December 3, 2015 hearing be included in the Department of Records' advertisement, no such public notice of this essential information was provided.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 215-981-3788.

Sincerely,


Robert W. Ballenger
Staff Attorney

cc. Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board
Frances R. Beckley, Esq.

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