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Re: **Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Pennsylvania-American Water Company (Northeast Wastewater Operations)**
Docket No. R-2010-2166214, et al

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Ms. Myrlene Honore, an inactive party in the above-captioned proceeding, filed a letter with the Commission dated November 29, 2010, stating that she is "opposed to the Settlement" that was achieved in this case. The Settlement was approved by Chief Administrative Law Judge Charles E. Rainey, Jr. in his Recommended Decision issued on November 18, 2010.

On its electronic docket, the Commission has designated Ms. Honore's letter as an "Exception." However, as evidenced by the Certificate of Service attached to her letter, Ms. Honore did not serve counsel for Pennsylvania-American Water Company until December 1, 2010, when a copy of her letter was deposited in First Class Mail, as also evidenced by the post-mark on the envelope in which we received that copy (a copy of the post-marked envelope is attached). As a consequence, we did not receive Ms. Honore's letter until after the December 3, 2010 deadline for filing Reply Exceptions. Consequently, if that letter were deemed to be an Exception, Ms. Honore's belated service precluded the Company's filing a timely Reply. For that reason, the Company believes that Ms. Honore's letter should not be treated as a timely Exception and should be disregarded.

Moreover, if the Company had been given the opportunity to file a timely response, it would simply have pointed out that the factual assertion, which is the purported basis for Ms. Honore's opposition to the Settlement, is wrong. The record evidence shows, and it is undisputed, that the

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Blue Mountain Wastewater Treatment Plant does **not** serve either the Lehman Pike or Winona Lakes systems because the latter have their own wastewater treatment plant and those collection systems are not interconnected with the Blue Mountain system (Pennsylvania-American Statement No. 1 and Statement No. 2, pp. 3-11).

A copy of this letter has been served in the manner indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Per Certificate of Service

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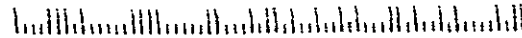
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