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

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Harrisburg, PA 17120

Attached please find Supplement No. 24 to Tariff Wastewater-PA P.U.C. No. 16. This supplement replaces and supersedes all pages filed in Supplement No. 19 to Tariff Wastewater-PA P.U.C. No. 16. By Order entered February 25, 2021 in the above-captioned proceeding ("Order"), the Commission approved the Joint Petition for Non-Unanimous Settlement ("Joint Petition"). The tariff changes contained in Supplement No. 24 conform to the tariff supplement provided as Appendix B to the Joint Petition with the exceptions noted and explained below. The proof of revenues for the wastewater rates was provided as Appendix C to the Joint Petition.

In compliance with the Order, pages 35 and 52 from Joint Petition Appendix B are omitted from this compliance filing. In compliance with Paragraph 69 of the Joint Petition, the compliance tariff includes changes to pages 24, 30.1, 31, and 33.1 that were not included in Joint Petition Appendix A. In compliance with the commitment made on page 10 of PAWC St. No. 17-R, page 16 of the compliance tariff includes a change to the eligibility for the low-income rider. Page 8 is updated to remove the reference to Delaware in the Northeast District. Page 11.10 is updated to reflect that the unmetered rates are on a "per EDU" basis, consistent with the proof of revenues and the tariff currently in effect. Page 11.11 is updated to include bulk rates for the Exeter service area that were inadvertently omitted from the settlement tariff. The bulk rates are consistent with those shown in Appendix C to the Joint Petition.

The Order approving the Joint Petition permits PAWC to recoup the revenue increase not billed from the effective date (January 28, 2021) through the date of PUC approval of new rates in the manner set forth in the Commission's final Order in this proceeding. The Company is calculating the recoupment period from the effective date of January 28, 2021 through the day prior to new rates in this proceeding which is March 8, 2021 as indicated in the attached tariff supplement. The revenues from the recoupment period will be offset by surcharge (DSIC and TCJA) revenues during the same period. The final



calculation of the net recoupment surcharge cannot be made until the accounting close in the last month of the recoupment period; i.e. until after March 31, 2021. Accordingly, the Company has included a provision for the recoupment surcharge as page 19 of the attached tariff supplement. The recoupment surcharge will be calculated for recovery over a six-month period in accordance with the Joint Petition.

Copy of Supplement No. 24 to Tariff Water-PA P.U.C. No. 16 is being served as evidenced in the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

cc: Certificate of Service

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# PENNSYLVANIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANYS Wastewater Division (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") D/B/A Pennsylvania American Water

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

**GOVERNING THE FURNISHINGS OF** 

WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE

IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITES AND TERRITORIES LOCATED IN:

ADAMS COUNTY, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, BEAVER COUNTY, BERKS COUNTY,

CHESTER COUNTY, CLARION COUNTY, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, LACKAWANNA COUNTY,

MCKEAN COUNTY, MONROE COUNTY, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PIKE

COUNTY, WASHINGTON COUNTY AND YORK COUNTY

ALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# **NOTICE**

This Tariff makes Increases, Decreases and Changes to Existing Rates, Rules and Regulations.

(Refer to pages 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6, 11.7, 11.8, 11.9, 11.10, 11.11, 11.12, 15, 16, 18.1, 19, 24, 30.1, 31, 33 and 33.1.)

#### **LIST OF CHANGES**

#### Increases/Decreases

This tariff provides for uniform rates by customer class for Rate Zone 1, Rate Zone 2 (New Cumberland), Rate Zone 3 (Scranton), Rate Zone 4 (Kane), Rate Zone 5 (Franklin), Rate Zone 6 (McKeesport), Rate Zone 7 (Sadsbury), Rate Zone 8 (Turbotville) and Rate Zone 9 (Exeter) wastewater sales customers.

Miscellaneous Fees and Charges – Fees under Section E, Wastewater Plant, Residential Septage and Commercial Waste Disposal have been increased.

This tariff provides for an increase in the low-income customer discount.

The Distribution System Improvement Charge will be reduced to zero.

The Company is eliminating the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Voluntary Surcharge.

#### Changes

Pages 8 and 9 – Territories Served are updated for the changes to Rate Zone 4.

Pages 11.3 – Rate Zone 2 rate structure is modified.

Page 11.5 – Rate Zone 4 (Koppel) has been rolled into Rate Zone 1 and repurposed as Rate Zone 4 (Kane).

Page 11.6 – Rate Zone 5 (Franklin) rates have been made uniform for all customers.

Page 11.7 and 11.8 – Rate Zone 6 (McKeesport) rate structure is modified with uniform rates by customer class for customers in McKeesport, Duquesne, Dravosburg and West Mifflin.

