

**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 Valley :  
Township’s assets, properties and rights related to its :  
wastewater collection and conveyance : Docket No. A-2020-3020178  
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 Valley Township, and limited :  
portions of East Fallowfield Township, :  
Sadsbury Township and West Caln Township, :  
Chester County, Pennsylvania :

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**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF  
JEROME C. WEINERT, PE, ASA, CDP  
UTILITY VALUATION EXPERT  
SELECTED BY  
PENNSYLVANIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY**

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1 **Q. Please state your name, business address, and occupation.**

2 **A.** My name is Jerome C. Weinert. My business address is 8555 West Forest Home Avenue,  
3 Suite 201, Greenfield, WI 53228. I am a Principal and Director of AUS Consultants, Inc.  
4 (“AUS Consultants”). This testimony was prepared by me.

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6 **Q. Please describe your qualifications and indicate if you are registered as a Utility**  
7 **Valuation Expert (“UVE”) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC”**  
8 **or “Commission”).**

9 **A.** My curriculum vitae (“CV”) is attached to my report and this testimony. **PAWC Exhibit**  
10 **JCW-1 WW.** AUS Consultants is a registered UVE with the PUC. We obtained that  
11 registration in 2016 and were informed of our renewal by the PUC’s Secretary on January  
12 13, 2020.

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14 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

15 **A.** This direct testimony provides clarification and explanation of the appraisal I provided to  
16 Pennsylvania-American Water Company (“PAWC”), the Acquiring Public Utility  
17 pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 1329(a)(5) and in accordance with the Uniform Standards of  
18 Professional Appraisal Practice (“USPAP”) (2020-2021 Edition).

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20 **Q. Are you advocating for any party or outcome?**

21 **A.** No. The Ethics Rule of the USPAP, applicable here pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 1329(a)(3),  
22 requires that I perform the appraisal with impartiality, objectivity, and independence, and  
23 without accommodation of personal interests. In addition, the USPAP Ethics Rule requires

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1           that I not perform the assignment with bias, that I must not advocate the cause or interest  
2           of any party or issue and that I must not accept an assignment that includes the reporting  
3           of predetermined opinions and conclusions.

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5   **Q.   Do you have any affiliation with either Valley Township (“Valley”), the Selling Utility**  
6   **pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 1329(a)(5), or the Acquiring Public Utility?**

7   **A.**   No. Other than the current assignment to provide the subject appraisal, and similar on-  
8           going assignments to provide appraisals of other utility systems, I have no business or  
9           personal relationships with any party to the proposed acquisition.

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11 **Q.   What is your fee arrangement to deliver the appraisal?**

12 **A.**   A copy of the fee arrangement is included with the Application as **Appendix A-7.1**. In  
13           summary, AUS Consultants are to receive \$25,200 plus expenses in compensation for our  
14           appraisal.

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16 **Q.   Will you receive that fee regardless of whether the Commission approves the**  
17 **proposed transaction or whether it closes?**

18 **A.**   Yes. 66 Pa. C.S. § 1329(a)(3) mandates that I comply with the USPAP when developing  
19           my appraisal. Under the USPAP, I cannot perform the appraisal with bias and acceptance  
20           of a fee contingent on a particular outcome like closing or Commission approval would  
21           violate that Ethics Rule.

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1 **Q. Have you prepared any exhibits, schedules, or appendices to accompany your direct**  
2 **testimony?**

3 **A.** Yes. The appraisal I submitted to the Acquiring Public Utility pursuant to Section  
4 1329(a)(5) is included in the Application as **Appendix A-5.1**. The appraisal includes a  
5 narrative and supporting exhibits in sections. All were prepared under my supervision and  
6 control. Also, as stated above, attached to this testimony as **PAWC Exhibit JCW-1 WW**  
7 is my CV.

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9 **Q. Please summarize your results of the application of the cost, market, and income**  
10 **approaches to valuation.**

11 **A.** The summary results of the cost, income, and market approaches is presented below.

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Appraisal Approach	Value Indicator	Weight	Wtd Value Indicator
Cost	19,252,333	50%	9,626,166
Income	19,154,327	40%	7,661,731
Market	17,931,623	10%	1,793,162
Appraisal Conclusion			19,081,059

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15 **Q. Please describe any assumptions, extraordinary assumptions, hypothetical**  
16 **conditions, and/or limiting conditions that you applied to the valuation.**

17 **A.** The major assumptions and limiting conditions used in preparing our appraisal of Valley's  
18 Wastewater Collection System (the "System") are described in our appraisal report "Fair  
19 Market Appraisal Report of Valley Township (PA) Wastewater System, as of December

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1           17, 2019.” Beyond the above-described assumptions, there are no extraordinary<sup>1</sup> or  
2           hypothetical<sup>2</sup> assumptions (as defined in the 2020-2021 edition of USPAP).

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4           **Q.     How was each assumption used and what was its result?**

5           **A.**     The assumptions are detailed in my appraisal report and are discussed further in this  
6           testimony.

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8           **Q.     How did you develop the weighting applied to each approach in your appraisal and**  
9           **why are the individual weights you chose appropriate for this proposed transaction?**

10          **A.**     For the cost approach I chose a weighting of 50%. It is my opinion that this weighting is  
11          appropriate for the cost approach because the major purpose of this appraisal is to be an  
12          input to the Commission’s establishment of cost for future ratemaking and the cost  
13          approach conclusion is directly reflective of the property cost.

14                   For the market approach, I chose a weighting of 10%. It is my opinion that this  
15          weighting is appropriate for the market approach because while the market approach  
16          provides some information as to the value of the property, establishing comparability  
17          between the individual sales to the subject property is difficult and uncertain therefore  
18          requiring less weight of the market approach and the 10% weight accomplishes that  
19          objective.

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<sup>1</sup> Extraordinary assumption: an assignment-specific assumption as of the effective date regarding uncertain information used in an analysis which, if found to be false, could alter the appraiser’s opinions or conclusions. 2020-2021 USPAP page 4.

<sup>2</sup> Hypothetical condition: a condition, directly related to a specific assignment, which is contrary to what is known by the appraiser to exist on the effective date of the assignment results, but used for the purpose of analysis. 2020-2021 USPAP page 4.

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1           For the income approach, I chose a weighting of 40%. It is my opinion that this  
2 weighting is appropriate for the income approach because the income approach reflects the  
3 value of the property's return to the property's owner. The 40% weight accomplishes that  
4 objective.

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6 **Q. Did you conduct an on-site inspection of the Selling Utility's assets, and if so, what  
7 was its result on the appraisal?**

8 **A.** Yes. AUS Consultants conducted an on-site inspection of Valley's wastewater assets  
9 during June 2020. The on-site inspection was mainly used to provide an overview of the  
10 System and verify its condition.

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12 **Q. What Utility Earnings Report was used to create the capital structure used in your  
13 appraisal?**

14 **A.** I used a market required capital structure based on an analysis of the market capital  
15 structure analysis (detailed in the Cost of Capital / Required Return portion of our appraisal  
16 report). Information used in developing the market capital structure was obtained from  
17 financial statistics reported in Value Line Investment Survey for the water / wastewater  
18 industry published in their January 10, 2020 issue.

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20 **Q. What capital structure was used in your appraisal?**

21 **A.** The capital structure used in my appraisal is included below.

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Water and Wastewater Cost of Capital							
First Quarter 2020 (1-1-2020)							
As an Investor-Owned Utility							
Weighted Cost of Capital (Discount Rate)							
(1)	(2)	(2a)	(3)	(3a)	(4)	(4a)	(5)
	Portion of Capital	Type of Data	Capital Cost	Type of Data	Tax Rate	Tax affect on cost of capital	After-tax Market Capital Cost
	AUS Input		AUS Input				(2)*(3)*(4a)
Debt	26%	Market	3.23%	Market	28.89%	71.11%	0.60%
Equity	74%	Market	9.90%	Market	0.0%	100.0%	7.33%
<b>Total Capital r</b>	<b>100.0%</b>						<b>7.93%</b>
Growth (g)							<b>1.82%</b>
Rate without Growth: $[(1+r)/(1+g)]-1$							<b>6.00%</b>

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3 **Cost Approach**

4 **Q. Regarding your application of the cost approach, what method did you use to**  
 5 **determine the cost approach result (e.g. original cost, replacement cost, reproduction**  
 6 **cost)?**

7 **A.** I used the replacement cost method.

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9 **Q. Please explain why you chose the replacement cost method.**

10 **A.** I chose the replacement cost method because it is considered the proper starting point for  
 11 a cost approach. Replacement cost reflects the appraisal date cost of providing the  
 12 property's functionality and capacity at the appraisal date using recognized materials and  
 13 labor costs.

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15 **Q. What index did you use for that method?**

16 **A.** I used the Handy Whitman Index of Public Utility Construction Costs for the Water  
 17 Industry (North Eastern US Region), AUS Telephone Index (General Plant), and various  
 18 United States Bureau of Labor Statistics cost index series.



