

August 20, 2018

*Via Electronic Mail and
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The Honorable Steven K. Haas
Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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In Re: Docket No. I-2016-2526085
Investigation Instituted Per Section 529 Into Whether The Commission
Shall Order A Capable Public Utility To Acquire Delaware Sewer Company

Dear Administrative Law Judge Haas:

We are counsel to Delaware Sewer Company (DSC) in the above matter. In reply to Mr. Zambito's letter of August 13, 2018, on behalf of Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAWC), please be advised that DSC agrees with PAWC that DSC and PAWC are continuing to negotiate an Assets Purchase Agreement ("APA") and that, while we have made significant progress, the APA has not yet been executed. In regard to the status of negotiations, further progress, in fact, occurred last week subsequent to Mr. Zambito's letter. As we now may be in the very final stage of negotiating the APA, DSC remains in opposition to a further continuance of the litigation schedule. DSC filed its petition asking the Public Utility Commission to open a Section 529 investigation in February 2014. DSC wants to conclude this matter by the end of 2018.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, NIESEN & THOMAS, LLC

By 
Thomas T. Niesen

cc: Certificate of Service
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**Before the
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Capable Public Utility To Acquire Delaware :
Sewer Company :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 20th day of August 2018, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter, upon the persons and in the manner indicated below:

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