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Honorable Steven K. Haas
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor West
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Re: Investigation Instituted per Section 529 into Whether the Commission Shall Order a Capable Public Utility to Acquire Delaware Sewer Company; Docket No. I-2016-2526085

STATUS OF SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Dear Administrative Law Judge Haas:

This correspondence is to provide you with a status report on the negotiations in this matter. Delaware Sewer Company ("DSC") has executed an Asset Purchase Agreement with Pennsylvania-American Water Company ("PAWC"), and Forest City Partnership, LLC has executed a Land Transfer Agreement with PAWC. However, the parties have been delayed in filing a settlement petition because the plan for improvements required by 66 Pa. C.S. § 529(j), and other related documents, are taking longer than anticipated.

It is requested that the stay of the litigation schedule be extended for an additional ten days (until the close of business on Friday, October 12, 2018) so that the parties may prepare a Joint Petition for Settlement and all accompanying documents resolving this matter. Counsel for PAWC has discussed this request with the other counsel in the case, and they have no objection.

Copies have been served on all active parties as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

COZEN O'CONNOR

By: George A. Bibikos
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Enclosure

cc: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Per Certificate of Service
Susan Simms Marsh, Esq.

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Delaware Sewer Company for an :
Investigation into Whether the Public Utility : Docket No. I-2016-2526085
Commission Should Order a Capable Public :
Utility to Acquire Delaware Sewer Company :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of **Pennsylvania-American Water Company's Letter Re: Status of Settlement Negotiations**, upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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