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# VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

# In Re: Indian Springs Water Company – Docket Nos. M-2019-3011972 and C-2019-3012933

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In accordance with the November 14, 2019 Order entered by Administrative Law Judge Steven K. Haas in the above-referenced matter ("Order"), this status report is being filed, on behalf of all the parties, to provide an update on settlement discussions since the last letter status report filed on May 13, 2020.

The parties continue to informally share discovery and engage in fact-finding with respect to Indian Springs Water Company ("ISWC"). This informal discovery is necessary in order to reach a potential amicable resolution of this matter without the need for litigation. The parties continue to investigate and share information regarding former and current ISWC customers and whether they have drilled wells, ordered wells, plan to order wells, or do not intend to order wells. At this time, the owner(s) of four properties continue to express their desire to not drill wells, two property owners have not committed to drilling a well, and two properties are vacant with an intent by the owners to sell them with the buyer obligated to drill a well. All other customers either have drilled a well or have ordered one to be drilled. As of today, there are 14 connections serving 36 individuals. Two of those connections (serving 18 individuals) have wells drilled and will soon be disconnected from the ISWC system.

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Since the last update, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, ISWC and Pennsylvania-American Water Company have been actively working on the terms of a settlement, including calls on June 12, 2020, June 16, 2020 and one scheduled for June 19, 2020. The parties feel that progress continues to be made and therefore see no need to establish a procedural schedule at this time. The parties will continue their efforts to negotiate a settlement and will file another status report in 30 days, as required by the Order.

Copies have been sent to the parties via electronic mail.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Steven Haas *(via electronic mail)* All Parties on the Attached Certificate of Service *(via the manner specified)* 

### BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Indian Springs Water Company Section 529: M-2019-3011972 and C-2019-3012933Investigation:

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I am this day serving the above-referenced Status Report upon the persons and in the manner indicated below, which service satisfies the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service by a party).

## Service by the manner specified below as follows on June 17, 2020

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