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July 28, 2017

Jan H. Freeman
Executive Director
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Re: Pennsylvania American Water Docket No. R-2017-2595853

Dear Director Freeman:

As the Council President for Yardley Borough, I write to express my concern regarding the proposed rate increase for the Pennsylvania American Water Company, Docket No. R-2017-2595853.

Yardley Borough is serviced by PAWC. The proposed increase would add approximately \$150 per year to each household's yearly water bills, which would create an additional burden.

Recently, PAWC customers in this area have experienced issues with brown water. While PAWC has taken corrective measures, I feel it would be imprudent to allow the utility to raise its rates until the situation has been fully resolved, and safeguards have been implemented, to prevent this from happening again.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (215) 493-3740.

I am working with Representative Perry Warren on this issue.

Sincerely,

Katherine P. Cadwallader
Council President
Yardley Borough

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cc: PA Representative Perry Warren, District 31
Office of Consumer Advocate
Lower Makefield Township

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