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RE: Columbia Water Company; Docket No. P-2017-_____; **LETTER
PETITION FOR WAIVER OF COMMISSION REGULATION AT 52 PA.
CODE §53.52**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The Columbia Water Company (“Company”) had anticipated filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) a request for a general rate increase on or before May 1, 2017, utilizing an historic test year period of December 31, 2016 and a future test year period of December 31, 2017.

Due to accounting delays caused by the press of other business and receiving financial information, the Company is unable to file by the May 1, 2017 deadline.

In an effort to minimize rate case costs, the Company respectfully requests a waiver of the Commission’s filing requirements set forth at 52 Pa. Code §53.52(b)(2) and requests an extension until June 31, 2017 in which to file the proposed rate increase, utilizing the twelve months ended December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2017 as the test year periods in the proceeding.

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The Company apologizes for any inconvenience to the Commission and its staff as a result of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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