

7/14/2019

To:

PA PUC and Honorable Andrew M. Calvelli, Administrative Law Judge

The purpose of this letter is to **STRONGLY OBJECT** to the sale of the Exeter Township wastewater system assets to Pennsylvania American Water.

This is PUC docket number A-2018-3004933.

In order for Pennsylvania American Water to agree to buy the township sewer systems, they first required the Township to raise the sewer rates 26%, which they have done. And now Pa American Water states that as soon as the sale is final they will petition the PUC to raise the rates again 1.8 times the current rate. This will double the cost for all users of the system.

This sale has been opposed by township taxpayers. I wonder what type of incentive some township officials/employees had in order to push this sale through despite it not being in the taxpayers' best interest. This sale and its accompanying rate hikes will place an unnecessary financial burden on township homeowners.

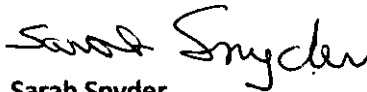
We respectfully request that the PUC and Judge Andrew M. Calvelli **DO NOT** approve this sale.

Thank you,


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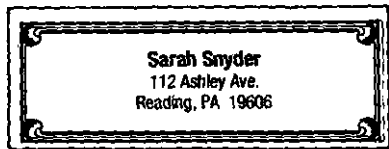


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