

February 28, 2019

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Secretary  
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**Re: Docket No. C-2018-3006168  
Hoffman et al v. Pennsylvania American Water Company  
Answer to Motion to Convert Hearing to Prehearing Conference**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

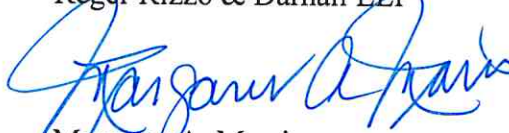
Attached for filing is the Answer of Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAW), to the Motion to Convert Hearing into Pre-Hearing Conference filed on by Hoffman and Kozlansky realty/Olympia Chimney Supply (Complainants) in the above referenced proceeding.

A copy of the Answer to Motion has been forwarded to the Complainants' Counsel in the manner indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If there are any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Reger Rizzo & Darnall LLP



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Attachment

cc: The Honorable Steven K. Haas, PA Public Utility Commission [w/enc.]  
Susan Simms Marsh, Pennsylvania American Water [w/enc.]  
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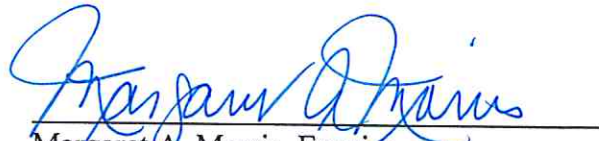
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served upon the person(s) listed below, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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Dear Judge Haas:

Please accept this letter as the Answer of Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAWC) to the Motion to Change March 6, 2019 Call-In Telephone Hearing to Pre-Hearing Conference (Motion) filed by Hoffman and Kozlansky Realty/Olympia Chimney Supply (Complainants).

I spoke with Complainants' Counsel on February 26, 2019. PAWC reluctantly agrees to the request based on the representation that a hearing in this matter should be scheduled 30 days after the Prehearing Conference. April 8, 2019 is suggested as the continued hearing date.

It is clear from the Motion that there is confusion over the applicable regulations for complaint proceedings. PAWC believes that the Prehearing Conference will be beneficial in delineating the issues and scope of the proceeding, clarifying the Commission's jurisdiction and potentially lead to a stipulation of undisputed facts.

Very truly yours,

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