GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

Public Services Commission

IN RE:)	Docket No. 705
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION	•	Order No. <u>14</u> /2025
OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR FY2025)	

Florence Kahugu, General Counsel, Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority, Petitioner

Boyd Sprehn General Counsel, Virgin Islands Public Services Commission, Respondent

SCHEDULING AND PROCEDURAL ORDER

This matter has been assigned to Docket 705.

The Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (PSC or Commission) has continued the formal hearing on this matter to the Commission's February 11, 2025, meeting. To conduct that hearing, the following schedule and procedures will be followed:

- 1. The Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority (VIWMA) shall submit its brief supporting reconsideration, including all direct testimony for all witnesses and exhibits, no later than Monday, November 25, 2024, 5:00 p.m.
- 2. Commission staff shall file its response brief, including any direct testimony for all witnesses and exhibits, no later than Monday, December 16, 2024, 5:00 p.m.
- 3. Rebuttal witnesses and exhibits, if any, shall be identified and filed no later than Friday, January 3, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

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- 4. Any objections to direct testimony and exhibits shall be submitted no later than Friday, January 3, 2025, 5:00 p.m. The Virgin Islands Rules of Evidence shall be a guide to the submission of evidence and objections, but may not be strictly applied at the discretion of the Commission. Parties are discouraged from raising objections unnecessarily and shall advise the other party of all objections in advance of submission to the Commission.
- 5. No new direct testimony or new issues, claims or defenses will be permitted at the Hearing on Tuesday, February 11, 2025.
- 6. Cross-examination of witnesses will be permitted at the hearing by the opposing party and by Commission staff and Commissioners.
- 7. Rebuttal testimony shall be limited to issues raised by Commission Staff in its responding brief or by the opposing party on cross-examination.

So Ordered.

For the Commission,

Date: November 13, 2024

Sandra L. Setorie, Executive Director