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Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

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Via: First Class U.S. Mail and email: [rchiavetta@state.pa.us](mailto:rchiavetta@state.pa.us)

Re: Woodside Presbyterian Church v. Pennsylvania American Water Company  
Docket No. C-2011-2218955

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On January 6, 2011, Woodside Presbyterian Church ("Woodside") filed a complaint with the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission ("PUC"), which initiated the instant matter. On January 26, 2011, Pennsylvania American Water Company ("PAWC") filed its Answer and New Matter. To date, the PUC has not assigned this matter to an administrative law judge. Without a time extension, 52 Pa. Code §5.63(a) will require Woodside to file a Reply to the Answer and New Matter on or before February 15, 2011.

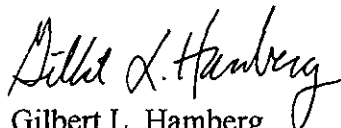
Woodside has retained me to try to negotiate with PAWC an amicable settlement of the instant matter. Towards that end, I have been communicating with Susan Simms Marsh, Corporate Counsel for PAWC. To obtain precise factual information about the fire sprinkler system at Woodside and the precise water service conditions at its church building, PAWC has made an informal data request of Woodside. Woodside is in the process of obtaining that information and forwarding it to PAWC. Armed with that precise information, the parties are working to determine whether the rates at which Woodside currently is being charged (at a 6" meter and at a 1.5" meter) are pursuant to the rates most advantageous to Woodside.

I have discussed with Ms. Marsh (to which she consents) Woodside's instant request that the PUC grant the parties a thirty (30) day time period (ending on February 28, 2011) in which the parties can try to settle the instant matter amicably – without assigning it to an administrative law judge and without Woodside having to file a Reply. By the end of that time period, the parties either would reach an amicable settlement and so advise you or Woodside would file its Reply.

Please review and advise if the above request is satisfactory to you. Thank you.

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Respectfully submitted,



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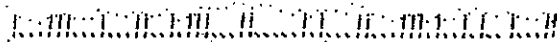
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