



Outlook

Re: PWD Proposed Changes in Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Rates and Charges (FY 2026 – FY 2027) — Second Joint Settlement Petition

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Proposed Settlement
Disenfranchises the Public;
Is Not In the Public Interest
Objection by Lance Haver

Overview:

On Friday, June 20th, at approximately 5 pm, Hearing Examiner Chestnut emailed the service list announcing a second joint settlement. Her ruling gave participants and the public until Monday, June 23rd at 5 pm to respond and/or object.

As of Sunday, June 22, at 12:00 p.m., the settlement had not been posted on the rate board's webpage. Unless the Hearing Examiner saw fit to include one in the June 20th email list, there would be no way for anyone to know of the settlement, even in the extremely unlikely event a person was viewing the Rate Board's web page daily.

The rate boards advocate, without comment, is allowing the public to be shut out.

Objection:

This is preposterous. It proves the points I have been making: the public is shut out, the well-paid and well-connected get the work, and the ratepayers are being forced to pay for the corrupt acts of those raising rates.

In no other proceeding would such actions be legal. Everyone who approves this humiliates themselves and does an injustice to the concepts of due process and the public's right to

participate.

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