Page 11.9 – Rate Zone 7 (Sadsbury) rates are uniform by customer class.

Page 11.11 – Rate Zone 9 (Exeter) rate structure is modified.

Page 11.12 is held for future use.

Page 15 – Applicability of Wastewater Plant, Residential Septage and Commercial Waste Disposal Fee is modified.

Page 16 – The eligibility requirement for the low-income rider is changed.

Page 18.1 – Rate Zones to which the DSIC is applied are changed consistent with the proposed changes in rate zones.

Page 19 – Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Voluntary Surcharge is eliminated and Recoupment Surcharge is added.

Page 24 – Section B.4, Amendment of Commission Regulations is added.

Page 30.1 – Sections E.5, E.6, and E.7 regarding Discontinuance, Termination and Restoration of Service are added.

Page 31 – Section F.7, Payment Arrangement is added.

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#### **TERRITORIES SERVED**

(By State Region and Company Wastewater System District)
(All territories are subject to Rate Zone 1 unless otherwise noted)

#### **Central Pennsylvania**

#### **Fairview District**

York County. Portions of Fairview Township.

#### Franklin District - Rate Zone 5

Adams County. Portions of the Townships of Franklin, Hamiltonban and Highland.

#### **McEwensville District**

Northumberland County. McEwensville Borough.

#### **New Cumberland District - Rate Zone 2**

Cumberland County. The Borough of New Cumberland.

#### Turbotville District - Rate Zone 8

Northumberland County. Portions of The Borough of Turbotville.

#### Northeastern Pennsylvania

#### Northeast District - Lehman Pike, Blue Mountain Lakes, Clean Treatment

Monroe County. Portions of the Townships of Middle Smithfield, Smithfield and Stroud. Pike County. Portions of Delaware and Lehman Townships.

#### **Pocono District**

Monroe County. A portion of Coolbaugh Township.

#### Scranton Sewer District - Rate Zone 3

Lackawanna County. The City of Scranton and the Borough of Dunmore.

#### Southeastern Pennsylvania

#### Coatesville District - Rate Zone 1 and Rate Zone 7 (Sadsbury Township)

Chester County. The City of Coatesville, the Borough of Parkesburg and portions of the Borough of South Coatesville and portions of the Townships of Caln, East Fallowfield, Highland, Sadsbury, Valley, West Caln and West Sadsbury.

#### Exeter Sewer District - Rate Zone 9

Berks County. Portions of the Townships of Exeter, Alsace and Lower Alsace (and related points of bulk service interconnection).

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#### PENNSYLVANIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

#### **TERRITORIES SERVED (CONT'D)**

(By State Region and Company Wastewater System District)
(All territories are subject to Rate Zone 1 unless otherwise noted)

#### Western Pennsylvania

#### **Clarion District**

Clarion County. Clarion Borough and portions of the Townships of Clarion and Monroe.

#### **Claysville District**

Washington County. Claysville Borough and portions of the Townships of Donegal.

## Kane District – Rate Zone 4

McKean County. Kane Borough.

#### Koppel District (C)

Beaver County. Koppel Borough.

#### McKeesport District - Rate Zone 6

Allegheny County. The City of McKeesport, the City of Duquesne, Port Vue Borough, the Borough of Dravosburg, and a portion of West Mifflin Borough (and related points of bulk service interconnection).

#### Paint-Elk District

Clarion County. Shippenville Borough and portions of the Townships of Elk and Paint.

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#### RATE ZONE 1 – METERED AND UNMETERED

#### **APPLICABILITY**

The rates under this schedule apply throughout the territories served under this tariff, unless otherwise noted on the territories served page, for service rendered on and after the Effective Date shown at the bottom of this page.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

The rates under this schedule are available to customers in the Residential, Commercial, Municipal and Industrial classes.

<u>METERED CHARGES</u> (Based on Water Usage or Sewage Flows, determined at PAWC's discretion)

All metered customers shall be subject to a monthly service per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU).

