

# Announcements



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February 18, 2026

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The Notice, with proposed changes and supporting documentation, is posted with the proceeding on the Board's [Rate Proceedings page](#), which will also show hearings and further notices and filings in these proceedings.

Anyone affected by the proposed rates may become a Participant in the proceeding by registering with the Board by **March 26, 2026** at [WaterRateBoard@phila.gov](mailto:WaterRateBoard@phila.gov) or:

c/o City of Philadelphia Law Department  
1515 Arch Street  
17th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

The deadline to register as a participant is subject to adjustment by the Hearing Officer.

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<a href="#">2026 TAP-R Reconciliation Proceeding Advance Notice</a>	Notice	PWD	February 17, 2026	PDF 
<a href="#">Rate Rider Reconciliation Workbook</a>	Exhibit	PWD	February 17, 2026	XLSX 
<a href="#">Rate Rider Reporting Model</a>	Exhibit	PWD	February 17, 2026	XLSX 
<a href="#">2026 TAP-R Adjustment Estimated Typical Bill Impacts</a>	Exhibit	PWD	February 17, 2026	XLSX 