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C-2018-3003908

RE: DOCKET NO. R-2018-3000019

DEAR SECRETARY CHIANETTA,

ENCLOSED IS MY REPLY TO THE AUGUST 20, 2018

CORRESPONDENCE SENT TO YOU BY DEVIN RYAN, ATTORNEY

FOR THE YORK WATER COMPANY.

Sincerely,

Michael Eifert

MICHAEL EIFERT

September 7, 2018

DEAR SECRETARY CHIANETTA,

THIS LETTER IS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORRESPONDENCE SENT TO YOU BY DEVIN RYAN, ATTORNEY FOR THE YORK WATER COMPANY, ON AUGUST 20, 2018. DEVIN RYAN STATED IN HER LETTER I WAS INCORRECT IN MY CALCULATIONS OF THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE BY THE YORK WATER COMPANY. I BASED MY CALCULATIONS ON INFORMATION I RECEIVED FROM A YORK WATER COMPANY RECEPTIONIST I SPOKE TO IN JULY, 2018. THE RECEPTIONIST TOLD ME THE RATE WOULD BE \$ 0.0098 PER GALLON AND NO INCREASE IN CUSTOMER CHARGE PER MONTH. THE AUGUST 1, 2018 START DATE FOR THE RATE INCREASE WAS SENT TO ME BY THE YORK WATER COMPANY IN MY JULY, 2018 WATER BILL. A COPY OF THAT NOTICE IS INCLUDED IN THIS CORRESPONDENCE. DEVIN RYAN STATED THAT THE INCREASE WILL NOW BE \$ 0.0083 PER GALLON ALONG WITH A \$ 2.50 MONTHLY CUSTOMER CHARGE INCREASE.

BASED ON THESE REVISED CHANGES, THE RATE INCREASE WILL BE 9.4% FROM THE LAST INCREASE ON MARCH, 2014 (A 2100 GALLON USAGE RATE WAS USED WHICH IS CONSISTANT WITH MY CALCULATIONS IN THE FORMAL COMPLAINT I SUBMITTED). IT IS STILL A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE. IF YOU FACTOR IN THE TWO RATE INCREASES, THE AMOUNT WOULD BE A 24.5% INCREASE OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS! THIS AVERAGES OUT TO ALMOST 5% PER YEAR. THE INCREASE IS UNREASONABLE CONSIDERING THE CURRENT COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS THE AVERAGE PERSON RECEIVES. PLEASE REJECT THIS PROPOSED RATE INCREASE BY THE YORK WATER COMPANY. THANK YOU.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL EIFERT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WATER RATE CHANGES

Dear Customer:

The York Water Company filed a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) to increase your rates for water service, as well as wastewater service, as of August 1, 2018. A full investigation of this request could delay the change until March 2019. This notice describes the Company's rate request, the PUC's role, and what actions you can take.

The Company has requested an overall base rate increase for water service of \$6.4 million per year. If the Company's entire request is approved, the typical water bill for:

Residential gravity customers using 4,600 gallons per month would increase from \$37.78 to \$41.84 per month, or by 10.7%. Residential repumped customers using 3,699 gallons per month would increase from \$44.72 to \$49.11 per month, or by 9.8%.

Commercial gravity customers using 28,428 gallons per month would increase from \$115.77 to \$126.29 per month, or by 9.1%. Commercial repumped customers using 39,541 gallons per month would increase from \$266.26 to \$288.46 per month, or by 8.3%.

Industrial gravity customers using 133,197 gallons per month would increase from \$431.96 to \$472.72 per month, or by 9.4%. Industrial repumped customers using 308,127 gallons per month would increase from \$1,764.56 to \$1,988.26 per month, or by 12.7%.

The Company's filing with the PUC also requests to combine in part, the revenue requirement for the Company's wastewater operations with the Company's water operations as authorized by legislation enacted in 2012.

To find out your customer class or how the requested increase may affect your water or wastewater bill, contact The York Water Company at 1-800-750-5561. The rates requested by The York Water Company for water customers may be found in Supplement No. 130 to Tariff Water-Pa. P.U.C. No. 14, and the rates requested by The York Water Company for wastewater customers may be found in Supplement No. 6 to Tariff Wastewater-Pa. P.U.C. No. 1. You may examine the material filed with the PUC which explains the requested increase and the reasons for it. A copy of this material is kept at The York Water Company's office. Upon request, the Company will send you the Statement of Reasons for Water Supplement No. 130 to Tariff Water-Pa. P.U.C. No. 14, and Wastewater Supplement No. 6 to Tariff Wastewater-Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, explaining why the rate increase has been requested.

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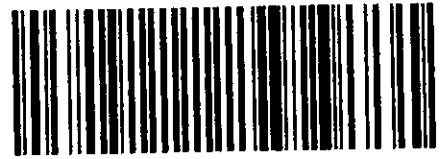
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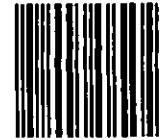
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