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July 19, 2019

1000 Vista Lane Reading, PA 19606

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please note my objection to the settlement (PUC docket number A-2018-3004933.) My primary concern is the potential increase in cost for my wastewater.

Both my wife and I are retired and on fixed incomes. With the continued increases in property taxes along with this proposed 60% increase in utility costs, it is becoming a good possibility that we will not be able to afford to continue to live in our home. There is little to no evidence of a reduction of the tax burden on the retired citizens of Pennsylvania; this proposed increase adds to the financial burden to us along with other retired homeowners, and all property owners.

Therefore, please do not grant the application by Pennsylvania-American Water Co. to acquire the Exeter Township wastewater system assets. Your rejection of this proposal will be instrumental in regulating the continued rise in the costs to homeowners in Exeter Township.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Reiter

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