

Appeal filed by Michael Skiendzielewski with the Water Rate Board, City of Philadelphia on June 2, 2018.....notice sent to Hearing Officer

1. Michael Skiendzielewski, Pro Se was granted intervenor status by the Hearing Examiner in said case.
2. Michael Skiendzielewski, Pro Se, filed various discovery requests which he intended to use to prove his argument that some rate payers are being unfairly burdened with paying for lateral replacements while others are not.
3. In an attempt to uncover the failure of the Philadelphia Water Department, the City's Law Department and the City's Risk Management Office, to treat all citizens equally, Michael Skiendzielewski, Pro Se, has made direct inquires outside of the scope of the Water Rate Hearing
4. Time and time again, Counsel for the City and City owned Water Department has, without going through the appropriate legal requirements of entering evidence which Pro Se intervenor and others would have had the right to object to, put before the hearing examiner conversations, emails and exchanges that were outside of the scope of the Water Rate Hearings as part of an attempt to stop pro se intervenor from discovering who and why certain individuals get their laterals replaced at the expense of other rate payers and certain individuals are forced to pay for the replacement of laterals themselves.
5. Michael Skiendzielewski, Pro Se, was making a case that setting rates which some did not have to pay and others did was a clear violation of the equal protection clauses of the United States and Pennsylvania Constitutions.

6. In a successful attempt to chill and stop Michael Skiendzielewski, Pro Se, from advancing his position in the water rate hearing and before other City Officials, Counsel for the Philadelphia Water Department, without any due process, informed Michael Skiendzielewski, Pro Se, that the City would no longer respond to any of his requests for information.

7. After Counsel's arbitrary and extra legal action, Michael Skiendzielewski, Pro Se, further discovery requests were objected to by the Philadelphia Water Department and those objections were upheld by the employee of the City of Philadelphia the Hearing Examiner

8. Clearly and without possible dissent, the decision to ban Michael Skiendzielewski, Pro Se, from getting additional information, discovery and responses has created an advantage for the City and the Philadelphia Water Department in its attempt to minimize Michael Skiendzielewski, Pro Se, arguments, objections and fact finding

9. No rate decision based on a fatally flawed hearing, where an intervenor is barred from seeking information in an extra legal manner can be upheld by the Courts.

10. Notice of pending appeal is hereby filed by Michael Skiendzielewski, Pro Se

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