

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, <i>et al</i>	:	R-2020-3017951
	:	C-2020-3019348
v.	:	C-2020-3019305
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Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority - Water	:	

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, <i>et al</i>	:	R-2020-3017970
	:	C-2020-3019349
	:	C-2020-3019302
v.	:	C-2020-3020538
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Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority - Wastewater:	:	

Petition of Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority	:	P-2020-3019019
For Waiver of Provisions of Act 11 to Increase	:	
The DSIC CAP, to Permit Levelization of DSIC	:	
Charges, and to Authorize the Pay-As-You-Go	:	
Method of Financing	:	

**INTERIM ORDER
ADMITTING LATE-FILING EXHIBIT**

Public input hearings were convened in the above-captioned proceedings on July 7, 8 and 9, 2020. State Representative Jake Wheatley was scheduled to testify on July 9, 2020, but due to an emergency was unable to do so. He sought leave to provide written testimony in lieu of live testimony. His remarks were circulated to the parties. No party objected to the admissions of Representative Wheatley's written remarks as ALJ Ex. 2.

Rep. Jake Wheatley Written Remarks
Re: PUC hearing on PWSA rate increases

July 9, 2020

Good afternoon,

As the State Representative of Pennsylvania's 19th Legislative District I want to thank you for taking the time to participate in this hearing regarding the proposed rate increases by the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority.

As you may be aware, the PWSA has requested a multi-year increase for water and wastewater service, beginning January 1, 2021.

The 2021 proposed rate increase for water and wastewater service would result in the average residential bill rising from approximately \$73 to \$86 per month.

For 2022, a proposed rate increase would result in that average residential bill of \$86 going up to \$92 per month.

Today, you have an opportunity to present testimony on how those proposed rate increases would affect you and your family and what impacts those increases – if approved – would have.

1.

In light of the current pandemic, I know many of our residents are facing significant financial challenges, and those aren't going away anytime soon. Any proposed or actual utility rate increases will certainly have an impact on residents' abilities to make ends meet and balance their budgets.

2.

That's why today's hearing is so important in making your voice and your concerns heard by the members of the state Public Utility Commission before a definitive decision is made on a rate increase.

3.

Again, I want to say thank you for taking part in today's hearing, and if you have any questions or concerns or need assistance, please contact my office at **412-471-7760**.

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