		<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>	
A.	Residential	<b>044.00</b>	(T)	044.00	(7)
	Service Charge per month:	\$11.00	(I)	\$11.00	(I)
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.6467	(I)	\$1.9494	(I)
В.	Commercial				
	Service Charge per month:	\$27.50	(I)	\$27.50	(I)
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.2142	(I)	\$1.4374	(I)
C.	<u>Industrial</u>				
	Service Charge per month:	\$27.50	(I)	\$27.50	(I)
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.2142	<b>(</b> I)	\$1.4374	(I)
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D.	Municipal	<b>407.50</b>	(7)	<b>407.50</b>	(=)
	Service Charge per month:	\$27.50	(I)	\$27.50	(I)
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.2142	(I)	\$1.4374	(I)
E.	Special Rate Charges				
	Bulk Metered Usage – Caln Twp.,				
	Valley Twp., V.A. Hospital and West				
	Brandywine Twp.				
	Service Charge per month:	\$275.00	(I)	\$275.00	(I)
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$0.9639		\$0.9639	
	Mittal Steel and Victory Brewing Company				
	Service Charge per month:	\$275.00	(I)	\$275.00	(I)
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	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$0.9300		\$0.9300	

(I) means Increase

#### **RATE ZONE 1 – METERED AND UNMETERED**

**UNMETERED CHARGES** -This charge is a flat rate fee for customers not metered for water consumption.

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>		
A. Residential	¢с7.04	/T\	<b>Ф</b> 70 44	/τ\	
Flat rate per month, per EDU:	\$67.94	(I)	\$78.41	(I)	
B. Commercial					
Flat rate per month, per EDU:	\$67.94	(I)	\$78.41	(I)	
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C. Special Rate Charges					
Knouse Foods, flat rate per month:	\$5,030.03	(I)	\$5,558.41	<b>(I)</b>	
Strattanville Borough, flat rate per month:	\$3,743.74	<b>(</b> I)	\$4,137.00	(I)	
Penn State Special Metals, flat rate per month:	\$1,737.57	<b>(</b> I)	\$1,912.95	(I)	(C)
PSC Metals, flat rate per month:	\$672.71	(I)	\$740.61	<b>(I)</b>	(C)
Koppel Steel, flat rate per month:	\$10,438.49	(I)	\$11,492.09	(I)	(C)

(I) means Increase and (C) means Change

#### **RATE ZONE 2 – METERED**

#### **APPLICABILITY**

The rates as set forth below apply in the Borough of New Cumberland service territory served under this tariff for service rendered on and after the Effective Date shown at the bottom of this page.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

The rates under this schedule are available to all customers located in the Borough of New Cumberland.

# <u>METERED CHARGES:</u> (Based on Water Usage or Sewage Flows, determined at PAWC's discretion) All metered customers shall be subject to a monthly service per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU). (C)

		<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>	
A.	Residential				
	Service Charge per month:	\$11.00	(I)	\$11.00	<b>(</b> I)
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.2300	(I)	\$1.2300	<b>(I)</b>
В.	Commercial				
	Service Charge per month:	\$27.50	(I)	\$27.50	(I)
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.0400	(I)	\$1.0400	<b>(I)</b>
C.	<u>Municipal</u>				
	Service Charge per month:	\$27.50	(I)	\$27.50	(I)
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.0400	(I)	\$1.0400	<b>(</b> I)

(I) means Increase and (C) means Change

## RATE ZONE 3 – METERED AND UNMETERED

**SCHEDULE OF RATES** 

#### **APPLICABILITY**

The rates as set forth below will apply in the Scranton Sewer service territory served under this tariff for service rendered on and after the Effective Date shown at the bottom of this page.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

The rates under this schedule are available to customers in the Residential, Commercial, Industrial and Municipal classes.

#### METERED CHARGES (Based on Water Usage or Sewage Flows, determined at PAWC's discretion)

All metered customers shall be subject to a monthly service charge per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU).

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>	
A. <u>Residential</u>	440.50		* 4 0 = 0	
Service Charge per month:	\$19.50		\$19.50	
Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$0.8379	(I)	\$1.0600	(I)
Flat Rate	\$47.64	<b>(I)</b>	\$55.09	(I)
B. Commercial – Apartments and Non-Residential				
Customers billed under the residential rate by Scranton				
Sewer Authority				
Service Charge per month:	\$19.50		\$19.50	
Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$0.8379	(I)	\$1.0600	<b>(</b> I)
C. Commercial (Other than Customers in subsection (B)				
above), Industrial and Municipal				
Service Charge per month:	\$19.50		\$19.50	
Usage Charge per 100 gallons:				
First 5,000 gallons per month	\$0.8379	(I)	\$1.0600	<b>(I)</b>
All Over 5,000 gallons per month	\$0.9758	<b>(</b> I <b>)</b>	\$1.0903	<b>(I)</b>

(I) means Increase

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#### **SCHEDULE OF RATES**

#### RATE ZONE 4 – METERED AND UNMETERED

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#### **APPLICABILITY**

The rates as set forth below will apply in the Kane service territory (former territory served by the Borough of Kane Authority) served under this tariff for service rendered on and after the Effective Date shown at the bottom of this page.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

The rates under this schedule are available to all customers.

