

BEFORE THE  
PHILADELPHIA WATER, SEWER AND STORMWATER RATE BOARD

In the Matter of the Philadelphia      Fiscal Years 2026 – 2027  
Water Department's Proposed      :      Rates and Charges to Become Effective  
Change in Water, Wastewater, and      September 1, 2025 and September 1, 2026  
Stormwater Rates and Related  
Charges

Lance Haver Discovery Requests  
&  
Requests for Production of Documents

Set 3 to the Advocate  
appointed by the Philadelphia Water Rate Board Philadelphia Water Department

- LH-3-1 Please list the names of any and all Civic, Religious and/or advocate groups the Philadelphia Water Rate Board's advocate met with in person, when those meetings were and the number of people attending
- LH-3-2 Please provide the emails, with names redacted, received in response to the emails sent by the Rate Board's Advocate
- LH-3-3 Please list the names of any and all elected officials from which the advocate sought and received direction before deciding to support a rate increase.
  
- LH-3-4 Please list any and all consumers, groups of consumers, civic groups, or any group that supported the size of the rate increase agreed to by the Rate Board's Advocate
- LH-3-5 Please list which consultant (s) the Rate Board's Advocate retained to focus on cost containment and/or management efficiencies.
- LH-3-6 Please list all the recommendations the Rate Board's Advocate's consultants made to lower operating costs; and how much money is projected to be saved
- LH-3-7 Please provide copies of any and all contracts outlining what the Rate Board's Advocate were tasked with performing
- LH-3-7 Please list the person or persons whose responsibility was to inform the public of the public hearings
- LH-3-8 Was the turnout at the public hearings acceptable to the Rate Board's Advocate?
- LH-3-9 Please provide a list, by year, of rate increases, including "adjustments" in all categories implemented by the Philadelphia Water Rate Board, in the last 10 years, and how the skyrocketing prices affect the Rate Board's advocate's position (s), if the Rate Board's Advocate knows the size of the previous rate increases.

LH-3-10 Or if the size of the previous rate increases are unknown, is the reason that they are not known by the Rate Board's Advocate is that the previous rate increases and increasing burden on rate payers are not important to the Rate Board Advocate's current support for two continual years of rate increases as outlined in its expert's testimony.