

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**Harrisburg, PA 17120**

**Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v.  
Pennsylvania American Water Company**

**Public Meeting – November 14, 2013  
2384826 – TUS  
Docket No. R-2013-2384826**

**STATEMENT OF**  
**COMMISSIONER PAMELA A. WITMER**

Before the Commission today for approval is the wastewater tariff supplement of Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAWC) to add Victory Brewing Company (Victory) to the Mittal special bulk rate in its tariff.

As a proponent of Pennsylvania industry and the beneficial use of our natural resources, I am on record supporting and recognizing the work our utilities do to attract and retain businesses in the Commonwealth. Here, PAWC proposes to serve Victory at a rate that represents a savings of almost \$2,000 dollars per month for the Chester County craft brewery. The addition of Victory's facility in the rate base will also allow PAWC to provide rate relief to Coatesville wastewater customers beginning in January 2014 at no additional cost to PAWC or its ratepayers.

Approval of this transaction certainly represents a "victory" for ratepayers, PAWC and the brewery, which helps put Pennsylvania on the map as supporting the sixth largest craft brewing industry in the nation. As both a proud Pennsylvanian and an aficionado of a good craft beer, I am only too happy to stoutly support the staff's recommendation here.

**DATE: November 14, 2013**



**PAMELA A. WITMER**  
**COMMISSIONER**