#### METERED CHARGES (Based on Water Usage or Sewage Flows, determined at PAWC's discretion)

All metered customers shall be subject to a monthly service charge.

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>	
A. <u>5/8" Meter Size</u>				
Service Charge per month:	\$53.91	<b>(</b> I)	\$66.84	<b>(</b> I)
Usage Charge per 100 gallons:				
First 2,000 gallons per month	Service Charge		Service Cha	rge
Next 8,000 gallons per month	\$0.8655	<b>(I)</b>	\$1.0732	(I)
Next 20,000 gallons per month	\$0.9613	<b>(</b> I)	\$1.1919	(I)
All over 30,000 gallons per month	\$1.0491	<b>(I)</b>	\$1.3008	<b>(I)</b>
B. Other Meter Sizes				
Service Charge per month:	\$107.82	(I)	\$133.69	<b>(I)</b>
Usage Charge per 100 gallons:				
First 2,000 gallons per month	Service Charge		Service Cha	rge
Next 8,000 gallons per month	\$0.8655	<b>(</b> I)	\$1.0732	<b>(</b> I)
Next 20,000 gallons per month	\$0.9613	<b>(</b> I)	\$1.1919	<b>(</b> I)
All over 30,000 gallons per month	\$1.0491	<b>(</b> I)	\$1.3008	<b>(</b> I)

#### **UNMETERED CHARGES**

This charge is a flat fee for customers not metered for water consumption. All flat rates will be billed monthly.

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>		
All Unmetered Customers	\$66.53	(D)	\$82.49	(I)	

(I) means Increase, (C) means Change and (D) means Decrease

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#### **SCHEDULE OF RATES**

#### RATE ZONE 5 – UNMETERED

#### **APPLICABILITY**

The rates as set forth below will apply in the Franklin Township Sewer service territory served under this tariff for service rendered on and after the Effective Date shown at the bottom of this page.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

The rates under this schedule are available to customers in the Residential, Commercial and Municipal classes.

#### **UNMETERED CHARGES**

This charge is a flat fee for customers not metered for water consumption.

A Flat Rate per month shall be billed to each unmetered customer as follows: (C)

<u>2021</u> \$75.10 (I) \$78.41 (I)

(I) means Increase and (C) means Change

#### RATE ZONE 6 – METERED AND UNMETERED

#### **APPLICABILITY**

The rates as set forth below will be in effect for all former customers of the Municipal Authority of the City of McKeesport.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

The rates under this schedule are available to customers in the Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Municipal and Bulk classes.

# <u>METERED CHARGES</u> (Based on Water Usage or Sewage Flows, determined at PAWC's discretion) (C) All metered customers shall be subject to a monthly or quarterly service charge.

Rates Applicable to Customers in McKeesport, Duquesne, Dravosburg and West Mifflin:

		<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>	
A.	Residential				
	Service Charge per month:	\$11.00	(D)	\$11.00	(I)
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.7516	(I)	\$1.9760	<b>(I)</b>
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B.	Commercial	407.50	(5)	<b>407.50</b>	(=\
	Service Charge per month:	\$27.50	(D)	\$27.50	(I)
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.2916	(I)	\$1.4570	<b>(I)</b>
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C.	Industrial Service Charge per month:	<b></b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b></b>	/ <b>T</b> \
	Service Charge per month:	\$27.50	(D)	\$27.50	(I)
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.2916	(I)	\$1.4570	(I)
ח	<u>Municipal</u>				
D.	Service Charge per month:	\$27.50	(D)	\$27.50	(I)
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.2916	(I)	\$1.4570	(I)
	Osage Charge per 100 gallons.	ψ1.2910	(1)	φ1.4370	(1)
E.	Special Rate Charges				
	Bulk Customers – Versailles, Elizabeth, Liberty, Glas	ssport, Line	coln, North V	ersailles,	
	White Oak and East McKeesport	. ,	,	,	
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$0.9120	(I)	\$1.0190	<b>(</b> I)
	Flat Rate Account				
	Per month, based on 6,000 gallons per month:	\$54.70	(I)	\$61.10	<b>(</b> I)
	Per quarter, based on 18,000 gallons per quarter:	\$164.10	(I)	\$183.40	(I)

Provided sewage flow meters are installed, on or after January 1, 2018, during any billing period in which the gross volume of sewage from the municipality exceeds 350% of the aggregate quantity of water used by the municipality's water users, the municipality shall pay PAWC's prevailing rates for handling the excess, in addition to the sewage charges set forth above.

