

A copy of the June 5, 2013 multi-year rate petition has since been transmitted to the firm of Lummus Consultants International (“Lummus”), the PUC’s consultants for water and wastewater matters; and for the past two months, GWA and Lummus have been diligently working together to minimize the rate increases for the ratepayers. Currently, GWA and Lummus are working towards finalizing a Stipulation for the PUC’s consideration. Since the parties are rapidly progressing towards resolution, the ALJ intends on scheduling the public hearings related to GWA’s multi-year rate petition during October 17, and October 18, 2013, in compliance with the Ratepayers’ Bill of Rights. At that time, the public will be invited to provide testimony regarding the proposed rate increases.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of September, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DAVID A. MAIR', is written over a horizontal line.

DAVID A. MAIR
Administrative Law Judge

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