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**Re: In re: Joint Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company and the Sewer Authority of the City of Scranton for Approval of (1) the transfer, by sale, of substantially all of the Sewer Authority of the City of Scranton's Sewer System and Sewage Treatment Works assets, properties and rights related to its wastewater collection and treatment system to Pennsylvania-American Water Company, and (2) the rights of Pennsylvania-American Water Company to begin to offer or furnish wastewater service to the public in the City of Scranton and the Borough of Dunmore, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania
Docket No. A-2016-2537209**

REPLY BRIEF OF JOINT APPLICANTS, PENNSYLVANIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY AND THE SEWER AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is the Reply Brief of the Joint Applicants in the above-referenced matter. Copies have been served upon parties in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. I have also enclosed a CD-Rom of the filing for your convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return it with our courier. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Per Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
In Re: Joint Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company and
The Sewer Authority of the City of Scranton
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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the Reply Brief of the Joint Applicants, Pennsylvania-American Water Company and The Sewer Authority of the City of Scranton, upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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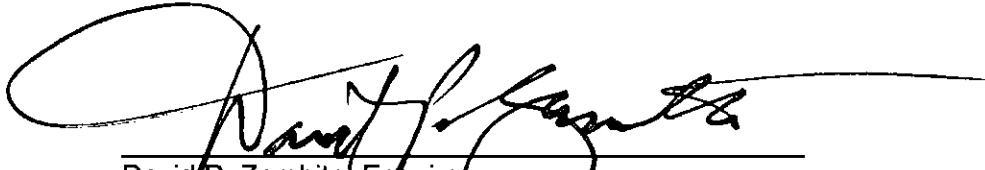
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