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

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Pennsylvania-American Water Company

Docket Nos. R-2020-3019369 and R-2020-3019371

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

At the request of the Bureau of Technical Utility Services, Pennsylvania-American Water Company is filing revised Pages 24 and 31 to Supplement No. 24 to Tariff Wastewater-PA P.U.C. No. 16.

The revised pages are being served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan Simms Marsh

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Attachments

cc: Certificate of Service

Bureau of Technical Utility Services w/Attachments

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PENNSYLVANIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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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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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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 revised tariff pages 24 and 31 in the above-referenced proceedings on the following persons, in the manner specifiedbelow, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54:

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