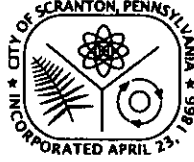


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Jan H. Freeman
Executive Director
Public Utility Commission
Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Public Utility Commission

v.

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

Dear Director Freeman:

As Scranton City Council President, I am writing today on behalf of the residents of the City of Scranton who have expressed their opposition to the proposed 17.06% rate hike for water service provided by the Pennsylvania American Water Company. As you may be aware, a large number of Scranton residents are on a fixed income and an additional \$114.00 per year would adversely affect those who are struggling to meet rising housing, medical and food costs. We wholeheartedly support a reversal of the decision to implement a rate hike for water service at this time.

On behalf of all residents of Scranton, please give this matter your utmost consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Wechsler
President
Scranton City Council

cc: Scranton City Council

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