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Honorable Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re:

Docket No. C-2014-2435567

City of Lancaster—Answer to Motion to Compel

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find an original copy the City of Lancaster's Answer to Motion to Compel filed by the Complainant in the above captioned matter.

Should you have any questions concerning this correspondence please contact me at your convenience. Copies of this correspondence and the City of Lancaster's Motion have been served on the parties listed in the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,


John J. Gallagher

Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA
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Frank D. Kitzmiller

v.

City of Lancaster - Water Department

**ANSWER OF
THE CITY OF LANCASTER – WATER DEPARTMENT
TO THE MOTION TO COMPEL
RESPONSES TO DISCOVERY OF
FRANK D. KITZMILLER, SET II**

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Section 5.342(g)(1) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC” or “Commission”), 52 Pa. Code § 5.342(g)(1), Respondent, the City of Lancaster – Water Department (“City” or “Lancaster”) hereby submits its Answer to the Motion to Compel of Frank D. Kitzmiller (“Complainant” or “Kitzmiller”). City of Lancaster respectfully requests that Judge Cheskis deny the Motion to Compel of the Complainant regarding responses to Complainant Interrogatories, Set II, In support of its Answer, City Of Lancaster sets forth the following:

II. BACKGROUND

Complainant propounded its second set of interrogatories on January 23, 2018.

III. ANSWERS TO COMPLAINANTS MOTION

Lancaster will respond to the specific paragraphs of the Motion to Compel as they are presented in *seriatim*:

1. Admitted
2. Admitted
3. Admitted.
4. Admitted.
5. Admitted.
6. Admitted.
7. Admitted
8. Respondent respectfully requests that Your Honor deny Complainants request to Compel responses to Interrogatories Set No. 2 Nos 1,2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11 on the grounds that as a party to the prior rate case proceeding at Docket No. R-2014-2418872, Complainant failed to present any discovery in the form presented in the interrogatories listed above. As such Complainant is estopped from compelling responses to discovery that he had every opportunity to present four and a half years ago. Additionally, Complainant requests information contained in Appendix B of the Joint Petition for Settlement in the previously mentioned rate proceeding (R-2014-2418872). Complainant had specifically executed the Joint Petition for Settlement thereby agreeing to all its provisions and its analysis of billings contained in Appendix B. Complainant has specifically waived his right to raise these issues after executing the referenced Joint Settlement Petition.

III. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Respondent the City of Lancaster – Water Department respectfully requests that your Honor deny Complainants Motion to Compel Responses to Complainants Interrogatories Set II.

Respectfully submitted,



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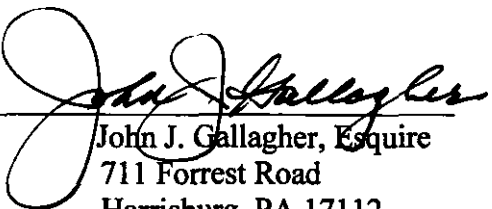
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