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Re: Extension of comment period

Dear Ms. Lewis:

I am writing to you today to request an extension until January 18, 2021, of the comment period for the Rules Governing Sewer Utilities, 150 C.S.R. 5 and Rules Governing Water Utilities 150 C.S.R. 7. On November 10, 2020, the Public Service Commission initiated a rulemaking to revise these rules. At that time, the Commission requested a sixty-day comment period ending January 11, 2020. Several interested parties, including the West Virginia Municipal Water Quality Association, West Virginia Rural Water Association, City of Vienna, City of Bridgeport, Morgantown Utility Board, and City of Charleston Sanitary Board, have requested that the Commission allow a longer comment period to adjust for the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the holiday season, and the number of proposed changes to the rules.

In telephone conversations last week between you and Susan Stewart of my office and yesterday between you and Jane Neal of our Executive Secretary Office, you indicated that this agency should request the comment period extension for these legislative exempt rules by letter.

Please advise me when the approval of the extension to the comment period is granted. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessica M. Lane", is written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Jessica M. Lane
General Counsel