(I) means Increase, (C) means Change and (D) means Decrease

#### RATE ZONE 6 - METERED AND UNMETERED (Cont'd)

Rates Applicable to all customers in Port Vue:				(C)
	<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>	
Service Charge per month:	\$11.00	(D)	\$11.00	(D)
Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.3297	(I)	\$1.5000	<b>(</b> 1)

[Deleted separate rate schedules for Duquesne, Dravosburg and West Mifflin – All Customers] (C)

(I) means Increase, (C) means Change and (D) means Decrease

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#### **SCHEDULE OF RATES**

#### RATE ZONE 7 – METERED AND UNMETERED

#### **APPLICABILITY**

The rates as set forth below will apply in the Sadsbury Township service territory (former territory served by the Township of Sadsbury) served under this tariff for service rendered on and after the Effective Date shown at the bottom of this page.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

[Deleted "All Customer Classes"]

The rates under this schedule are available to customers in the Residential, Commercial, Industrial and Municipal classes.

#### METERED CHARGES (Based on Water Usage or Sewage Flows, determined at PAWC's discretion)

All metered customers shall be subject to a monthly service charge per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU).

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			<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>		
	A.	Residential					
		Service Charge per month:	\$25.00	(I)	\$11.00	<b>(</b> I)	
		Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.4180	(I)	\$1.9494	<b>(I)</b>	
	В.	<u>Commercial</u>					
		Service Charge per month:	\$25.00	(I)	\$27.50	(I)	
		Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.4180	<b>(</b> I <b>)</b>	\$1.4374	<b>(I)</b>	
	C.	<u>Municipal</u>					
		Service Charge per month:	\$25.00	(I)	\$27.50	(I)	
		Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.4180	(I)	\$1.4374	(I)	

(I) means Increase and (C) means Change

#### **RATE ZONE 8 – METERED AND UNMETERED**

#### **APPLICABILITY**

The rates under this schedule apply in the Turbotville service territory for service rendered on and after the Effective Date shown at the bottom of this page.

**SCHEDULE OF RATES** 

#### **AVAILABILITY**

The rates under this schedule are available to customers in the Residential, Commercial, Municipal and Industrial classes.

METERED CHARGES (Based on Water Usage or Sewage Flows, determined at PAWC's discretion) All metered customers shall be subject to a monthly service per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU).

A.	<u>Residential</u>				
	Service Charge per month:	\$11.00	(I)	\$11.00	<b>(</b> I)
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.5205	(I)	\$1.8000	(I)
В.	Commercial				
	Service Charge per month:	\$20.00	(I)	\$27.50	<b>(</b> I)
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.2142	(I)	\$1.4374	<b>(</b> I)
C.	<u>Industrial</u>				
	Service Charge per month:	\$20.00	(I)	\$27.50	<b>(I)</b>
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.2142	(I)	\$1.4374	(I)
D.	<u>Municipal</u>				
	Service Charge per month:	\$20.00	(I)	\$27.50	<b>(</b> I)
	Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$1.2142	(I)	\$1.4374	<b>(</b> I)

**<u>UNMETERED CHARGES</u>** -This charge is a flat rate fee for customers not metered for water consumption.

		<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	
A.	Residential and Commercial			
	flat rate per month, per EDU	\$63.58	(I) \$73.24	<b>(</b> I)

(I) means Increase

#### RATE ZONE 9 – METERED AND UNMETERED

#### **APPLICABILITY**

The rates as set forth below will apply in the Exeter service territory (former territory served by the Township of Exeter) served under this tariff for service rendered on and after the Effective Date shown at the bottom of this page.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

The rates under this schedule are available to customers in the Residential, Commercial, Industrial and Municipal classes.

#### METERED CHARGES (Based on Water Usage or Sewage Flows, determined at PAWC's discretion)

All metered customers, except the bulk metered Usage customer, shall be subject to a monthly service charge.

A. Residential     Service Charge per month:     Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$11.00	(D)	\$11.00	(D) (C)
	\$1.5262	(I)	\$1.9107	(I)
B. <u>Commercial</u> Service Charge per month: Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$27.50	(D)	\$27.50	(D) (C)
	\$1.1471	(I)	\$1.4361	(I)
C. <u>Industrial</u> Service Charge per month: Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$27.50	(D)	\$27.50	(D) (C)
	\$1.1471	(I)	\$1.4361	(I)
D. <u>Municipal</u> Service Charge per month: Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$27.50 \$1.1471	(D) (I)	\$27.50 \$1.4361	(C) (D) (C) (I)
E. <u>Bulk Metered Usage</u> Borough of Saint Lawrence Usage Charge per 100 gallons:	\$0.2856	(I)	\$0.3332	(I)

Township of Alsace – The bulk metered charge will be based on PUC approved rates for the direct customers of the Exeter sewer district shown above.

