

Argument

6. Superior and Party Staff are still in the process of completing the Audit review. The audit is entirely objective-a ministerial function which is subject to strict accounting principles and rules. The ultimate determination will not depend upon subjective conclusions but rather undisputable accounting entries and the application of a simple mathematical application required by rule. The Advocate's intervention is premature.

7. If the intervention is granted, it will certainly cause an unnecessary delay in the completion of the Audit and resolution of the issues.

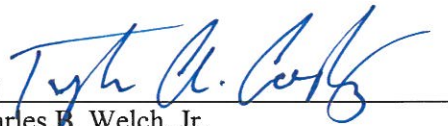
8. The amounts and accounts being reviewed are not dependent on a comprehensive fact-investigation. Once the audit is complete the Advocate will have the opportunity to review the findings and make comments or objection.

9. Additionally, the Commission and Party Staff are uniquely experienced and capable of making a determination regarding the interpretation, application, and implementation of Commission Rules. The Consumer Advocate's participation will provide nothing of value to this proceeding and will increase costs which ultimately will be paid by the consumers.

WHEREFORE, Superior Wastewater respectfully request that the Hearing Officer deny the Advocate's Motion to Intervene.

Dated this 9th day of December 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

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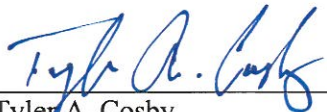
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