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1 **Q. Under your application of the cost approach what assets did you value or trend**  
 2 **differently from other assets and why was that necessary?**

3 **A.** I costed each property account with cost trends appropriate for the property contained in  
 4 the account. As such, the costing of each property account may differ from account to  
 5 account. It is my opinion that an accurate appraisal requires each property account be  
 6 costed with cost trends reflective of the property contained in the account. Valley's  
 7 property as detailed in the Pennoni Associates, Inc. Engineer's Assessment of \$13,389,110  
 8 was determined to have a replacement cost new of \$31,729,237 summarized as follows:  
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 Valley Township Wastewater System  
 Wastewater Collection System  
 Investor-Owned Utility  
 As of December 17, 2019

**Replacement Cost New (RCN)**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)	(10)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
Account	Account	Asset Description	Original Cost	Costing Parameter	Cost Translator	Reproduction Cost New (RCN)	Reproduction Cost New (RCN) to Replacement Cost New (COR)	Replacement Cost New (COR)
Input	Input	Input	OC \$s	Input	Calculation	RCN \$s	COR \$s / RCN \$s	COR \$s
Eng Assmnt NARUC Code	AUS Input NARUC Code	Pennoni Associates, Inc. Valley Wastewater Engineer Assessment Asset Description	Eng Assmnt Original Cost	AUS Input Cost Index Table	Translator	RCN	AUS Input COR / RCN Factor	Col (14) * (16)
353.20	353.20	Land & Land Rights - Original Basin	3,368	USBL51	5.86	19,749	1.00	19,749
353.30	353.30	Land & Land Rights - Pumping	3	USBL51	1.84	6	1.00	6
354.30	354.30	Structures & Improvements - Pumping	1,712,310	HWW-18	1.66	2,843,619	1.00	2,843,619
355.30	355.30	Generating Equipment - Pumping	21,547	USBL54	1.71	36,781	1.00	36,781
360.21	360.21	Collection Sewers - Force - Mains	1,187,519	HWW-144	1.67	1,986,812	1.00	1,986,812
360.23	360.23	Collection Sewers - Force - Manholes / Meter Pits	20,733	HWW-145	1.22	25,356	1.00	25,356
361.21	361.21	Collection Sewers - Gravity - Mains	6,263,231	HWW-144	2.87	17,984,560	1.00	17,984,560
361.22	361.22	Collection Sewers - Gravity - Mains Relining	52,870	HWW-144	1.11	58,580	1.00	58,580
361.23	361.23	Collection Sewers - Gravity - Manholes	2,183,510	HWW-145	2.08	4,533,510	1.00	4,533,510
363.20	363.20	Service Laterals	1,934,160	HWW-139	2.17	4,198,363	1.00	4,198,363
365.20	365.20	Flow Measuring Installations Meter Pits	9,859	HWW-140	4.25	41,901	1.00	41,901
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13,389,110</b>		<b>2.37</b>	<b>31,729,237</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>31,729,237</b>

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 12 These results are detailed in the Application **Appendix A-5.1** (AUS Appraisal) under the  
 13 **Cost Approach** section.

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1 **Q. Under your application of the cost approach, what year-end date did you use for**  
2 **calculating the depreciation or condition of the property?**

3 **A.** I used the date of December 17, 2019.  
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5 **Q. How did you determine the depreciation parameters of survival/retirement**  
6 **characteristics and service lives for the utility property under the cost approach?**

7 **A.** I determined those parameters based on our review of the depreciation studies filed by  
8 PAWC in support of their depreciation parameters (Iowa-type Survival Characteristics and  
9 Service Lives) and the resultant depreciation expense and rate base (net book) in their  
10 recent General Rate Cases (R-2017-2595853 and R-2020-3019371) and AUS Consultants'  
11 experience in preparing depreciation studies for the water and wastewater industry and our  
12 experience appraising water and wastewater properties. The following table summarizes  
13 those studies and AUS Consultants' review of the depreciation parameters:

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**Summary of PAWC Depreciation Studies Prepared for Rate Case**

Account	Account Description	Iowa Curves		Service Life		Remaining Life	
		12/31/2018	12/31/2019	12/31/2018	12/31/2019	12/31/2018	12/31/2019
				years	years	years	years
354.20	STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS - COLLECTION	R3	R3	45	45	39.1	33.3
354.30	STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS - SPP	R2.5	S0	50	55	45.2	32.6
354.40	STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS - TDP	R2	S0	65	55	56.6	31.7
354.70	STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS - GENERAL	S1	S1	35	35	33.3	23.2
355.00	POWER GENERATION EQUIPMENT	R2.5	S0.5	35	35	29.7	19.3
360.10	COLLECTION SEWERS - FORCE MAINS	S2	R3	70	75	53.1	52.5
361.10	COLLECTION SEWERS - GRAVITY MAINS	R2.5	R2.5	70	80	56.9	54.8
361.20	MANHOLES	S1.5	S2.5	50	50	41.3	32.2
363.00	SERVICES	R3	R3	38	47	22.9	30.2
364.00	FLOW MEASURING DEVICES	L3	L2.5	20	15	13.3	5.1
365.00	FLOW MEASURING INSTALLATIONS	S1.5	S2	30	25	23.1	10.8
370.00	RECEIVING WELLS	R3	R3	50	50	42.7	33.7
371.00	PUMPING EQUIPMENT	S0	S0.5	40	30	35.5	18.2
380.00	TREATMENT EQUIPMENT	S-R2	S1.5	45	35	37.1	20.1
381.00	PLANT SEWERS	R3	R3	50	50	43.1	32.7
382.00	OUTFALL SEWER LINES	R3	R3	50	50	37.8	28.3
389.10	OTHER PLANT AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT - INTANGIBLES	S2.5	S2.5	20	20	13.6	11.3
389.60	OTHER PLANT AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT - CPS	SQ	SQ	20	5	12.3	3.5
390.00	OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	L4	SQ	15	20	9.5	10.1
391.00	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	SQ	L4	25	14	19.9	9.8
392.00	STORES EQUIPMENT	SQ	SQ	20	25	16.4	17.2
393.00	TOOLS, SHOP AND GARAGE EQUIPMENT	SQ	SQ	15	20	11.3	15.4
394.00	LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	L2.5	SQ	16	15	8.7	10.4
395.00	POWER OPERATED EQUIPMENT	SQ	R2	15	22	10.3	13.2
396.00	COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	SQ	SQ	15	15	9.6	6.9
397.00	MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT		SQ		15		12.8
398.00	OTHER TANGIBLE PLANT		SQ		25		21.5

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**Q. Why are those parameters appropriate?**

**A.** Those parameters are appropriate because the parameters reflect the actual service life experienced by PAWC in serving wastewater customers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and which were adjudicated by the PUC in the 2017 General Rate Cases and will be adjudicated by the PUC in the 2020 General Rate Cases (Docket Nos. R-2020-3019369 and R-2020-30193371). The parameters in the following table also reflect AUS Consultants' experience of the survival / retirement characteristics of normal and functional service lives of wastewater properties:

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**Pennsylvania American Water Company  
Valley Township Wastewater System  
Wastewater Collection System  
Investor-Owned Utility  
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Summary of Account Costing and Depreciation Parameters Used in the Depreciation Original Cost and the Depreciated Replacement Cost New Studies

(1)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(6b)	
Account Number	Description	(4a) Survivor / Retirement Curve Iowa	(4b) Normal Service Life years	(5) Economic Obsolescence % of CORLD	(6a) Tax Depreciation Table	(6b) Life
353.20	Land & Land Rights - Original Basin	ZNonDep	0.00	0.00%	Non-Depr	0.00
353.30	Land & Land Rights - Pumping	ZNonDep	0.00	0.00%	Non-Depr	0.00
353.40	Land & Land Rights - Treatment	ZNonDep	0.00	0.00%	Non-Depr	0.00
354.30	Structures & Improvements - Pumping	R4.0	45.00	0.00%	MACRS	25.00
355.30	Generating Equipment - Pumping	R3.0	35.00	0.00%	MACRS	25.00
360.21	Collection Sewers - Force - Mains	R3.0	75.00	0.00%	MACRS	25.00
360.23	Collection Sewers - Force - Manholes / Meter Pits	R3.0	75.00	0.00%	MACRS	25.00
361.21	Collection Sewers - Gravity - Mains	R2.5	80.00	0.00%	MACRS	25.00
361.22	Collection Sewers - Gravity - Mains Relining	R2.5	60.00	0.00%	MACRS	25.00
361.23	Collection Sewers - Gravity - Manholes	R2.5	80.00	0.00%	MACRS	25.00
363.20	Service Laterals	R3.0	45.00	0.00%	MACRS	25.00
365.20	Flow Measuring Installations Meter Pits	S2.0	30.00	0.00%	MACRS	25.00
364.40	Flow Measuring Devices - WWTP	S2.0	30.00	0.00%	MACRS	25.00

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Also, due the age of Valley Township's early property installations the maximum depreciation was limited to 85% of the cost new.

