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via Electronic Mail

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RE: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Pennsylvania-American Water
Company
Docket No. R-2020-3019369

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for electronic filing please find the Commission on Economic Opportunity's Reply Exceptions in the above-referenced matter.

Copies of this letter and the Reply Exceptions are being served on the Administrative Law Judge and the parties of record as evidenced in the attached Certificate of Service. Pursuant to the Commission's Emergency Order issued on March 20, 2020, and as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service, service on the parties was accomplished by email only.

Respectfully,



Joseph L. Vullo

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cc: Certificate of Service

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY :
COMMISSION, :

V. :

PENNSYLVANIA-AMERICAN :
WATER COMPANY :

Docket Nos. R-2020-3019369

REPLY EXCEPTIONS OF
COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

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Dated: January 11, 2021

I. Introduction

By Secretarial Letter dated December 22, 2020, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Conrad A. Johnson issued a Recommended Decision (RD) in the requested base rate increase of Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAWC or the Company). The Commission on Economic Opportunity, as an active party to this proceeding, opposed the Company's request for a rate increase through testimony and legal argument presented to the ALJ.

The purpose of these Reply Exceptions is simply to join in and support certain Exceptions filed by the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (CAUSE-PA). CEO joins in the following Exceptions filed by OCA and CAUSE-PA and adopts the legal argument set forth by those parties in their respective Exceptions:

OCA Exception No. 2: The ALJ Erred by Approving the Substantial Rate Increase Contained in the Non-Unanimous Settlement

CAUSE-PA Exception 1: The ALJ erred in approving PAWC to dramatically increase rates for basic water and wastewater services in the middle of an unprecedented public health and economic crisis

II. Conclusion

Based upon the foregoing and for the reasons sets forth in the above described Exceptions and adopted herein, CEO respectfully requests that the Commission grant those Exceptions.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certified that he served a copy of the Reply Exceptions of Commission on Economic Opportunity upon the following participants this 11th day of January, 2021, via electronic mail:

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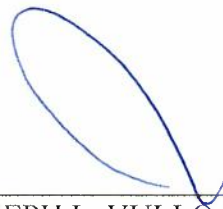
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