#### **UNMETERED CHARGES**

This charge is a flat fee for customers not metered for water consumption. All flat rates will be billed monthly.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
All Unmetered Customers	\$63.78 (I)	\$77.07 (I)

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# SCHEDULE OF RATES Miscellaneous Fees and Charges (cont'd)

#### E. Wastewater Plant, Residential Septage and Commercial Waste Disposal Fee.

The Fee to be paid by private contractors to the Company to dispose of private residential septage and commercial Wastes at the Company's wastewater treatment plant.

The following rates shall be charged to haulers of residential septic waste who deliver waste:

#### All Rate Zones (excluding McKeesport and Exeter Township)

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%Solids	% Solids	Cost Per Gallon	
	< = 0.5%	\$0.0450	(I)
> 1%	< = 1% < = 2%	\$0.0450 \$0.0450	(I)
> 1% > 2%	< = 2% < = 3%	\$0.0450 \$0.0450	(I) (I)
> 3%	< = 4%	\$0.0550	(I)
> 4%	< = 5%	\$0.0600	(I)
> 5%	< = 6%	\$0.0650	(I)
> 6%	< = 7%	\$0.0710	(I)
> 7%	< = 8%	\$0.1000	(I)

#### Rate Zone 6 (McKeesport Area)

%Solids	Cost Per Gallon	
< = 4%	\$0.040	
> 4%	\$0.010 per % Solids	

#### Rate Zone 9 (Exeter Township)

Holding Tanks waste delivered and discharged (including sampling and lab work), per gallon	\$0.022
Septage waste delivered and discharged (including sampling end lab work), per gallon	\$0.032
Wash waters - coolant or rinse, per gallon	\$0.020
Leachate delivered and discharged (including sampling and lab work), per gallon	\$0.018
Extra Strength Leachate, per gallon	\$0.022
Industrial Wastewater- per gallon  To be determined by characteristics of the waste stream	\$0.022 minimal
Portable Toilets, per gallon	\$0.032

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#### <u>LOW-INCOME RIDER – ALL RATE ZONES</u> FOR QUALIFYING RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

#### **APPLICABILITY**

This rider applies throughout the territories served under this tariff for service rendered on and after the Effective Date shown at the bottom of this page.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

This rider is available for a customer in the Residential Class that meets the low-income criteria of 150% based on the Federal Poverty Level. (C)

#### **RATE**

Customers under this rate schedule will receive a 30% discount off their total wastewater bill. (D)

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#### DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE

In addition to the net charges provided for in this Tariff, a charge of 0.00% will apply to bills rendered (D) on or after the Effective Date shown on the bottom of this page.

This Charge will be applicable to:

All Rate Zones except Rate Zone 4 – Kane, Rate Zone 7 – Sadsbury, Rate Zone 8 – Turbotville (C) and Rate Zone 9 – Exeter.

The above charge will be recomputed quarterly using the elements prescribed by the Commission as shown on pages 18.2,18.3 and 18.4 of this tariff.

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#### Recoupment Surcharge (C)

Pursuant to Paragraph No. 73 of the Joint Petition for Non-Unanimous Settlement of Rate Investigation that was approved by the Commission's Final Order entered February 25, 2021 at Docket No. R-2020-3019371 ("Rate Case Final Order"), the Company is entitled to recoup the revenue increase not billed from January 28, 2021 through the effective date of new rates in the above-referenced proceeding (i.e. March 8, 2021). The Company will calculate the recoupment period as the base rate revenues not billed between January 28, 2021 and March 8, 2021, to be offset by Distribution System Improvement Charge and Tax Cuts and Jobs Act revenues billed during the same period.

This surcharge will apply to all customers' bills for a six month period. The surcharge will be billed equally to the Company's customer classes, exclusive of amounts billed for the State Tax Adjustment Surcharge revenues and automatic adjustment clause revenues.

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#### Section B - The Wastewater Tariff

#### 1. Filing and Availability

A copy of this Tariff, which is the rates, rules and regulations under which wastewater service will be supplied by the Company to its Applicants and Customers in Pennsylvania, is on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and is available and open for inspection at the offices of the Company.

#### 2. Revisions

This Tariff may be revised, amended, supplemented and otherwise changed from time to time in accordance with the Pennsylvania "Public Utility Code," and such changes, when effective, shall have the same force and effect as the present Tariff.

#### 3. Applications of Tariff

The Tariff provisions apply to any party or parties applying for or receiving service from the Company, including Unauthorized Use of Service.

#### 4. Amendment of Commission Regulations

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Whenever Commission regulations in Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code are duly amended in such a way as would produce a difference between Commission regulations and this tariff, the tariff is deemed to be amended to be consistent with the amendments to the regulations, except that if application of the amendment to Title 52 is discretionary, this tariff will remain unchanged.