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6 **Q. What was the result of the application of the depreciation parameters to the**  
7 **previously described replacement cost new of \$31,729,237?**

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8 **A. With the application of the above described depreciation parameters, the replacement cost**  
9 **new of \$31,729,237 results in a replacement cost new less depreciation of \$19,252,333**  
10 **determined as follows:**

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**Replacement Cost New less Depreciation (CORLDD)**

(18)	(19)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
Account	Description	Age at December 17, 2019 Appraisal Date	Replacement Cost New (COR)	Retirement Depreciation lowe-type	Normal Service Life (NSL)	Normal Remaining Life	Total Life Expectancy	Condition	Preliminary Cost Approach (COR less Normal Depreciation)
Input	Input	years	COR \$s		years	years	years	% of COR	CORLDD \$s
Eng Assmnt	Harmon Associates, Inc.'s Valley Wastewater Engineers Assessment	Calculation	Calculation	Input	Input	Calculation	Calculation	Calculation	Calculation
Account	Description	Age	RCN	lowe	NL	Rem Life	Total Life	Condition	CORLDD
353.20	Land & Land Rights - Original Basin	46.50	19,749	ZNonDep	-	-	-	1.00	19,749
353.30	Land & Land Rights - Pumping	26.76	6	ZNonDep	-	-	-	1.00	6
354.40	Structures & Improvements - Pumping	16.38	2,843,619	R4.0	45.00	28.99	45.37	0.64	1,821,032
355.30	Generating Equipment - Pumping	29.50	36,781	R3.0	35.00	10.11	39.61	0.26	9,388
360.21	Collection Sewers - Force - Mains	18.79	1,986,812	R3.0	75.00	57.14	75.93	0.75	1,498,282
360.23	Collection Sewers - Force - Manholes / Meter Pits	11.50	25,356	R3.0	75.00	64.04	75.54	0.85	21,496
361.21	Collection Sewers - Gravity - Mains	34.90	17,984,560	R2.5	80.00	49.57	84.48	0.59	10,631,978
361.22	Collection Sewers - Gravity - Mains Relining	5.50	58,580	R2.5	60.00	54.94	60.44	0.91	53,249
361.23	Collection Sewers - Gravity - Manholes	28.68	4,533,510	R2.5	80.00	54.71	83.39	0.66	2,995,110
363.20	Service Laterals	23.77	4,198,363	R3.0	45.00	24.29	48.05	0.52	2,195,757
360.21	Flow Measuring Installations Meter Pits	49.50	41,901	S2.0	30.00	4.50	54.00	0.15	6,285
Grand									
Total	Grand Total	29.82	31,729,237		71.71	45.48	75.27	0.61	19,252,333

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The above replacement cost new less depreciation represents the preliminary cost approach conclusion which was tested for economic obsolescence based on the results of the income and market approaches which will be described in the remainder of this testimony. Based on our review of the preliminary cost approach and the results of the income and market approaches, no economic obsolescence exists at the preliminary cost approach conclusion of \$19,252,333; therefore, the final cost approach conclusion was determined to be \$19,252,333. These results are detailed in the Application **Appendix A-5.1** (AUS Appraisal) under the Cost Approach section.

**Market Approach**

**Q. Regarding your application of the market approach, what methods did you use to determine the market approach result?**

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1    **A.**    I used the comparable sales of water and wastewater properties in the Commonwealth of  
2            Pennsylvania subsequent to the passage of Section 1329 and financial market value ratios  
3            of publicly traded water and wastewater companies as reported in the January 10, 2020  
4            issue of Value Line Investment Survey.

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6    **Q.**    **What assumptions, analyses, and/or adjustments did you make under each method?**

7    **A.**    Under the comparable sales method, it is my opinion that sales amount to depreciated  
8            replacement cost is the best indicator in arriving at the appraised value of physical assets  
9            operating as a wastewater collection system. Under the financial ratios method, I believe  
10           that an accurate result depends on using the weighted mean of the ratio of the market debt  
11           and equity to book debt and equity.

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13   **Q.**    **What were the results of each analysis you performed?**

14   **A.**    The comparable sales analysis produced a result of \$17,931,623. The financial market  
15           analysis produced a result of \$19,443,097 detailed as follows:

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**Comparable Sales Approach**

**Market Sales Data**

**Central Tendency and Reliability Analysis**

**Market Sales Analysis - PP/OCLD**

	Simple	Weighted
Mean	2.082	1.9992
Standard Deviation	0.8607	0.6008
Median	1.608	1.5598
Mode	Not Applicable	1.5601

Conclusion **2.0000** AUS Input

Valley Township Wastewater System OCLD 9,214,738

**Market Value Indication** **18,429,476**

**Market Sales Analysis - PP/Customer**

	Simple	Weighted
Mean	7441	9,157
Standard Deviation	4031	3,158
Median	8221	6,312
Mode	Not Applicable	7,825
Forecast	7,293	

Conclusion **7,300**

Valley Township Wastewater System Customers 1,596

**Market Value Indication** **11,650,800**

**Market Sales Analysis - PP/Cash Flows (EBITDA)**

	Simple	Weighted
Mean	22.38	21.58
Standard Deviation	11.60	8.02
Median	20.93	13.00
Mode	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Forecast		

Conclusion **22.00** AUS Input

Valley Township Wastewater System Cash Flows 685,766

**Market Value Indication** **15,086,845**

**Summary of Market Analyses**

<b>Indicators</b>	
OCLD	18,429,476
CORLD	17,931,623
Customers	11,650,800
Cash Flows	15,086,845
Value Line	19,443,097
<b>Mean</b>	16,508,368
<b>Median</b>	17,931,623
<b>Conclusion</b>	17,931,623

**Market Sales Analysis - PP/CORLD**

	Simple	Weighted
Mean	0.813	0.9285
Standard Deviation	0.1852	0.1086
Median	0.8908	0.9637
Mode	Not Applicable	0.9919

Conclusion **0.9314** AUS Input

Valley Township Wastewater System CORLD 19,252,333

**Market Value Indication** **17,931,623**

**Financial Basis<sup>1</sup>**

Financial Markets	Market Value per Share to Book Value per Share
Market to Book (equity)	3.40
Market to Book (equity and debt)	2.11
Use (equity and debt)	2.11

Valley Wastewater Info **AUS Input**

Valley Township Wastewater System OCLD 9,214,738

**Market Value Indication** **19,443,097**

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2

3 **Q. Which results were used to determine your market approach result?**

4 **A.** I used the results of \$17,931,623 because I believe those results represent an accurate  
 5 assessment and it was based on the relationship of market comparable sales to the

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1 replacement cost new less depreciation of those properties. These results are detailed in  
 2 the Application **Appendix A-5.1** (AUS Appraisal) under the Market Approach section.

3  
 4 **Q. What was the calculation you used to determine your overall market approach**  
 5 **results?**

6 **A.** The calculation I used consisted of the ratio of the market sales to their replacement cost  
 7 new applied to the replacement cost new less depreciation of Valley’s property.

8  
 9 **Q. What comparable transactions or comparable sales did you evaluate to develop your**  
 10 **market approach?**

11 **A.** I examined the following transactions to develop the result of my market approach:  
 12

Pennsylvania American Water Company  
 Valley Township Wastewater System  
 Wastewater Collection System  
 Investor-Owned Utility  
 As of December 17, 2019

**Comparable Sales Approach**

**Market Sales Data**

RowID	Approximate Date	Buyer	Seller	County	Type of Facility	Initial Purchase Price	Final Purchase Price <sup>1</sup>	Number of Total Customers	OCA Market Value per customer	Relationship to the passage of Section 1329	Average Purchase Price per Customer	AUS Market Value per customer
20	6/1/2016	PA American Water	City of McKeesport	Allegheny	Collection and Treatment Wastewater	180,000,000	159,000,000	21,953	7,197	Post	7,242.75	7,243
21	8/1/2016	Aqua PA	New Garden Twp. SA	Chester	Collection and Paid for and Owned Treatment Wastewater	29,500,000	29,500,000	2,106	14,008	Post	14,007.60	14,008
22	12/1/2017	Aqua PA	Limerick Township	Montgomery	Collection and Treatment Wastewater	64,373,000	64,373,000	5,434	11,846	Post	9,264	11,846
23	12/10/2017	Aqua PA	East Bradford Township	Chester	Collection and paid for treatment Capacity Water Treatment and Distribution System Wastewater	5,000,000	5,000,000	1,248	4,006	Post	4,006.41	4,006
24		SUEZ	Mahoning	Carbon	Collection and Treatment Wastewater	4,734,800	4,734,800	2,806		Post		1,687
25		SUEZ	Mahoning	Carbon	Collection and Treatment Wastewater	4,765,200	4,765,200	2,806		Post		1,698
26	6/1/2018	Aqua PA	Cheltenham	Montgomery	Collection Wastewater	50,250,000	50,250,000	10,500		Post	4,785.71	4,786
27	11/14/2018	PA American Water	Steelton	Dauphin	Water Distribution and Treatment Wastewater	22,500,000	21,750,000	2,325		Post	9,354.84	9,355
28		PA American Water	Sadsbury	Chester	Collection Wastewater	9,250,000	8,600,000	998		Post	8,617.23	8,617
29	5/28/2018	PA American Water	Exeter	Berks	Collection and Treatment Wastewater	96,000,000	96,000,000	9,000		Post	10,666.67	10,667
30	10/29/2018	Aqua PA	East Norriton	Montgomery	Collection Wastewater	21,000,000	21,000,000	4,950		Post	4,242.42	
31	9/30/2018	PA American	Kane	McKean	Collection and Treatment	17,560,000	17,560,000	2006		Post	8,753.74	

