BEFORE THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA WATER, SEWER AND STORM WATER RATE BOARD

In the Matter of the Philadelphia Water Department's Proposed Changes in Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rates and Related Charges

For: Fiscal Years 2022-2023

FURTHER SCHEDULING ORDER

A technical hearing was held today. Several witnesses were cross-examined by pro se participant Lance Haver, and I made the following procedural determinations:

With respect to the proposed partial settlement reached between the City of Philadelphia Water Department and the Public Advocate:

(1) I accepted their proposal as to scheduling:

Record Closed, except as noted below ¹	April 30, 2021
Filing of Joint Proposed Settlement Petition	May 5, 2021
Written Statements in Support/Opposition	May 5, 2021
Briefs on unsettled issues (or statements in support/opposition of the proposed settlement)	May 11, 2021
Hearing Officer Report	May 2021
Responses to Hearing Officer Report	May/June 2021
Final Rate Board Determination	June 2021

record. A number of these (the transcript of today's technical hearing, documents relating to the proposed joint settlement, the hearing officer's report, briefs and other submissions to the hearing officer and the Rate Board, responses to transcript requests and other outstanding discovery responses) are not yet available but will be included in the hearing record when they are, without further order. Proofs of publication of the newspaper notices relating to today's hearing were identified as PWD Hearing Exh. 1, and the Settlement Term Sheet as PWD Hearing Exh. 2 and were admitted into the record.

¹ The Rate Board's regulation at B(6)(b) specifies the documents which comprise the hearing

- (2) I directed that the Settlement Term Sheet be posted on the websites of the Department, the Public Advocate and the Rate Board, and otherwise publicly disseminated and made available as they see fit.
- (3) I urge the Department and the Public Advocate to continue to negotiate the outstanding unsettled issue.

Marlane R. Chestnut Hearing Officer April 30, 2021