BEFORE THE PHILADELPHIA WATER, SEWER AND STORM WATER RATE BOARD

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

2024 TAP-R Reconciliation Proceeding – FY 2025

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

A prehearing conference to address preliminary procedural issues was held via zoom in this proceeding on April 10, 2024. Participating either pro se or through counsel were the Philadelphia Water Department, the Public Advocate, the Philadelphia Water Revenue Bureau, the Philadelphia Large Users Group, and individual participants Lance Haver and Michael Skiendzielewski.

The following determinations were made:

1. **SCHEDULE:** After review and discussion, the following schedule was adopted for use in this proceeding:

Activity	Date
Advance Notice	February 28, 2024
Formal Notice	April 1, 2024
Participation deadline	April 8, 2024
Prehearing conference	April 10, 2024
PA/other participant direct testimony	April 29, 2024
Rebuttal testimony	May 6, 2024
Last day for information requests	May 7, 2024
Public/Technical hearings	May 10, 2024 (public hearing at 10:00 a.m. to be
	continued into a technical hearing)
	If necessary, May 13, 2024
Last day for Transcript responses	May 14, 2024
Briefs/settlement petition	May 20, 2024
Objections to settlement petition	May 24, 2024

Hearing Officer Report	June 3, 2024 (subject to change)
Exceptions/responses to Hearing officer	June 7, 2024 (subject to change)
Report	
Board deliberation	June 12, 2024
Board determination	June 19, 2024

To be considered as timely, all submissions and filings must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day it is due. All hearings will be conducted virtually or telephonically. The Department and the Public Advocate will work together to ensure that outreach is conducted so as to ensure maximum notice of the scheduled hearings is provided to the public.

- 2. **INFORMATION REQUESTS:** Participants will use their best efforts to be reasonable and accommodating when propounding or responding to information requests.
- 3. **SETTLEMENT:** Participants are expected to settle or stipulate to any matter they reasonably can to expedite this proceeding,

Marlane R. Chestnut Hearing Officer April 10, 2024