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Final Purchase Price reflects the agreed upon purchase price achieved to settle the acquisition application

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1 **Income Approach**

2 **Q. Regarding your application of the income approach, what method did you use to**  
3 **determine the income approach result?**

4 **A.** I used the discounted cash flow method.  
5

6 **Q. What assumptions did you employ to develop your income approach result?**

7 **A.** Under the income approach, it is my opinion that the results of the future operations of  
8 Valley's System must be considered. I believe that an accurate result depends on adjusting  
9 recent results of the System's operation to better reflect how those results will migrate over  
10 future periods under the operation as a rate regulated wastewater system regulated by the  
11 PUC.  
12

13 **Q. What discount rate did you use to calculate your income approach?**

14 **A.** I used a discount rate of 7.93% and 6.00% capitalization rate.  
15

16 **Q. Please explain how you developed the discount rate.**

17 **A.** In each case, the discount rate was a market discount rate at the appraisal date and was  
18 determined using the weighted average cost of capital ("WACC") of both debt and equity.  
19 The inputs to the WACC determination, capital structure, cost of debt, cost of equity, and  
20 income tax rate (state and federal) were determined based on an analysis of Value Line  
21 Investment Surveys and the Ibbotson Stock, Bonds, Bills, and Inflation ("Ibbotson SBBI")  
22 2020 Edition (SBBI activity over the period 1926 through 2019). The cost of debt was  
23 determined at December 10, 2019, based on the Value Line Investment Survey. The cost

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1 of equity was based on the capital asset pricing model (“CAPM”) and the Dividend Growth  
2 Model (“DGM”), two recognized cost of equity estimating models and the PUC’s Bureau  
3 of Technical Utility Services’ Report on Quarterly Earnings of Jurisdictional Utilities for  
4 Year-ending September 30, 2019. The above described data for Valley’s appraisal can be  
5 found in the exhibits to my appraisal report in the section entitled Cost of Capital / Required  
6 Return.

7  
8 **Q. What capital structure inputs differ from those identified in capital structure set forth**  
9 **earlier in your testimony?**

10 **A.** None. As described in the previous discussion of the capital structure, we utilized a market  
11 required capital structure based on analysis of the water / wastewater industry’s market  
12 capital structure as defined by analysis of market financials as published in Value Line  
13 Investment Survey (January 10, 2020). The theory in appraisal is to estimate the value of  
14 a property in an arm’s length transaction wherein the purchaser finances the purchase with  
15 capital (debt and equity) available in the financial markets at the appraisal date. Those are  
16 the current (appraisal date) financial markets.

17  
18 **Q. What is the source and basis of the alternative input you propose in the income**  
19 **approach?**

20 **A.** As discussed above, we used Value Line Investment Survey to develop a market required  
21 capital structure. Please see Application **Appendix A-5.1** (AUS Appraisal) Income  
22 Approach section for the cost of capital of the Income Approach and Cost of Capital /  
23 Required Return section for the basis of the Cost of Capital / Required Return.

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1 **Q. If you used a terminal value in your discounted cash flow analysis what is the number**  
2 **of years over which the cash flows are considered?**

3 **A.** I considered those cash flows over 19 periods with period 20 representing all future periods.  
4

5 **Q. What is the basis for using this number of years?**

6 **A.** It is my opinion that the use of 19 periods is a reasonable number of periods for the forecast  
7 revenues and expenses to stabilize.  
8

9 **Q. What is your Income Approach conclusion?**

10 **A.** AUS Consultants' income approach conclusion was determined to be \$19,154,327 detailed  
11 as follows:

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**Pennsylvania American Water Company  
Valley Township Wastewater System  
Wastewater Collection System  
Potential Purchase: Investor-Owned Utility  
As of December 17, 2018  
Discounted Cash Flow Analysis**

Discount Rate: Capitalization Rate														
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	
											Period Present Worth Factor (PW)	PW of Cashflow	Accumulated PW of Cashflows	
Period	Age	Revenues	O&M Expenses	Tax Depreciation	Cash Flow from Operations	Taxable Income before State & Federal Taxes	State and Federal Taxes @ 28.89%	Capital Expenditures	Change in Working Capital	Net Cash Flows				
					(3)-(4)	(6)-(5)	(7) *28.89%			(3)-(4)-(8)-(9)-(10)		(11)*(12)	Sum (13)	
1	0.5	2,857,439	3,122,464	561,233	(265,025)	(826,258)	(238,706)	127,144	5,956	(159,419)	0.963	(153,520)	(153,520)	
2	1.5	2,972,157	3,183,915	565,173	(211,788)	(776,961)	(224,464)	129,051	6,195	(122,570)	0.892	(109,332)	(262,852)	
3	2.5	3,685,912	3,246,645	569,249	439,267	(129,982)	(37,552)	130,987	38,542	307,290	0.826	253,822	(9,030)	
4	3.5	3,833,891	3,310,589	573,465	523,302	(50,163)	(14,492)	132,951	7,991	396,852	0.766	303,989	294,959	
5	4.5	3,987,810	3,375,802	577,824	612,008	34,184	9,876	134,945	8,312	458,875	0.709	325,342	620,301	
6	5.5	4,730,060	3,438,275	582,329	1,291,785	709,456	204,962	136,970	40,081	909,772	0.657	597,720	1,218,021	
7	6.5	4,900,956	3,502,149	589,917	1,398,807	808,890	233,688	150,021	9,229	1,005,869	0.609	612,574	1,830,595	
8	7.5	5,078,027	3,567,447	595,037	1,510,580	915,543	264,500	152,162	9,562	1,084,356	0.564	611,577	2,442,172	
9	8.5	5,566,177	3,634,194	600,317	1,931,983	1,331,666	384,718	154,334	26,360	1,366,571	0.523	714,717	3,156,889	
10	9.5	5,767,282	3,702,414	605,760	2,064,868	1,459,108	421,536	156,537	10,859	1,475,936	0.484	714,353	3,871,242	
11	10.5	5,975,653	3,772,132	611,373	2,203,521	1,592,148	459,971	158,775	11,252	1,573,523	0.449	706,512	4,577,754	
12	11.5	6,550,091	3,843,375	617,158	2,706,716	2,089,558	603,673	161,044	31,019	1,910,980	0.416	794,968	5,372,722	
13	12.5	6,786,745	3,916,168	623,118	2,870,577	2,247,459	649,291	163,347	12,781	2,045,158	0.385	787,386	6,160,108	
14	13.5	7,031,949	3,990,540	629,257	3,041,409	2,412,152	696,871	165,684	13,241	2,165,613	0.357	773,124	6,933,232	
15	14.5	7,207,929	4,066,518	635,581	3,641,411	3,005,830	868,384	168,055	36,502	2,568,470	0.331	850,164	7,783,396	
16	15.5	7,785,008	4,147,105	634,884	3,637,903	3,003,019	867,572	158,959	4,162	2,607,210	0.306	797,806	8,581,202	
17	16.5	7,862,858	4,229,296	641,243	3,633,562	2,992,319	864,481	161,344	4,204	2,603,533	0.284	739,403	9,320,605	
18	17.5	8,413,258	4,313,124	647,794	4,100,134	3,452,340	997,381	163,764	29,722	2,909,267	0.263	765,137	10,085,742	
19	18.5	8,497,391	4,398,620	654,541	4,098,771	3,444,230	995,038	166,220	4,543	2,932,970	0.244	715,645	10,801,387	
20 and beyond	19.5	8,582,365	4,485,819	661,489	4,096,546	3,435,057	992,388	168,713	4,589	2,930,856	2.850	8,352,940	19,154,327	
Age				19.5				3,041,007						
PW(Age) = 1/(1+Discount Rate) <sup>Age</sup>				0.226						Net Plant ADIT	10,175,851			
PW to Perpetuity = 1/Capitalization Rate				12.610							(1,548,965)			
PW <sub>(20and Beyond)</sub> = PW to Perpetuity * PW Factor <sub>(19.5)</sub>				2.850						Rate Base	8,626,886	0.226	1,949,676	
										Annual Plant Construction Inflation Rate		0.0422 Input		
										Plant Inflation over 19.5 years	19,718,571	0.226	4,456,397	
										PP	13,950,000			
										OCLD	9,214,738			
										PP/OCLD	1,514			
										RCNLD	19,252,333			
										RCNLD/PP	1,380095529			
											11,905,927.12	0.226	2,690,740	
										Average			15,163,825	

These results are detailed in the Application **Appendix A-5.1 (AUS Appraisal)** under the **Income Approach** section.

