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VIA E-FILE

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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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**

**OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS' GRANT OF UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION TO FILE EXCEPTIONS AND REPLIES TO EXCEPTIONS**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

This letter is being filed to memorialize my telephone conversation with Ms. Cheryl Walker Davis, Director of the Commission's Office of Special Assistants ("OSA"), regarding the request of the Joint Applicants, Pennsylvania-American Water Company and The Sewer Authority of the City of Scranton, for an extension of time to file Exceptions and Replies to Exceptions in the above-referenced proceeding. Director Davis, for good cause, granted an extension for Exceptions until 4:30 p.m. on September 2, 2016 and an extension for Replies to Exceptions until 4:30 p.m. on September 8, 2016. The extension request was unopposed by the other parties to this proceeding, as the parties continue to discuss issues involved in the case. Director Davis also instructed that Exceptions and Replies to Exceptions be in the hands of all parties and OSA by 4:30 p.m. on the new due dates.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any question or concern.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable David A. Salapa
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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 of the Letter of the Joint Applicants, Pennsylvania-American Water Company and The Sewer Authority of the City of Scranton, Re: Office of Special Assistants' Grant of Unopposed Request for Extension to File Exceptions and Replies to Exceptions, 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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