

Philadelphia Water Rate Board 2016 Rate Proceeding
Schedule as of 3/9/2016 Nancy Brockway, Hearing Officer

ITEM	Day of Week	Date	Ordinance Section	Parameters
Advance Notice	F	1/8	2(a), (b)	Day 0 - 30
Formal Notice	M	2/8	2(b)	No less [sic] than 30 days after Advance Notice. 30 days = Sunday, so deadline becomes 2/8, first business day after.
Intervention deadline		3/3		7 days after publication of corrected notice
Dept rep presented for questions by Board/Participants	T	2/22	7(a)(3)	By 2/23, within 15 days of Formal Notice. Held on 2/22
Public Hearings Window		2/18 – 4/8	6(b), (c)	At least 4 public hearings, at least 10 days and no more than 60 days after Formal Notice
Public Hearing dates	various	2/23, 2/24, 3/1, 3/2, 3/2		
		TBD		1 additional hearing, at City Hall
Information gathering		TBD	7(b)(1)	Between Advance Notice and technical hearings, per HO procedural orders.
Participants file position papers	Th	3/24	7(a)(4)	Within 30 days of opportunity to question WD representative.
Tech Hearing Window	F - M	4/1-4/18	7(a)1 8(a)(1) 8(b)	Tech hearings record must close no more than 70 days after Formal Notice, or 4/18. Tentatively setting aside 6 days with possibility of additional day. Actual schedule of cross-examinations to be determined. PWD witnesses first to extent possible. Experts' schedules accommodated to extent possible. Participants to propose specific schedule at least week prior. April 12 morning may be unavailable.
Technical Hearing Schedule	T-W-Th	4/5, 4/6, 4/7, 4/11, 4/12, 4/13, possibly 4/15		
Participants' Summaries	M	5/2	8(a)(2)	Within 14 days after end of hearings.
Hearing Officer Report	M	5/9	7(a)(2)	Within 7 days after Participant and Dept summaries, but no later than 90 days after Formal Notice [90 days = 5/8=Sunday].

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Participants file any corrections	M	5/16	8(a)(3)	Within 7 days of Hearing Officer Report.
Board Decision	T	6/7	1(b)	No later than 120 days after Formal Notice. 120 days = 6/7.
Dept Compliance Filing with Board and Dept of Records		TBD	9(d)	In any case 10 days before rates can go into effect. Could be as late as 6/20 and still make a 7/1 rates-in-effect deadline, but in any case will be sometime after Board decision.
Rates in effect	F	7/1	9(d)	Effective date of filed rates but no fewer than 10 days after compliance filing.