**Q. What number of Selling Utility customers or equivalent dwelling units did you use to value the Selling Utility’s system and how did you develop that number?**

**A. I did not use customers/EDUs in developing the forecasted revenues and expenses. Instead, I used past and budgeted results from operations to establish forecasted operating results.**

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1 **Q. Did you make any updates to your appraisal after it was submitted to the Acquiring**  
2 **Public Utility, and if so, what was the update, when was it made, and why was it**  
3 **necessary?**

4 **A.** I did update my initial appraisal after it was submitted to PAWC since an additional year  
5 of financials (2019) was available and a final Engineers Assessment dated May 28, 2020  
6 was available, which I received in early May 2020.

7

8 **Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?**

9 **A.** It does. However, by filing this direct testimony I understand that I may have the  
10 opportunity to submit additional testimony responsive to challenges to my appraisal.

Curriculum Vitae (CV) of Jerome C. Weinert, P.E., CDP, ASA

Mr. Weinert is currently Principal and Director of AUS Consultants, Depreciation and Valuation. He has forty-eight (2020-1972) years' experience in valuation and depreciation consulting and management. AUS, with offices across the country, has provided consulting services to the regulated utility industry nationally for over thirty-nine years. A partial list of services provided includes valuations depreciation studies, rate of return studies, cost of service studies, and rate design.

Prior to joining AUS in 1987, Mr. Weinert was employed by American Appraisal Associates, Inc. (American) for sixteen years in their Regulated Industries Group. He held various positions at American, the last being supervising appraiser. Among his other valuation responsibilities, he directed the firm's utility industry capital recovery studies and AUS Consultant's valuation of communication company assets and businesses.

Mr. Weinert graduated from the Milwaukee School of Engineering with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and received a master's in business administration from Marquette University. He is a registered professional engineer (1976) (by examination) in the state of Wisconsin as well as a senior member (1982) of the American Society of Appraisers in the public utility valuation field. This latter designation is obtained by written examination primarily in the areas of utility valuation, depreciation, and the economics of regulated firms. He is also a Certified Depreciation Professional (1997) (CDP) and founding member of the Society of Depreciation Professionals and the Society's 1995 President and sponsor of the Society's Certification and re-certification program; as such Mr. Weinert developed these programs and oversaw their initial introduction into the Society. He also worked in conjunction with Society members in the development of the Society's training programs which as of 2003 has become the only such formalized depreciation training program in the North America and is an instructor in several of its courses.

During his professional career related to valuations and depreciation matters Mr. Weinert has testified before various courts and public service commissions on these subjects. He has also assisted numerous utilities in preparing capital recovery plans which specifically address the issues of plant replacement. Mr. Weinert has also presented expert testimony on valuation matters. Mr. Weinert has testified before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on regulatory matters associated with Pennsylvania Section 1329 matters. On matters related to eminent domain issues, Mr. Weinert has presented expert testimony in the Massachusetts Superior Court, the Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, Ohio, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, the Twentieth Judicial Court (deposition only) in Charlotte County, Florida, the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court in St. Lucie County, Florida (deposition only). In regard to ad valorem taxation, Mr. Weinert has presented study results to the New York State Board of Equalization and Assessment (now the New York Office of Real Property Services (NY ORPS)), pertaining to useful life and net salvage values for all types of utility property subject to the Board's mass appraisal model. Mr. Weinert has appeared before the Valuation Adjustment Board in Florida for Duval, Hillsborough, Okeechobee, and Palm Beach counties, the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Sarasota County, Florida, the California Board of Equalization and Assessment, the Arizona Board of Assessment, the Missouri Board of Taxation, the Colorado and Texas Departments of Review, the Massachusetts Tax Appeal Court, the Superior Court of the State of Arizona in the County of Maricopa, the State Tax Appeal Board of the State of Montana, the New York City Tax Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania Section 1329 hearings (8).

Mr. Weinert has appeared before regulatory bodies in Alaska, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Nevada, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina in support of rate-base valuation determination and capital recovery. He has presented testimony on depreciation matters

before the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) and the United States Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). In terms of water and wastewater acquisitions and applications for regulatory approval of rate base Mr. Weinert has testified for two investor-owned acquisitions of municipal wastewater authorities one representing the municipality and secondly for the acquiring investor-owned utility. He has submitted study results to the State Commissions of Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Washington, and Wisconsin, and the Federal Communications Commission.

Mr. Weinert has presented papers on valuation and depreciation topics to professional and utility industry trade organizations. He also directed AUS Consultants' semi-annual week-long depreciation training programs (1988-1997). These specialized training courses, offered at basic and advanced levels, teach depreciation study techniques to public utility and public service commission staff specialists. The training includes depreciation theory and concepts and hands-on experience with personal computer-based analytical depreciation programs.

## Appraisal &amp; Capital Recovery Activities Client List

<u>Company</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Study Year</u>	<u>Year Performed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
<b>2020</b>				
AT&T Communications	North America	2019	2020	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	California	2019	2020	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	Florida	2019	2020	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Indiana Bell Telephone Company	Indiana	2019	2020	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon New York, Inc.	New York	2019	2020	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Business (formerly MCI)	North America	2019	2020	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
East Norriton Township, PA	East Norriton Wastewater	2019	2020	Fair Market Value 1329
Pennsylvania American Water Company	Kane Wastewater	2019	2020	Fair Market Value 1329
Pennsylvania American Water Company	Royersford Wastewater	2019	2020	Fair Market Value 1329
<b>2019</b>				
AT&T Communications	North America	2018	2019	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	California	2018	2019	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	Florida	2018	2019	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Indiana Bell Telephone Company	Indiana	2018	2019	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Florida, Inc.	Florida	2018	2019	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Business (formerly MCI)	North America	2018	2019	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Cheltenham Township, PA	Cheltenham Wastewater	2018	2019	Fair Market Value 1329
Pennsylvania American Water Company	Steelton Water	2018	2019	Fair Market Value 1329
Pennsylvania American Water Company	Exeter Wastewater	2018	2019	Fair Market Value 1329
<b>2018</b>				
AT&T Communications	North America	2017	2018	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	California	2017	2018	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	Florida	2017	2018	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Indiana Bell Telephone Company	Indiana	2017	2018	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Florida, Inc.	Florida	2017	2018	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Business (formerly MCI)	North America	2017	2018	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications, LLC	North America	2017	2018	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications, LLC	California	2017	2018	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
CenturyLink Communications, LLC	North America	2017	2018	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
CenturyLink Communications, LLC	California	2017	2018	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
East Bradford Township, PA	East Bradford Wastewater	2018	2018	Fair Market Value 1329
Pennsylvania American Water Company	Sadsbury Wastewater	2017	2018	Fair Market Value Appraisal
Pennsylvania American Water Company	Kane Wastewater	2017	2018	Fair Market Value
Appraisal				
<b>2017</b>				
AT&T Communications	North America	2016	2017	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	California	2016	2017	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	Florida	2016	2017	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Indiana Bell Telephone Company	Indiana	2016	2017	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Florida, Inc.	Florida	2016	2017	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida	2016	2017	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Business (formerly MCI)	North America	2016	2017	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	North America	2016	2017	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	California	2016	2017	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal



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<u>Company</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Study Year</u>	<u>Year Performed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Whitpain Township, PA	Whitpain Wastewater	2016	2017	Appraisal for Planning
Plymouth Township, PA	Plymouth Wastewater	2016	2017	Appraisal for Planning
East Norriton Township, PA	East Norriton Wastewater	2016	2017	Appraisal for Planning
Pennsylvania American Water Company	Sadsbury Wastewater	2016	2017	Fair Market Value Appraisal
Pennsylvania American Water Company	McKeesport Wastewater	2016	2017	Fair Market Value Appraisal
Intermountain Gas Company	Idaho	2016	2017	Depreciation Study
<b>2016</b>				
AT&T Communications	North America	2015	2016	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	California	2015	2016	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	Florida	2015	2016	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Indiana Bell Telephone Company	Indiana	2015	2016	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Florida, Inc.	Florida	2015	2016	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida	2015	2016	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Business (formerly MCI)	North America	2015	2016	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	North America,	2015	2016	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	California	2015	2016	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
New Garden Township, PA	New Garden Wastewater	2016	2016	Fair Market Value Appraisal
<b>2015</b>				
AT&T Communications	North America	2014	2015	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	California	2014	2015	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	Florida	2014	2015	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Indiana Bell Telephone Company	Indiana	2014	2015	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Florida, Inc.	Florida	2014	2015	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida	2014	2015	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Business (formerly MCI)	North America	2014	2015	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	North America,	2014	2015	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	California	2014	2015	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Wireless	Nationwide	2014	2015	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
<b>2014</b>				
AT&T Communications	North America	2013	2014	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	California	2013	2014	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	Florida	2013	2014	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Indiana Bell Telephone Company	Indiana	2013	2014	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Florida, Inc.	Florida	2013	2014	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida	2013	2014	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Business (formerly MCI)	North America	2013	2014	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	North America,	2013	2014	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	California	2013	2014	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation	Oregon & Washington	2013	2014	Depreciation Study
Intermountain Gas Company	Idaho	2013	2014	Depreciation Study
Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation	US Virgin Islands	2013	2014	Depreciation Study
Verizon Wireless	Nationwide	2013	2014	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
<b>2013</b>				
AT&T Communications	North America	2012	2013	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal

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<u>Company</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Study Year</u>	<u>Year Performed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
AT&T Communications	California	2012	2013	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	Florida	2012	2013	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Indiana Bell Telephone Company	Indiana	2012	2013	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Michigan Bell Telephone Company	Michigan	2012	2013	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Florida, Inc.	Florida	2012	2013	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida	2012	2013	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	New England - Mass	2012	2013	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Business (formerly MCI)	North America	2012	2013	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	North America, California	2012	2013	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint Nextel Corporation	North America	2012	2013	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Wireless	Palm Beach, Florida	2012	2013	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	New England Mass	2002-2007	2013	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
<b>2012</b>				
AT&T Communications	North America	2011	2012	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	California	2011	2012	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	Florida	2011	2012	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Indiana Bell Telephone Company	Indiana	2011	2012	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Michigan Bell Telephone Company	Michigan	2011	2012	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Florida, Inc.	Florida	2011	2012	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida	2011	2012	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	New England - Mass	2011	2012	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Business (formerly MCI)	North America	2011	2012	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	North America, California	2011	2012	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint Nextel Corporation	North America	2011	2012	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Wireless	Palm Beach, Florida	2011	2012	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
MetroPCS	Palm Beach, Florida	2011	2012	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida - revised	2008	2012	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Wireless	Palm Beach, Florida	2012	2012	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
<b>2011</b>				
AT&T Communications	North America	2010	2011	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	California	2010	2011	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	Florida	2010	2011	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Indiana Bell Telephone Company	Indiana	2010	2011	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Michigan Bell Telephone Company	Michigan	2010	2011	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Florida, Inc.	Florida	2010	2011	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida	2010	2011	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	New England - Mass	2010	2011	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Business (formerly MCI)	North America	2010	2011	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	North America, California	2010	2011	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Global Crossing	North America	2010	2011	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Intermountain Gas Company	Idaho	2010	2011	Depreciation Study
Sprint Nextel Corporation	North America	2010	2011	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Wireless	Palm Beach, Florida	2010	2011	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
MetroPCS	Palm Beach, Florida	2010	2011	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida - revised	2008	2011	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Intermountain Gas Company	Idaho	2010	2011	Depreciation Study
Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation	US Virgin Islands	2010	2011	Technical Update of Depreciat

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<b>2010</b>				
AT&T Communications	North America	2009	2010	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	California	2009	2010	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	Florida	2009	2010	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Indiana Bell Telephone Company	Indiana	2009	2010	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Michigan Bell Telephone Company	Michigan	2009	2010	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas	2009	2010	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Florida, Inc.	Florida	2009	2010	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Missouri, Inc.	Missouri	2009	2010	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida	2009	2010	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Northwest	2009	2010	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	New England - Mass	2009	2010	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Business (formerly MCI)	North America	2009	2010	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	North America, California	2009	2010	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Global Crossing	North America	2009	2010	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
MetroPCS	Palm Beach, Florida	2009	2010	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
<b>2009</b>				
AT&T Communications	North America	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	California	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	Florida	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Indiana Bell Telephone Company	Indiana	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Michigan Bell Telephone Company	Michigan	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Wisconsin Bell Telephone Company	Wisconsin	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Florida, Inc.	Florida	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Texas, Inc.	Texas	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Missouri, Inc.	Missouri	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Northwest	Washington	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Virginia	Virginia	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Northwest	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	New England - Mass	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Business (formerly MCI)	North America	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	North America, California, Michigan & Arizona	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Global Crossing	North America	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AboveNet, Inc	North America/California	2003	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Wireless	Ohio Properties	2004-2005	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation	US Virgin Islands	2008	2009	Depreciation Study
Sprint Nextel Corporation	North America	2008	2009	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
<b>2008</b>				
AT&T Communications	North America	2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal

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AT&T Communications	California	2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Indiana Bell Telephone Company	Indiana	2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Michigan Bell Telephone Company	Michigan	2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Wisconsin Bell Telephone Company	Wisconsin	2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas	2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Florida, Inc.	Florida	2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Texas, Inc.	Texas	2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Missouri, Inc.	Missouri	2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Northwest	Washington	2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Virginia	Virginia	2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida	2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	California	2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Northwest	2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	New England Mass	2002-2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Business (formerly MCI)	North America	2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	North America, California, Michigan & Arizona	2007	2008	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Global Crossing	North America	2007	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Intermountain Gas Company	Idaho	2007	2008	Depreciation Study

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AT&T Communications	North America	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	California	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Indiana Bell Telephone Company	Indiana	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Michigan Bell Telephone Company	Michigan	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T - Wisconsin Bell Telephone Company	Wisconsin	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Florida, Inc.	Florida	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Texas, Inc.	Texas	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Missouri, Inc.	Missouri	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq North Carolina	North Carolina	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Virginia	Virginia	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	California	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Northwest	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Business (formerly MCI)	North America	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Qwest Communications Corporation	North America California	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	North America, California, Michigan, & Arizona	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	Arizona	2002 - 2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Global Crossing	North America	2006	2007	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Alaska Communications System, Inc. (ACS)	ACS of Alaska ACS of Anchorage ACS of Fairbanks ACS of the Northland ACS Holdings	2006	2007	Depreciation Studies
Intermountain Gas Company	Idaho	2006	2007	Depreciation Study

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<b>2006</b>				
AT&T Communications	Palm Beach Florida	2000 - 2003	2006	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	North America	2005	2006	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	California	2005	2006	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint Florida, Inc.	Florida	2005	2006	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint Texas, Inc.	Texas,	2005	2006	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint Missouri, Inc.	Missouri	2005	2006	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint North Carolina	North Carolina	2005	2006	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint Virginia	Virginia	2005	2006	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Embarq Nevada	Nevada	2005	2006	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida	2005	2006	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	California	2005	2006	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Northwest	2005	2006	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Business (formerly MCI)	Massachusetts	2002-2--5	2006	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	North America	2005	2006	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	Arizona	2002-2006	2006	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Global Crossing	North America	2005	2006	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Indianapolis Power & Light	IPL	2005	2006	Depreciation Study
<b>2005</b>				
AT&T Communications	North America	2004	2005	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	California	2004	2005	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint Florida, Inc.	Florida	2004	2005	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint PCS	North America	2004	2005	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida	2004	2005	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	California	2004	2005	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Northwest	2004	2005	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint Communications, LP	North America	2004	2005	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	North America	2004	2005	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Global Crossing	North America	2004	2005	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Global Crossing	New York Special Franchise Property	2003 & 2004	2005	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Indianapolis Power & Light	IPL	2004	2005	Depreciation Study
<b>2004</b>				
Sprint Florida, Inc.	Florida	2003	2004	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	California	2003	2004	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Northwest	2003	2004	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	New England	2003	2004	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint Communications, LP	North America	2003	2004	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	North America	2003	2004	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Global Crossing	North America	2003	2004	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint PCS	Cost Indexes	2003	2004	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	North America	2003	2004	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	California	2003	2004	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Intermountain Gas Company	Idaho	2003	2004	Depreciation Study
<b>2003</b>				
Sprint Florida, Inc.	Florida	2002	2003	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	California	2002	2003	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal

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Verizon Communications	Northwest	2002	2003	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint Communications, LP	North America	2002	2003	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	North America	2002	2003	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint PCS	Cost Indexes	2002	2003	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	North America	2002	2003	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	California	2002	2003	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Global Crossing	North America	2002	2003	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Wireless	Broward County, FL	1998 through 2002	2003	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
<b>2002</b>				
Sprint Florida, Inc.	Florida	2001	2002	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	California	2001	2002	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Northwest	2001	2002	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint Communications, LP	North America	2001	2002	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Level 3 Communications	North America	2001	2002	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Global Crossing	North America	2001	2002	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Wireless	Plymouth, MI	2001	2002	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint PCS	Cost Indexes	2001	2002	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
AT&T Communications	North America	2001	2002	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Intermountain Gas Company	Idaho	2001	2002	Depreciation Study
AT&T Communications	California	2001	2002	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
<b>2001</b>				
Verizon	Verizon - New York	2001	2001-2	Functional Obsolescence & Useful Life studies for valuation
Sprint Florida, Inc.	Sprint Florida, Inc.	2000	2001	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	California	2000	2001	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint Communications, LP	North America	2000	2001	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Global Crossing	North America	2000	2001	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint PCS	Cost Indexes	2000	2001	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint Corporation	Centel - Nevada	2000	2001-2	Depreciation Study
Alaska Communications System, Inc. (ACS)	ACS of Alaska	2000	2001	Depreciation Study
	ACS of Anchorage			
	ACS of Fairbanks			
	ACS of the Northland			
	ACS Holdings			
<b>2000</b>				
Sprint PCS	BTS Equipment	2000	2000	Economic Life Study
Telus Communications	Telus - Alberta & British Columbia	2000	2000	Depreciation study Phase III Price Caps
Sprint Florida, Inc.	Florida	1999	2000	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	California	1999	2000	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint Communications, LP	North America	1999	2000	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
<b>1999</b>				
Sprint Corporation	Centel - Nevada	1998	1999	Depreciation Study
Intermountain Gas Company	Intermountain Gas Company	1998	1999	Depreciation Study
Sprint Florida, Inc.	Florida	1998	1999	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal

