



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

December 27, 2019

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Section 1329 Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company – Wastewater Division for the Acquisition of Kane Borough Authority’s Wastewater System Assets / Docket No. A-2019-3014248

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Verification, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), in the above-captioned proceeding.

Copies will be served on all known parties in this proceeding, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sharon E. Webb'.

Sharon E. Webb
Assistant Small Business Advocate
Attorney ID No. 73995

Enclosures

cc: Brian Kalcic
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Section 1329 Application of : **Docket No. A-2019-3014248**
Pennsylvania-American Water :
Company – Wastewater Division for :
the Acquisition of Kane Borough :
Authority’s Wastewater System Assets

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

1. The Intervenor is:

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3. The respondent utility is:

Pennsylvania American Water Company
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4. The Intervenor is authorized and directed by the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50, to represent the interests of small business consumers of utility services in matters before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”).

5. This Intervention is filed regarding the Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company (“PAWC” or the “Company”) for approval of the transfer, by sale, of substantially all of the Borough of Kane Authority’s assets, properties and rights related to its wastewater collection and treatment system to PAWC filed on December 2, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: December 27, 2019

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**American Water Company – Wastewater :
Division for the Acquisition of Kane :
Borough Authority’s Wastewater System :
Assets :**

**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF
THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interest of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (the “Act”). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by his initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the filing today by the Small Business Advocate of a Notice of Intervention in the proceeding commenced by Pennsylvania-American Water Company (“PAWC” or the “Company”) regarding its Application for approval of the transfer, by sale, of substantially all of the Borough of Kane Authority’s assets, properties and rights related to its wastewater collection and treatment system to PAWC (“Application”) filed on December 2, 2019.

The Small Business Advocate files this Notice of Intervention in order to protect the interests of the Company’s small business customers. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into all of the elements of the Company’s Application is necessary to ensure that it is in accordance with the Public Utility Code, all other applicable statutes, and Commission regulations and orders.

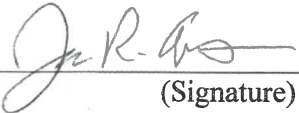
In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate will participate in proceedings before the Commission to investigate the Application. The Small Business Advocate will ask the Commission to deny or modify any aspect of the Application that is not proven by PAWC to be in accordance with the Public Utility Code, all other applicable statutes, and Commission regulations and orders.

Dated: December 27, 2019

VERIFICATION

I, John R. Evans, hereby state that the facts set forth herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 12/27/19



(Signature)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email and/or First-Class mail (*unless otherwise noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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