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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

In re: PaPUC Docket No. R-2019-3007103

Buck Hill Water Company

Supplement No. 32 to Tariff Water – Pa. P.U.C. No. 3

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We are counsel to Buck Hill Water Company in the above matter. Earlier this afternoon, we filed responses to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services Set 1 Data Requests A-1 through A-20. The response to Data Request A-5 was intended to include a copy of a notice sent to customers of a Question and Answer Session scheduled for February 18, 2019. The notice was inadvertently not included with the filing packet. It is included with this letter for filing with you.

Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, NIESEN & THOMAS, LLC

Thomas T. Niesen

Encl.

cc:

Certificate of Service (w/encl.) Michael Linko (via email, w/encl.) Dennis Kalbarczyk (via email, w/encl.)

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter and Notice of Question and Answer Session, upon the persons and in the manner set forth below:

## FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID

Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Office of Small Business Advocate Suite 202, Commerce Building 300 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17101 Office of Consumer Advocate 555 Walnut Street Forum Place, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

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# NOTICE OF QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 18, 2019

### TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

By now, you will have received a Notice advising that Buck Hill Water Company has filed a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) to increase water rates.

The Company has not sought an increase in rates in almost 15 years. In the interim, the cost of operating the Company and of maintaining its filtration and distribution infrastructure has steadily increased. Since the last rate filing in 2004, the Company has added over \$900,000 in water system assets. This year, the Company expects to spend an additional \$360,000, mostly on required maintenance of the filtration facility.

The Company agreed, as part of the settlement of the 2004 proceeding to sponsor a Question and Answer session in the Buck Hill Falls community to inform customers about the rate filing before any public input hearing that might be scheduled. The Question and Answer session will be held as follows:

# FEBRUARY 18, 2019 10:00 AM FAIRWAY GRILLE 357 GOLF DRIVE BUCK HILL FALLS, PENNSYLVANIA 18323

A representative of the Company will be available at the session to answer questions about the rate filing.

In addition to attending the Question and Answer session, you can also contact Christine M. Hoover, Senior Assistant Consumer Advocate, at the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) with questions about the rate filing. You can contact Ms. Hoover by email at OCABuckHill2019@paoca.org or by calling 1-800-684-6560. The postal mailing address for the OCA is 555 Walnut Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923.

The decision to seek an increase in water rates has not been taken lightly. We remain committed to meeting the water service needs of you, our customers. The proposed increase in rates is an important ingredient in making sure that we can continue to do so.

BUCK HILL WATER COMPANY