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<u>Company</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Study Year</u>	<u>Year Performed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Sprint Communications, LP	North America	1998	1999	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
<b>1998</b>				
Frontier Corporation	Frontier Telephone of Rochester	1998	1997	Valuation depreciation Lives and Net Salvage Parameters
Pacific Telecom, Inc.	Telephone Utilities of Washington	1997	1998	Depreciation Study
Sprint Florida, Inc.	Florida	1997	1998	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida	1997	1998	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint Communications, LP	North America	1997	1998	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Sprint Corporation	United Telephone Company of South Carolina	1998	1998	Depreciation Expense Universal Service Fund
Sprint Corporation	Carolina Telephone and Telegraph and Central Telephone of North Carolina	1998	1998	Depreciation Expense Universal Service Fund
Telus Communications	Telus - Edmonton (TCE)	1997	1998	Depreciation Study Phase II Price Caps
<b>1997</b>				
Sprint Corporation	Centel - Nevada	1997	1997	Unbundling/ Inter-connection Depreciation Study
Pacific Telecom, Inc.	Telephone Utilities of Oregon	1996	1997	Depreciation Study
Pacific Telecom, Inc.	Telephone Utilities of Alaska 1996 And the Northland		1997	Depreciation Study
Telus Communications	Telus - TCI formerly AGT	1996	1997	Depreciation Study Phase II Price Caps
Indianapolis Power & Light	IPL	1996	1997	Depreciation Study
Sprint Florida, Inc.	Florida	1996	1997	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Verizon Communications	Florida	1996	1997	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Pacific Telecom, Inc.	Eagle Telephone (Colorado) 1996		1997	Depreciation Study
<b>1996</b>				
Intermountain Gas Company	Intermountain Gas Company	1995	1996	Depreciation Study
Sprint Florida, Inc.	Florida	1995	1996	Ad Valorem Tax Appraisal
Century Telephone	Century Telephone of Ohio, Inc.	1995	1996	Depreciation Study
Telus Communications	AGT Limited (Alberta Government Telephones)	1995	1996	Depreciation Study
Johnson County Kansas Office of the Assessor	Useful Life of Computer Equipment	1995	1995	Useful/Market Life Analysis

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<u>Company</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Study Year</u>	<u>Year Performed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District	1995	1996	Depreciation Study
Sprint Corporation	Long Distance Division	1995	1995	Depreciation/Recovery Status Study
Sprint Corporation	Cellular Division	1995	1995	Depreciation/Recovery Status Study
Pacific Telecom, Inc.	Alascom, Inc.	1994	1995	Depreciation Study
Pacific Telecom, Inc.	Telephone Utilities of the Northland	1993	1994	Depreciation Study
	Telephone Utilities of Alaska	1993	1994	Depreciation Study
Indiana Energy	Indiana Gas Company	1993	1994	Depreciation Study
Columbia Gas Transmission	Gas Pipeline Property in Sullivan County, NY	1993	1993	Useful Life Study
United Telephone - Midwest Group	United Telephone Company of Missouri	1993	1993	Modernization/Depreciation Study
Intermountain Gas Co.	Intermountain Gas Co.	1992	1993	Depreciation Study
Pacific Telecom, Inc.	Alascom, Inc.	1992	1993	Depreciation Study
	Telephone Utilities of Oregon, Inc.	1991	1992	Depreciation Study
	Telephone Utilities of Washington, Inc.	1991	1992	Depreciation Study
Small Telephone Company Coalition	Oregon Small Telephone Companies	1991	1992	Depreciation Support
United Telephone Systems	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	1991	1992	Instructional Depreciation Study
New York State Division of Equalization and Assessment	Electric, Gas, Water, Telephone, Pipeline, Steam, CATV	1991	1992	Useful Lives and Net Salvage Values
Rochester Telephone Company	Enterprise Telephone	1991	1992	Study Review
Indiana Energy	Indiana Gas/Richmond Gas/Terre Haute Gas	1990	1991	Depreciation Study
American Electric Power	Indiana/Michigan Power Co.	1990	1991	Depreciation Study



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<u>Company</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Study Performed</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Rochester Telephone Company	Rochester Telephone Co.	1990	1991		Study Review
United Telephone Systems	United Telephone Co. of Florida	1990	1991		Instructional Depreciation Study
United Telephone Systems	United Telephone Co. of Oregon	1989	1990		Study Review
Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	Quincy Telephone Company	1990	1991		Depreciation Study
Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	Wolverine Telephone Company	1989	1990		Depreciation Study
Indiana Energy	Indiana Gas Company, Inc.	1989	1990		Depreciation Study
Intermountain Gas Co.	Intermountain Gas Co.	1989	1990		Remaining Life/Net Salvage Support
North-West Telephone Company	North-West Telephone Company	1989	1990		Study Review
United Telephone System	United of Texas	1989	1990		Instructional Depreciation Study
	United of Missouri	1989	1990		Instructional Depreciation Study
Milwaukee Water	Milwaukee Water	1989	1990		Depreciation Study
Indiana Natural Gas Corp.	Indiana Natural Gas Corp.	1989	1990		Depreciation Study
Pacific Telecom	Telephone Utilities of the Northland	1989	1990		Depreciation Study
	Telephone Utilities of Alaska	1989	1990		Depreciation Study
	Alascom	1989	1990		Depreciation Study
	Telephone Utilities of Washington, Inc.	1988	1989		Depreciation Study
WICOR	Wisconsin Gas Company	1988	1989		Depreciation Study
ALLTEL	ALLTEL - Kentucky, Inc.	1987	1989		Depreciation Study
	ALLTEL - Ohio, Inc.	1988	1989		Depreciation Study

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<u>Company</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Study Performed</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Activity</u>
	Western Reserve Telephone Company	1988	1989		Depreciation Study
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewer District	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewer District	1988	1989		Depreciation Study
United Telephone Company	United of Ohio Telephone Company	1988 1988	1989 1989		ELG Support ELG Support
United Telecom	U.S. Sprint	1988	1988		Useful Life Study
Pacific Telecom	Telephone Utilities of Oregon	1987	1988		Depreciation Study
	Telephone Utilities of Eastern Oregon	1987	1988		Depreciation Study
	Rose Valley Telephone Company	1987	1988		Depreciation Study
United Telephone	United of Minnesota	1987	1988		Capital Planning Support
Wisconsin Southern Gas	Wisconsin Southern Gas	1987	1988		Depreciation Study
Pacific Telecom	Glacier State Telephone Company	1986	1987		Depreciation Study
	Sitka Telephone Co.	1986	1987		Depreciation Study
	Juneau-Douglas Tel Company	1986	1987		Depreciation Study
Pacific Telecom	Telephone Utilities of Alaska	1986	1987		Depreciation Study
	Alascom	1986	1987		Depreciation Study
Lincoln Telecommunications	Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company	1986	1987		Digital Switching Service Life
Northwest Natural Gas Corporation	Northwest Natural Gas Corporation	1985	1986		Depreciation Study
ALLTEL	Western Reserve Telephone Company	1984	1985		Depreciation Study
	ALLTEL - Ohio	1984	1985		Depreciation Study
	ALLTEL - Alabama	1984	1985		Depreciation Study
Gulf Telephone Co.	Gulf Telephone Company	1984	1985		Depreciation Study

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<u>Company</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Study Year</u>	<u>Year Performed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
United Telephone Systems, Inc.	United of Iowa	1984	1985	Depreciation Study
	United of Arkansas	1984	1985	Depreciation Study
Pacific Telecom	Telephone Utilities of Washington	1983	1984	Depreciation Study
	Telephone Utilities of Eastern Oregon	1983	1984	Depreciation Study
Pacific Telecom	Telephone Utilities of Oregon	1983	1984	Depreciation Study
	Northwestern Telephone Systems, Inc., Oregon	1983	1984	Depreciation Study
	Rose Valley Telephone Company	1983	1984	Depreciation Study
United Telecommunications	All United Telephone Companies	1983	1984	Capital Recovery Strategy
Lincoln Telecommunications	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Company	1983	1984	Depreciation Study
ALLTEL	ALLTEL - Mississippi	1982	1983	Depreciation Study
	ALLTEL - Michigan	1982	1983	Depreciation Study
North Carolina Natural Gas Corp.	North Carolina Natural Gas Corporation	1982	1983	Depreciation Study
Mid Continent Telephone (Currently ALLTEL)	Western Reserve Telephone	1982	1983	Depreciation Study
	Mid Ohio Telephone	1982	1982	Depreciation Study
	Florence Telephone Company	1980	1981	Depreciation Study
	Leeds Telephone Co.	1980	1981	Depreciation Study
	Elmore Coosa Tel Company	1980	1981	Depreciation Study
	Brookville Telephone Company	1980	1981	Depreciation Study
	Mid-Pennsylvania Telegraph	1980	1981	Depreciation Study
	Telephone Utilities (Currently Pacific Telecom)	Telephone Utilities of Oregon	1979	1980
	Telephone Utilities of	1979	1980	Depreciation Study

