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September 18, 2020

**Via Electronic Mail Only**

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Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
v.  
The City of Bethlehem – Water Department  
Docket No. R-2020-3020256

Dear Mr. Niesen:

Enclosed you will find Interrogatories of the Office of Consumer Advocate, Set II, in the above referenced proceeding.

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, we request that the Company provide verified answers to these inquiries within fifteen (15) days of service. Also, please forward the verified answers as they are completed, rather than waiting until the responses to the full set are completed. We would appreciate it if you would communicate any objections you may have to these interrogatories as soon as possible.

We also request that you send a copy of the answers directly to our consultant, as listed below:

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If you have any questions, please call us. By copy of this letter, copies of these interrogatories have been served upon all parties. A certificate of service showing service of these interrogatories on all parties has been filed with Secretary Chiavetta of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission as required by 52 Pa. Code §5.341(b).

Very truly yours,

/s/ Christine Maloni Hoover  
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Enclosures:

cc: PUC Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta (Letter and Certificate of Service only)  
Certificate of Service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission :  
v. : Docket No. R-2020-3020256  
The City of Bethlehem – Water Department :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate’s Interrogatories to The City of Bethlehem – Water Department, Set II, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

**SERVICE BY E-MAIL ONLY**

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