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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

James J. McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
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In re: Formal Complaint Docket No. C-2009-2124274
Irwin A. Popowsky, Consumer Advocate v. Cooperstown Water Company

Rate Case Docket No. R-2009-2105668
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Cooperstown Water Company

Dear Secretary McNulty:

We represent Cooperstown Water Company ("CWC" or "Company") in the above matters which include the Formal Complaint of Irwin A. Popowsky, Consumer Advocate at Complaint Docket No. C-2009-2124274 ("OCA Complaint") relating to CWC's general rate filing at Rate Case Docket No. R-2009-2105668. By Secretarial letter dated August 12, 2009, you formally served a copy of the OCA Complaint on the Company indicating by reference to 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(d) that the Complaint would be heard in conjunction with the Company's general rate proceeding at Rate Case Docket No. R-2009-2105668.

No answer to the OCA Complaint is required by 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(d) unless directed by the Commission or the presiding officer. No filing direction has been issued by either the Commission or Judge Dunderdale, the presiding officer, and CWC, accordingly, is not planning on filing an Answer to the Complaint unless directed to do so. An Answer was earlier filed by the Company by its corporate secretary under cover of letter dated August 18, 2009. A similar Answer filed by the corporate secretary to the Complaint of the OCA in the Fryburg Water Company proceeding at Docket Nos. C-2009-2124256 and R-2009-2105601 is not being considered by Judge Dunderdale and our assumption is that the Answer earlier filed here also will not be considered.

Please advise us if anything further is needed in regard to the matter.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, LONG, NIESEN & KENNARD

By

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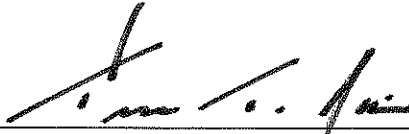
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 24th day of August, 2009, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter, upon the persons and in the manner set forth below:

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