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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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Re: Petition of The York Water Company for an Expedited Order Authorizing Limited Waivers of Certain Tariff Provisions and Granting Accounting Approval to Record Cost of Certain Customer-Owned Service Line Replacements to the Company's Services Account
Docket No. P-2016-2577404

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Joint Petition for Settlement and Request for Certification Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.531 in the above-referenced proceeding. As explained in the Joint Petition, the parties respectfully request that Administrative Law Judge Elizabeth H. Barnes (the "ALJ") certify the Settlement to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.531, and that the Commission approve the Settlement expeditiously, preferably no later than the Commission's public meeting on January 26, 2017.

Expedited consideration and approval is necessary and in the public interest. York Water has committed to replacing all 1,660 Company-owned lead service lines in the next four years and seeks to begin that work immediately while contractors are available in the winter months. It is more cost-efficient to replace the Company-owned service line and the customer-owned service line at the same. Moreover, if a customer-owned lead service line is not replaced at the same time as the Company-owned service, there may be concerns about increased exposure to lead. Thus, in the interest of public safety, the Commission should approve the Settlement on an expedited basis.

Copies will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Elizabeth Barnes
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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