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#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### Section E - Discontinuance, Termination and Restoration of Service (cont'd)

#### 5. Termination of Service for Nonpayment of Bills

Before termination of service, the Company will take the following steps:

- (a) Provide a written notice of termination to the Customer at least 10 days prior to the scheduled shut off and the notice shall be in the form required by the Commission;
- (b) Attempt to make personal contact with the Customer at least three days prior to the shut off date;
- (c) During winter months (December 1 through March 31), if the Company cannot reach the Customer at the time of termination, the Company will leave a 48-hour notice at the residence;
- (d) After complying with paragraphs (B) and (C), the Company will attempt to make personal contact with the Customer or responsible adult at the time service is terminated. Termination of service will not be delayed for failure to make personal contact;
- (e) Upon termination, the Company will make a good faith attempt to provide a post termination notice.

#### 6. Landlord Ratepayer Termination of Service for Nonpayment of Bills

Before termination of service to a Landlord Ratepayer that has tenants, the Company will take the following steps:

- (a) Provide a written notice of termination to the Landlord Ratepayer at least 37 days prior to the scheduled shut off:
- (b) Provide written notice of termination to each dwelling unit reasonably likely to be occupied by affected tenant at least 30 days prior to the scheduled shut off;
- (c) Upon termination, the Company will post the termination notice at the dwelling, including common areas when possible.

#### 7. Protection from Abuse Order

If you are a victim of domestic violence and have a Protection from Abuse Order or other court order that shows clear evidence of domestic violence, there are special protections available. The Company will not shut off your wastewater service during the winter months (December 1 through March 31), without PUC permission. Depending on your income, a special payment arrangement may be available. Your service may not be terminated on a Friday. You may not be held responsible for a bill in someone else's name. You may not be required to pay a security deposit. If you are required to pay a security deposit, you may be able to pay it over three payments. You will receive additional 48-hour notice prior to termination.

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#### **Section F - Billing and Collection**

- 1. **Billing Period:** The Company shall render a bill once every billing period to every Customer in accordance with approved rate schedules. The due date for payment of a bill for Residential and Non-Residential service shall be no less than twenty (20) days from the date of transmittal. If the last day for payment falls on a Saturday, Sunday or bank holiday, or on any day when the offices of the Company are not open to the general public, the due date shall be extended to the next business day. The Company may not impose a late-payment charge unless payment is received more than five (5) days after the stated due date.
- 2. **Late-Payment Charge:** All amounts not paid when due shall accrue a late-payment charge at the rate not to exceed one and fifty one-hundredths percent (1.50%) per billing period, not to exceed eighteen percent (18%) per year when not paid as prescribed in Rule 1 of this Section.

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- 3. **Change in Billing Address:** Where a customer fails to notify the Company of a change in billing address, the Customer shall remain responsible to remit payment by the billing due date.
- 4. **Application of Payment:** Utility bills rendered by the Company shall include only the amount due for utility service. Where a customer remittance to the Company includes payment for any non-utility services, proceeds will be applied first to pay all outstanding regulated utility charges.
- 5. Return Check Fee: The customer will be responsible for return check fee as provided in the Schedule of Miscellaneous Fees and Charges section of the tariff, per incident where a check or automatic transfer of funds, which has been presented to the Company or its agent for payment of any bill, is returned by the bank for any reason including, but not limited to, non-sufficient funds, account closed, payment stopped, two signatures required, postdated, stale date, no account, drawn against uncollected funds, and unauthorized signature. This fee is in addition to any and all charges assessed by the bank.
- 6. **Disputed Bills:** In the event of a dispute between the Customer and the Company with respect to any bill, the Company will promptly make such investigation as may be required by the particular case and report the result to the Customer. The Customer is not obligated to pay the disputed amount during the pendency of the Company's investigation. When the Company has made a report to the Customer sustaining the bill as rendered, the Customer shall have fifteen (15) days from the date of such report in which to pay the bill. If the Company determines that the bill originally rendered is incorrect, the Company will issue a corrected bill with a new due date for payment. Any amount received by the Company in excess of the amount determined to be due by the Company's investigation of the dispute shall be refunded to the Customer.
- 7. Payment Arrangement: A Customer must first contact the Company to request a payment (C) arrangement. The Company will take into consideration the size of the unpaid balance, the ability of the Customer to pay, the payment history of the Customer and the length of time over which the bill accumulated. A Customer has the right to decline the Company's payment arrangement. If a Customer breaks a Company payment arrangement, the Commission may establish a payment arrangement.

