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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility
Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company for approval of
the right to offer, render, furnish or supply wastewater service to the public in an
additional portion of West Sadsbury Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania .
Docket No. A-2012-2289864

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

In response to H. Edwin Rodrock's letter dated March 7, 2012, attached for e-filing is
Pennsylvania-American Water Company's answers to the data requests regarding the above
referenced docket number.

As required by your office, I am also filing one paper copy.

Respectfully,

Seth A. Mendelsohn

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Enclosure

cc: H. Edwin Rodrock
D. Sagerer

**Bureau of Technical Utility Services
Water/Wastewater Industry Group
Discovery
Pennsylvania-American Water Company
Docket No. A-2011-2268920**

March 7, 2012

Note: Restate the data request prior to providing a response, in addition, for each data response, provide the name of the person(s) providing the response and/or information.

A-1 State if the requested service territory includes any portions of properties not owned by the five properties requesting service, excluding township roadways, etc. If yes, explain why these properties were included in the proposed territory.

RESPONSE: None of the requested service territory includes any portions of properties not owned by the five properties in the filing.

A-2 Provide the approximate acreage of the requested service territory.

RESPONSE: The approximate acreage of the requested service territory is 2.94 acres.

A-3 Regarding the five connections:

a. Provide an explanation as to why the homes are requesting wastewater service.

RESPONSE: a. Two properties are requesting service 2939 Upper Valley Road and 2970 Upper Valley Road. 2970 Upper Valley Road is in our franchise territory and is requesting service to retire their septic system. 2939 Upper Valley Road is requesting service because the septic system on that property has failed and is being pumped out on a weekly basis.

b. Explain if each of the homes will be required to connect to the wastewater main.

RESPONSE: The homes would not be required to connect.

c. Provide an explanation of agreements in place with these five homeowners including a timeframe to connect.

RESPONSE: At this time there are no agreements in place.

d. State if there are any homes on the south side of Upper Valley Road along the 800 foot section of this line that could benefit from wastewater service.

RESPONSE: As stated above 2970 Upper Valley Road also requested service. The other 4 properties on the south side of the road could connect to the force main if they chose to do so.

A-4 Provide the costs to be incurred by Pennsylvania American to install the force main, laterals and associated curb stops. Provide an estimated timeframe for this project.

RESPONSE: Pennsylvania American Water's contribution to this project would be \$3,200 for the installation of two laterals. If more properties choose to connect during construction, our contribution would be \$1,600 per connection. The project would be completed within a year of obtaining the franchise territory.

A-5 DEP's Southeast Regional Office indicated that this project is not compliant with the existing 537 Plan in Chester County and that PUC approval be delayed until the issue is resolved.

RESPONSE: a. State if Pennsylvania American is aware of this issue.
Pennsylvania American Water was not aware of this issue until it was disclosed to the Company through the data requests.

RESPONSE: b. Provide an explanation of actions taken to address this issue and the current status.
The explanation from DEP was that a Planning Module for the project was not submitted. The engineer hired by the property owners has completed the Planning Module and is in the process of getting the required approvals from Chester County. Upon the Chester County approval the Planning Module will be submitted to the DEP.

RESPONSE: c. Provide an anticipated timeframe expected to resolve this.
Since the issue is not one that Pennsylvania American Water controls and taking into account the Planning Module approval process, the Company's best guess would be 3-6 months.

VERIFICATION

JAMES KELLY, subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities, hereby avers that he is Field Operations Supervisor, for PENNSYLVANIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, that as such he is authorized to sign this Verification its behalf; and that the facts set forth in the foregoing Responses to Data Requests are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information or belief.



James Kelly, Field Operations Supervisor

Dated: 3-19-12