

**BEFORE THE  
PHILADELPHIA WATER, SEWER AND STORMWATER RATE BOARD**

<b>In the Matter of the Philadelphia Water Department's Proposed Change in Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Rates and Related Charges</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Fiscal Years 2026 – 2027 Rates and Charges to Become Effective September 1, 2025 and September 1, 2026</b>
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PA-VI-1. Please explain how the services provided to and the bills prepared for a Hand Billed customer differ from the services provided to and the bills prepared for a typical general water customer. That is, please explain why Hand Billed is a separate customer class.

PA-VI-2. Please explain whether the City of Philadelphia is assessed the Water Department's charges for public fire protection service. If, no, please explain to who or what entity the charges are assessed.