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Secretary's Bureau Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Bldg. 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

To Whom It May Concern:

I read with interest the notice regarding Exeter Township and the efforts of Pennsylvania-American Water Co to purchase the wastewater system assets. I feel the township does not receive enough credit for the high level of service its management team provides our community. I object the proposed settlement.

As a resident, I have found that our municipal authority works hard to maintain prices, while providing a high level of service. The township is managed by officials who are accountable to the public --- not to the shareholders of a for-profit company.

For years, the township has met or exceeded all of my expectations of a service provider, from seeking cost savings for customers to outstanding quality and service to the consumer.

Pennsylvania communities are best served by local ownership and local management of our water systems because authorities are more responsive to specific community needs. The community depends on the services that are provided by our local water authority, and it should remain in the hands of those who care about it the most - the residents of the community.

Sincerely,

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