

April 28, 2017

BY HAND DELIVERY

Rosemary Chiavetta Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: General Base Rate Filing for Water Operations Docket No. R-2017-2595853

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to Sections 1308 and 1311(c) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 1308 and 1311(c), Pennsylvania-American Water Company ("PAWC" or the "Company") is herewith filing for an increase in water and wastewater rates based on a fully projected future test year ending December 31, 2018. In support of that request, PAWC submits the following documents:

- 1. One paper and one electronic copy of Original Tariff Water-PA P.U.C No. 5 and Original Tariff Wastewater PA P.U.C. No. 16, bearing a proposed effective date of June 27, 2017.
- 2. One paper and one electronic copy of a news release regarding this filing that will be published in newspapers of general circulation in each of the Company's service areas.
- 3. One paper and one electronic copy of the supporting information required by the Commission's regulations, including pre-filed direct testimony, supporting exhibits and the filing requirements set forth in 52 Pa. Code §§ 53.52 and 53.53.

Notice of the aforementioned tariff filing was direct mailed to all customers on April 27, 2017. Copies of all such notices are attached hereto.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, we are serving concurrently two copies of this rate filing on the Office of Consumer Advocate and two copies on the Office of Small Business Advocate. By prior agreement, we are also today furnishing one copy of this filing to the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utilities Services, four copies of this filing to the Commission's Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement and one copy each to counsel for AK Steel and the Pennsylvania-American Water Large Users Group. In addition, one electronic copy is being provided to the Office of Administrative Law Judge.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Rod Nevirauskas Senior Director - Rates and Regulations



BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Pennsylvania American Water Company: Docket No. R-2017-2595853

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing documents upon the following persons, in the manner indicated below:

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Dated: April 28, 2017