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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

> In Re: Application and Related filings of Pennsylvania-American Water Company under Sections 507, 1102(a), and 1329 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa C.S. §§507, 1102(a), 1329, for approval of its acquisition of the wastewater system assets of Royersford Borough, related to wastewater service rights, fair market valuation, ratemaking treatment, collection of distribution system improvement charge, deferral of the post-acquisition improvement costs and claim for transaction and closing costs - Docket No. A-2020-3019634, et al.

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to the Commission-approved settlement in Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company Pursuant to Sections 507, 1102, and 1329 of the Public Utility Code for approval of its Acquisition of the Water Assets of Steelton Borough Authority at Docket No. A-2019-3006880, Pennsylvania-American Water Company ("PAWC") is required to use a form of customer notice in Section 1329 acquisitions that contains a date by which protests and petitions to intervene must be filed. PAWC therefore requests that a Secretarial Letter be issued setting December 7, 2020 as the deadline for protests or petitions to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding ("Protest Date").

Following consultation with the Bureau of Technical Utility Services ("TUS") and the Secretary's office proposing the schedule below, a Protest Date of December 7, 2020 was included in the individual notices being sent to customers with their bills starting September 21, 2020.

Individual customer notices sent	September 21-October 26, 2020
PAWC files verification of notice completion	October 27, 2020
TUS final acceptance of application	November 9, 2020

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Pennsylvania Bulletin Notice	November 21, 2020
Protests/Interventions Due	December 7, 2020
Final Commission Order	May 6, 2021

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth Rose Triscari

cc: Attached Certificate of Service *(via electronic mail)* Sean Donnelly, Bureau of Technical Utility Service *(via electronic mail)* 

# BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

In re: Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company under Section 1102(a) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa C.S. § 1102(a), for approval of (1) the transfer, by sale, of substantially all of the Royersford Borough assets, properties and rights related to its wastewater collection and treatment system to Pennsylvania-American Water Company, and (2) the rights of Pennsylvania-American Water Company to begin to offer or furnish wastewater service to the public in the Royersford Borough, and portions of Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.	: : : : Docket No. A-2020-3019634 : :
In re: Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company under Section 1329 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 1329, for approval of the use for ratemaking purposes of the lesser of the fair market value or the negotiated purchase price of the Royersford Borough assets related to its wastewater collection and treatment system.	: Docket No. A-2020 : :
Petition of Pennsylvania-American Water Company, related to its acquisition of the Royersford Borough wastewater collection and treatment system, for approval under Section 1329 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 1329, to (i) collect a distribution system improvement charge, (ii) for book and ratemaking purposes, accrue Allowance for Funds Used During Construction for post-acquisition improvements not recovered through the distribution system improvement charge, (iii) for book and ratemaking purposes, defer depreciation related to post- acquisition improvements not recovered through the distribution system improvement charge, and (iv) include, in its next base rate case, a claim for transaction and closing costs.	: Docket No. P-2020 : :
In re: Filing by Pennsylvania-American Water Company under Section 507 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 507, of the Asset Purchase Agreement Between Pennsylvania- American Water Company and the Royersford Borough	: Docket No U-2020 : : :

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September served a true copy of the foregoing filing upon the parties, listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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