To the Secretary of the Commission and the Honorable Andrew M. Calvelli, I would like to introduce myself, my name is Robert Hoover. I have been an Exeter township citizen since 1991. I am writing you to object to the proposed settlement (PUC DOCKET NUMBER A-2018-3004933) wastewater acquisition and rate base addition by Pennsylvania American Water. Pennsylvania American Water is part of American Water which is a 10 billion dollar company. They are also on the New York Stock Exchange and S\&P 500. They are quickly becoming a monopoly in the water business across the United States. My point being American Water is already established. They have everything that Exeter Township has times 100. If anything the rates should be less. The plant is already there the lines are already in the ground, its sewer. American Waters proposal basically would have me paying more for my sewer than my fresh treated water. I would like to remind everyone that the sewer bill is rated by the water usage. What people forget is that from April to October $40 \%$ of water usage goes to Swimming pools, lawn and garden care, washing cars, cleaning houses, decks, sidewalks and driveways etc. It does not go down the drain, yet the sewer company collects money for a service it does not provide. If American water would like to install deduct meters on everyone's home, I could then see an increase of such proportions. The people of Exeter would be getting charged for what they are actually using. I would like to thank you for taking the time to read my objection. I would also like you to consider this letter as two objections one for me and one for my lovely wife of 35 years Mrs. Cheri I. Hoover. Thanks again, Robert A. Hoover.

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