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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary PA Public Utility Commission PO Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re:

PA PUC v. Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority

Docket Nos. R-2018-3002645 and R-2018-3002647; C-2018-3004291 (James Ferlo) and

C-2018-3003941 (Pennsylvania American Water Company)

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority ("PWSA") has received formal complaints filed by James Ferlo and Pennsylvania American Water Company in the above-captioned matter. On July 12, 2018, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") entered an Order initiating an investigation of PWSA's rate increase request. Consistent with Commission practice, all complaints will be consolidated in that proceeding. Accordingly, with respect to the complaints that have been filed, and any complaints hereafter filed, PWSA, in lieu of filing answers thereto, will rely upon 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(d), which provides:

For complaints which are docketed with Commission-initiated rate proceedings, an answer may be filed within 10 days of date of service. However, an answer is not required, except as may be directed by the Commission or the presiding officer.

If the Commission or presiding officers direct that answers should be to any complaints, we request that PWSA be provided 10 days from the date of such directive to file answers to such complaints.

Also, by this letter, PWSA is informing the presiding officers of the filing of these formal complaints after the prehearing conference, consistent with Prehearing Order issued on July 20, 2018.

Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Karen O. Moury

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cc:

Hon. Mark M. Hoyer Hon. Conrad A. Johnson Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer

Authority's Letter Regarding Formal Complaints, upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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