



**Consumer Bulletin from the
Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate
Announcing Additional Public Input Hearings Regarding
the Proposed Rate Increase Request of Pittsburgh Water and
Sewer Authority Docket No. R-2023-3039920 (Water)
Docket No. R-2023-3039921 (Wastewater)
Docket No. R-2023-3039919 (Stormwater)**

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) has scheduled two **additional** telephonic hearings on August 29th, 2023, to gather information from ratepayers regarding Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority's proposed rate increase. These public input hearings are in addition to the public input hearings that were already held in July in this case.

The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) has filed complaints in these proceedings and is actively challenging Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority's request for a rate increase. The OCA represents consumer interests and encourages all customers affected by the proposed rate increase to participate in the public input hearings.

The Public Input Hearings will be held telephonically on Tuesday August 29, 2023 at 1 P.M. and 6 P.M.

TELEPHONIC Public Input Hearings will be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Times: 1:00 P.M & 6:00 P.M

Toll-free Bridge Number: 877.929.1529

Passcode: 27666478

Call In Instructions:

To participate in the hearing

- You must dial the toll-free Conference number below
- You must enter the PIN number below when instructed
- You must speak your name when prompted, and press #
- Then, the telephone system will connect you to the hearing
Toll-free Bridge Number: 877.929.1529

Passcode: 27666478

If you wish to testify at the telephonic public input hearing, you are encouraged to pre-register by 4:00 p.m. on August 28, 2023, by:

Contacting the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) toll free at 1-800-684-6560 or by email at consumer@paoca.org (in email, include following information):

- (1) your first and last name.
- (2) the date and time of the public input hearing at which you wish to testify.
- (3) a phone number where you can be reached prior to the hearing if we need to contact you.
- (4) your email address if you have one; and
- (5) if you require an interpreter to participate in the hearing, the language of the interpreter.

Requests for Interpreters: If you require an interpreter to participate in the hearing, please pre-register as soon as possible. The Commission will make every reasonable effort to have an interpreter present. If you register too close to the hearing date, the Commission may not have enough time to arrange for an interpreter.

Hearing Exhibits: If you have any hearing exhibits to which you will refer during the telephonic hearing, please email them to the OCA at consumer@paoca.org. The OCA will forward the exhibits to the Judges and all parties. Exhibits **must be received** by **August 28, 2023**.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact our office.

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