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June 2, 2020

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Pennsylvania-American Water Company *Docket Nos. R-2020-3019369 and R-2020-3019371*

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please find enclosed the PETITION TO INTERVENE OF AK STEEL CORPORATION for filing in the above-captioned proceeding.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the Certificate of Service have been served.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Michael L. Kurtz</u> Michael L. Kurtz, Esq. (PA Attorney I.D. #71687) Kurt J. Boehm, Esq. Jody Kyler Cohn, Esq. BOEHM, KURTZ & LOWRY **COUNSEL FOR AK STEEL CORPORATION**

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cc: The Honorable Charles E. Rainey, Jr. (email only <u>crainey@pa.gov</u>) The Honorable Conrad A. Johnson (email only <u>cjohnson@pa.gov</u>) Certificate of Service

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

vs.

Pennsylvania American Water Company

Docket Nos. R-2020-3019369 (Water) R-2020-3019371 (Wastewater)

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF AK STEEL CORPORATION

AK Steel Corporation ("AK Steel") by its counsel hereby files the instant Petition to Intervene in response

to the Petition of Pennsylvania American Water Company ("PAWC" or "Company") pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§

5.71 – 5.74. In support of its Petition, AK Steel represents the following:

1. The Petitioner is:

AK Steel Corporation

2. The name and address of Petitioner's attorneys are:

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3. Respondent utility is:

Pennsylvania American Water Company 800 West Hersheypark Drive Hershey, PA 17033 4. AK Steel consents to the service of documents by electronic mail to <u>mkurtz@bkllawfirm.com</u>, <u>kboehm@bkllawfirm.com</u> and <u>jkylercohn@bkllawfirm.com</u>, as provided in 52 Pa. Code § 1.54(b)(3).

5. AK Steel is the largest industrial customer on the Company's system. The rates paid by AK Steel for water service will be significantly affected if the Commission approves the rate increase requested herein. Therefore, AK Steel has a direct and substantial interest in the Commission's determination in this matter. AK Steel's interest cannot adequately be represented by any other party to this proceeding.

6. PAWC proposes to increase its rates by \$138.6 million over two years. AK Steel alleges that the information filed in support of the Company's proposed rate increase is insufficient to establish that the rates to be collected are just and reasonable. AK Steel also alleges that the rate structure proposed by the Company may result in large industrial customers other rate classes.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, AK Steel respectfully requests that its Petition to Intervene be granted and that it be afforded full party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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June <u>/</u>, 2020

ATTORNEYS FOR AK STEEL CORPORATION

VERIFICATION

STATE OF OHIO)) SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

I, MICHAEL L., KURTZ, being duly sworn and according to law, deposes and says that he is Counsel for AK Steel Corporation, and, that in this capacity, he is authorized to and does make this verification for them, and that the facts set forth in the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Michael L. Kurtz, Esq.

SWORN to me and subscribed before me, a notary public and for the State of Ohio this <u>4</u> day of June, 2020.

KIMBERLY E. NONELLE Build I c Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 08-28-2024

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of June, 2020 I served a true copy of the PETITION TO INTERVENE OF AK STEEL CORPORATION via email only upon the parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54:

/s/ Michael L. Kurtz Michael L. Kurtz, Esq. (PA Attorney I.D. # 71687) Kurt J. Boehm, Esq. Jody Kyler Cohn, Esq. COUNSEL FOR AK STEEL CORPORATION

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