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#### Section G – Credit/Deposits (cont'd)

#### 3. Residential Customers' Deposits (cont'd):

(a) Prior to reconnection of service, deposits may be required from a Residential Applicant or Residential Customer whose service was terminated for any of the following reasons: (a) nonpayment of an undisputed delinquent account; (b) failure to complete payment of a deposit, providing a guarantee or establish credit; (c) failure to permit access to meters, service connections or other property of Company for the purpose of replacement, maintenance, repair or meter reading; (d) Unauthorized Use of Service on or about the affected dwelling; (e) failure to comply with the material terms of a settlement or payment arrangement; (f) fraud or material misrepresentation of identity for the purposes of obtaining utility service; (g) tampering with meters, including, but not limited to, bypassing a meter or removal of an automatic meter reading device or other Company equipment; or (h) violating tariff provisions on file with the Commission so as to endanger the safety of a person or the integrity of the Company's water distribution system.

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- (b) Deposit Amount and Payment Period For Residential Applicants or Customers, the cash deposit required shall be in an amount equal to 1/6 of an Applicant's or Customer's estimated annual bill at the time the Company determines the deposit is required. Any Residential Applicant or Customer shall have up to 90 days to pay the deposit in full and may elect to pay the required deposit in three installments: 50% bill upon the determination that the deposit is required; 25% billed 30 days after the determination; and 25% billed 60 days after the determination. The Residential Applicant or Customer may elect to pay the deposit in full before the due date.
- (c) Deposit Refunds and Interest—A deposit will be refunded if service is discontinued and the final bill is paid or if the customer has paid the bills for the prior 12-month period without having been late on more than two (2) occasions and is not currently delinquent. Interest on deposits will be accrued until is returned to the Customer or upon termination or discontinuance of the service covered by the deposit. Deposits from residential customers shall bear simple interest at the rate determined by the Secretary of Revenue for interest on the underpayment of tax under section 806 of The Fiscal Code (72 P.S. § 806). The applicable interest rate for each year shall be determined as of January 1 of that year.

#### 4. Nonresidential Customers' Deposits:

- (a) The Company may charge deposits to Non-Residential Applicants and Non-Residential Customers if they have bad credit, lack Creditworthiness, or for other reasonable grounds determined by the Company, and as permitted by Federal Bankruptcy Law.
- The amount of the deposit will not be greater than an estimated average bill for one (1) billing (b) period plus the estimated bill for one (1) additional month's service.
- (c) Deposit Refunds and Interest— A deposit will be refunded if the customer pays all bills on time over a 12-month period or if service is disconnected and the final bill has been paid. There will be no interest paid on deposits for nonresidential accounts.

#### 5. Landlord Assumption of Responsibility

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If an Applicant for service, who is a landlord, assumes responsibility for rates and charges related to water or wastewater service provided to tenants and is billed for such service, the landlord must assume responsibility and be billed for both water and wastewater service, if such service is provided or billed by the Company.

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#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### Section G – Credit/Deposits (cont'd)

#### 6. Denial of Service

- (a) If the Company denies service, the Company will inform the Applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial within 3 business days of the denial. With the Applicant's consent, the Company may provide to the Applicant the information electronically. The written denial statement will include the reason for the denial and information on the Applicant's ability to challenge the denial. If the Company is requiring payment of an unpaid balance, the Company will specify in writing the amount of the unpaid balance, the dates during which the balance accrued and the location and customer name at which the balance accrued. The statement will inform the Applicant of the right to furnish a third-party guarantor in accordance with Commission regulations and the Applicant's right to contact the Commission.
- (b) The written denial statement will inform the Applicant that if he or she is, based upon household income, confirmed to be eligible for a customer assistance program a deposit is not required. The Company will inform the Applicant of the procedures and documentation necessary to qualify for an exemption from a security deposit requirement.
- (c) The written denial statement will include information informing victims of domestic violence with a protection from abuse order, or a court order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction in this Commonwealth which provides clear evidence of domestic violence, that there are special protections available. The Company will not shut off your wastewater service during the winter without PUC permission. Depending on your income, a special payment arrangement may be available. Your service may not be terminated on a Friday. You may not be held responsible for a bill in someone else's name. You may not be required to pay a security deposit. If you are required to pay a security deposit, you may be able to pay it over three payments. You will receive additional 48-hour notice prior to termination.

# BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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PENNSYLVANIA-AMERICAN WATER : COMPANY :

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify and affirm that I have this day served copies of **Pennsylvania-American** Water Company's Supplement No. 24 to Tariff Wastewater-Pa P.U.C. No. 16 in the above-referenced proceedings on the following persons, in the manner specified below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54:

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