

Docket Number: 4272

BLACK & VEATCH CONSTRUCTION, INC.

James W. Kutz, Esquire
Ashley Nichols Weber, Esquire
Caitlyn Behta, Esquire

VS.

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION**

Doreen McCall, Chief Counsel
David M. Burkholder, Esquire

September 17, 2024

Plaintiff filed Complaint, proof of mailing and filing fee. Amount of Complaint: \$43,000,000.00+.

September 19, 2024

Board issued Acknowledgment letter requesting response from Defendant and forwarding a copy of the Complaint to Attorney General.

October 3, 2024

Attorney General filed acknowledgment of complaint form. Receipt of same acknowledged September 30, 2024.

October 4, 2024

Parties filed a letter requesting an extension of time until November 18, 2024, for Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint.

October 9, 2024

Board issued letter to parties acknowledging extension between the parties.

November 18, 2024

Defendant filed preliminary objections, brief in support and proposed order.

November 20, 2024

Board forwarded letter to Plaintiff requesting response to preliminary objections.

December 18, 2024

Plaintiff filed response to preliminary objections and brief in opposition.

December 31, 2024

Defendant filed a letter requesting permission to file a reply brief on or before January 31, 2025.

January 2, 2025

Plaintiff filed a letter requesting permission to file a sur-reply brief if the Board grants Defendant's request to file a reply brief.

January 3, 2025

Board forwarded letter to parties granting request to file a reply brief and sur-reply brief.

January 31, 2025

Defendant filed its reply brief in support of preliminary objections.

February 18, 2025

Plaintiff filed a sur-reply brief in opposition to the preliminary objections of Defendant.

April 23, 2025

Plaintiff filed Motion for Partial Consolidation, Brief in Support and Proposed Order.

April 24, 2025

Board forwarded letter to Defendant, with copy to Plaintiff, requesting response to motion for partial consolidation.

May 23, 2025

Defendant filed response in opposition to Plaintiff's motion for partial consolidation and brief in support.

July 3, 2025

Board rendered an Opinion and Order. Order as follows: **"AND NOW**, this 3rd day of July, 2025, upon consideration of the Motion for Partial Consolidation and brief in support filed by Black & Veatch Construction, Inc. (Claimant) on April 23, 2025, and the Answer in Opposition to Partial Consolidation and brief in opposition filed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (Respondent) on May 23, 2025, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows: 1. Claimant's Motion for Partial Consolidations is **GRANTED**; 2. Docket number 4270 and docket number 4272 are consolidated for purposes of discovery and hearing, while each claim will retain its separate character and will require the entry of separate judgments; 3. In discovery and at hearing, the parties should use the docket number or contract designation PTC-1 or PTC-2 to connect specific issues to the proper contract and claim; and 4. The parties shall caption future pleadings consistent with the manner in which the Board has captioned this Order and shall provide a sufficient number of copies for filing at both dockets." Copy forwarded to Plaintiff and Defendant.

July 15, 2025

Defendant filed an acceptance of service of Opinion and Order dated July 3, 2025. Receipt of same acknowledged July 10, 2025.

November 13, 2025

Board rendered Opinion and Order. Order as follows: **"AND NOW**, this 13th day of November, 2025, upon consideration of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's (Respondent's) Preliminary Objections to Complaint filed September 19, 2024, at Docket 4270 and Preliminary Objections to Complaint filed November 18, 2024, at Docket 4272; Black & Veatch Construction, Inc.'s (Claimant's) Responses thereto; and the Briefs filed by the parties, for the reasons set forth in the contemporaneously filed Opinion, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows: 1. Preliminary Objection 1 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 2. Preliminary Objection 2 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 3. Preliminary Objection 3 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 4. Preliminary Objection 4 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 5. Preliminary Objection 5 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 6. Preliminary Objection 6 (Count VI) to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 7. Preliminary Objection 6 (Count VII) to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 8. Preliminary Objection 7 to Claim 4270 is

OVERRULED; 9. Preliminary Objection 8 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 10. Preliminary Objection 9 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 11. Preliminary Objection 10 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 12. Preliminary Objection 11 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 13. Preliminary Objection 12 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 14. Preliminary Objection 13 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 15. Preliminary Objection 14 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 16. Preliminary Objection 15 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 17. Preliminary Objection 16 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 18. Preliminary Objection 17 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 19. Preliminary Objection 18 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 20. Preliminary Objection 19 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 21. Preliminary Objection 20 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 22. Preliminary Objection 21 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 23. Preliminary Objection 22 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 24. Preliminary Objection 23 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 25. Preliminary Objection 24 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 26. Preliminary Objection 25 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 27. Preliminary Objection 26 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 28. Preliminary Objection 27 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 29. Preliminary Objection 28 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 30. Preliminary Objection 29 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 31. Preliminary Objection 30 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 32. Preliminary Objection 31 to Claim 4270 is **SUSTAINED**, and Count XXI of Claim 4270 is **DISMISSED**; 33. Preliminary Objection 32 to Claim 4270 is **OVERRULED**; 34. Preliminary Objection 1 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 35. Preliminary Objection 2 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 36. Preliminary Objection 3 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 37. Preliminary Objection 4 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 38. Preliminary Objection 5 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 39. Preliminary Objection 6 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 40. Preliminary Objection 7 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 41. Preliminary Objection 8 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 42. Preliminary Objection 9 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 43. Preliminary Objection 10 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 44. Preliminary Objection 11 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 45. Preliminary Objection 12 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 46. Preliminary Objection 13 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 47. Preliminary Objection 14 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 48. Preliminary Objection 15 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 49. Preliminary Objection 16 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 50. Preliminary Objection 17 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 51. Preliminary Objection 18 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 52. Preliminary Objection 19 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 53. Preliminary Objection 20 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 54. Preliminary Objection 21 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 55. Preliminary Objection 22 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 56. Preliminary Objection 23 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 57. Preliminary Objection 24 to Claim 4272 is **OVERRULED**; 58. Preliminary Objection 25 to Claim 4272

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November 24, 2025

Plaintiff filed acceptance of service of Opinion and Order dated November 13, 2025. Receipt of same acknowledged November 18, 2025.

December 1, 2025

Defendant filed acceptance of service of Opinion and Order dated November 13, 2025. Receipt of same acknowledged November 26, 2025.

December 5, 2025

Defendant filed a letter advising that its address has changed and provided its new address.

December 5, 2025

Defendant filed a letter advising that the parties have agreed to an extension of time until January 30, 2026 for Defendant to file its response to the complaints and then giving Plaintiff an extension of time until March 31, 2026 to respond, as well as a proposed order.

December 10, 2025

Board forwarded letter to Defendant, with copy to Plaintiff, acknowledging extension between the parties.
