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Judge Calvelli

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Re: PUC Docket number A-2-18-3004933

A-2018-3004933

We are writing to object to the above docket number, which is the Notice of Proposed Joint Settlement of Wastewater Acquisition and Rate Base Addition.

It is our understanding this could be a conflict of interest with the Exeter Township manager, John Granger, who also is part owner and treasurer of a private corporation called BG Wastewater Management who was hired by the township to run the plant and prepare it for sale to Pennsylvania American Water Company who is also our water supplier. We believe there should be an independent investigation into this prior to approving the sale.

This proposed sale and increase in monthly sewer payments would be a hardship for many Exeter residents. There has recently been an increase of 28% to the sewer bills and, if this proposal is approved, there will be another increase of 60% to the sewer bills. This is a total increase of 88% within 2 years.

Also, the residents have not been adequately informed by Exeter Township on the sale of the sewer plant and how it will affect the residents. The Notice of Proposal was received about 1 week prior to the deadline for response. This is not enough time to research the proposal.

Sincerely,

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