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Honorable Judge Andrew M. Calvelli
Office of Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Reference: Docket No. A-2018-3004933

Dear Honorable Judge Calvelli:

On Saturday, July 13, 2019, I received in the mail a notice of proposed joint settlement of wastewater acquisition and rate base addition from the Pennsylvania American Water.

It was a one page notice, very informative about Pennsylvania American Water regarding new proposed water and waste management rates occurring sometime in 2020.

The notice listed addresses and phone numbers, along with who to contact to pro or con the proposed rate increases by Pennsylvania American Water. It listed websites where consumers of Exeter Township, Berks County could view, obtain and read the rate proposal.

I spent two hours over two (2) days trying to access the rate proposal document by Docket Number, website for Pennsylvania American Water, Public Utilities Commission, and Exeter Township with no success. I even stopped by Pennsylvania American Water in Exeter Township and spoke with a supervisor who is in charge of providing water in Exeter Township and he informed me that he never heard of, or had seen this document. He made a copy of the notice I received on July 13, 2019 so he could look into the rate proposal by his company.

Every PUC document that I viewed on line ran sometimes to over 50 plus pages or more, in legaleeze that eventually became mind numbing.

I think Pennsylvania American Water sent out a notice two (2) days after you received the agreement on July 11, 2019; with no input in accessing Document No. A-20183004933.

I would appreciate it if either your office or the PUC would forward to me a copy of the agreement to read. Pennsylvania American Water did not do any customers and consumers of their water the service of providing ample time to obtain the document in question and make their comments known before the deadline of July 22, 2019. That is nine days from the time I received the notice until the final deadline for comments from Exeter Township residents to respond.

Sincerely yours,



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