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	Eastern Oregon			
	Northwestern Telephone Systems, Inc.-Oregon	1979	1980	Depreciation Study
	Rose Valley Telephone Company	1979	1980	Depreciation Study
United Telephone Systems, Inc.	United of Ohio	1979	1980	Depreciation Study
Telephone Utilities	Telephone Utilities of Washington	1978	1979	Depreciation Study
United Telephone Systems, Inc.	United of Ohio	1978	1979	Depreciation Study
Rochester Telephone	Rochester Telephone (Indiana)	1977	1978	Depreciation Study
United Telephone Systems, Inc.	United of Ohio	1977	1978	Depreciation Study
Princeton Telephone	Princeton Telephone (Indiana)	1976	1977	Depreciation Study
Northwestern Telephone	Northwestern Telephone (Illinois)	1975	1976	Depreciation Study

**Papers and Seminars**

- 2011      Training Instructor Depreciation Basics Sessions A & B and Life and Salvage Analysis  
Society of Depreciation Professionals 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Atlanta, GA September 20-22, 2011
- 2010      Will the Real Cost Approach Please Stand Up?  
National Association of Property Tax Representatives Transportation, Energy, & Communications (NAPTR·TEC)  
Scottsdale, Arizona October 25-27, 2010
- Issues Affecting Assessment of Regulated Industries  
Institute for Professionals in Taxation (IPT) Property Tax Symposium  
Austin, Texas October 31 – November 3, 2010
- 2009      (Valuing) Intangibles  
Appraisal for Ad Valorem Taxation, Wichita State University  
Wichita, Kansas July 28, 2009
- Fair Value Accounting (Appraisal Panelist)  
Appraisal for Ad Valorem Taxation, Wichita State University  
Wichita, Kansas July 29, 2009
- 2008      Valuation Issues Valuation of Assets and the Impact of Depreciation  
Society of Depreciation Professionals Annual Meeting  
Greenville, SC September 21-26, 2008
- Obsolescence in the Long-Distance and Local Transport Networks  
Technology Futures Inc. Asset Valuation Conference  
Austin Texas February 8, 2008
- 2007      Communications Industry Issues  
National Association of Property Tax Representative – Transportation, Energy, & Communications  
New Orleans, LA October 30, 2007
- 2006      Appraisal Procedures & Issues in a Changing communications Industry  
Florida Chapter International Association of Assessing Officers' Tangible Personal Property Conference  
Ocala, Florida January 12, 2006
- Valuation of Intangibles  
Appraisal for Ad Valorem Taxation, Wichita State University  
Wichita, Kansas July 25, 2006
- SDP 20 years of History and Beyond  
Society of Depreciation Professionals 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Long Beach, CA September 18, 2006
- 2005      Valuation in a World with Asset Impairments  
Appraisal for Ad Valorem Taxation, Wichita State University  
Wichita, Kansas August 1, 2005

**Papers and Seminars**

- 2004      Depreciation in the Valuation of Assets  
Society of Depreciation Professionals' Eighteenth Annual Meeting  
Washington, D.C., September 13, 2004
- 2003      Cost Approach and the Use of Appraisal Guidelines  
Institute for Professionals in Taxation – Property Tax Symposium  
Fort Lauderdale, FL, September 17, 2003
- Cost Approach – Obsolescence and Depreciation  
Appraisal for Ad Valorem Taxation, Wichita State University  
Wichita, Kansas, July 28, 2003
- 2000      Appraisal Issues Associated with Technological Change in the Wireline Telecommunications Industry  
Appraisal for Ad Valorem Taxation, Wichita State University  
Wichita, Kansas, July 31, 2000
- The Impact of Advancing Technology and the Changing Regulatory Environment on Obsolescence  
Calculations for Ad Valorem Valuation Purposes  
Journal of Property Tax Management, Spring 2000
- 1996      How to Develop a Reproduction/Replacement Cost New Less Depreciation Approach to Value  
Appraisal for Ad Valorem Taxation, Wichita State University  
Wichita, Kansas, August 4, 1996
- 1995      Valuation Method, Techniques and Strategies (How to Quantify Stranded Investment) (Market, Income,  
& Cost Approach  
AGA Depreciation Committee Meeting  
Denver, Colorado, August 6-9, 1995, jointly presented with Earl Robinson of AUS Consultants
- 1994      Integrating Future Expectations for the Telephone Industry into Historical Depreciation Analysis  
United States Telephone Association (USTA's 1994 Capital Recovery Seminar)  
Scottsdale, Arizona, September 12-13, 1994
- 1994      Capital Recovery: United States versus Canada  
Canadian Telephone Industry's Annual Capital Recovery Seminar  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada June 14-15, 1994
- 1990      Capital Recovery: Methods, Terminology, Procedures, and Record Keeping  
United States Telephone Association (USTA's  
1990 Non-FCC Subject and Small Company Capital Recovery Seminar  
Minneapolis, Minnesota April 10\_11, 1990
- Integration of Technology Forecasting Into Historical Life Studies  
29th Iowa State Regulatory Conference  
Ames, Iowa May 15-17, 1990
- The 1990's and the Second Wave of Major Plant Retirements in the Communications Industry  
NARUC's Seventh Biennial Information Conference  
Columbus, Ohio September 12-14, 1990

**Papers and Seminars**How Do We Incorporate Change into the Study Filing Procedures?

USTA's 1990 Capital Recovery Seminar

Chicago, Illinois October 16\_17, 1990

1989

Plant Modernization: Capital Planning and Capital Recovery

Midwest Utilities Conference

Chicago, Illinois September 11\_14, 1989

Price Indexes Today: Procedures, Uses, and Misuses

Society of Depreciation Professionals' Third Annual Meeting

New Orleans, Louisiana December 6\_7, 1989

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National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)'s

Sixth Biennial Regulatory Information Conference

Columbus, Ohio September 14\_16, 1988

**Papers and Seminars**

- 1997 Sprint Corporation - West Finance Center  
Overland Park, Kansas, August 1997
- 1997 Rochester Telephone Corporation  
Rochester, New York, April 1997
- 1996 Sprint-Florida-Vista United Telecommunications  
Altamonte Springs, Florida August 27-29, 1996
- 1994 Saskatchewan Telecommunications  
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, June 1994
- 1994 AUS Consultants/Leroy J. Murphy and Associates 1994 Capital Recovery Seminar  
May 1994
- 1993 Manitoba Telephone System, Winnipeg, Manitoba, December 1993
- 1993 Society of Depreciation Professionals Annual Meeting  
Charleston, South Carolina September 30, 1993
- 1993 SPRINT - Local Telephone Division  
Atlanta, Georgia August 11-12, 1993
- 1993 AUS Consultants/Leroy J. Murphy and Associates 1993 Capital Recovery Seminar  
Chicago, Illinois May 11 - 13, 1993
- 1993 Canadian Telephone Capital Recovery Seminar  
Halifax, Nova Scotia April 20 - 22, 1993
- 1993 United Telephone, Midwest Group  
Overland Park, Kansas January 20, 1993
- 1992 BellSouth Corporation  
Birmingham, Alabama November 23, 1992
- 1992 Sprint - Local Telephone Division  
Kansas City, Kansas November 18 - 20, 1992
- 1992 Society of Depreciation Professionals Annual Meeting  
San Antonio, Texas September 9 - 10, 1992
- 1992 AUS Consultants/Leroy J. Murphy and Associates 1992 Capital Recovery Seminar  
Chicago, Illinois October 6 - 8, 1992
- 1991 Society of Depreciation Professionals Annual Meeting  
Nashville, Tennessee November 20-22, 1991
- 1991 ALLTEL Corporation Microcomputer Depreciation Studies System Training  
Hudson, Ohio October 14-16, 1991



**Capital Recovery Training**

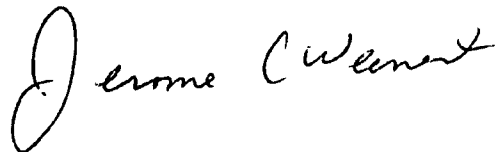
- 2016 Society of Depreciation Professionals  
Annual Training  
Charleston, South Carolina, September 18-23, 2016
- 2015 Society of Depreciation Professionals  
Annual Training  
Austin Texas September 2015
- 2014 Society of Depreciation Professionals  
Annual Training  
New Orleans, Louisiana September 2014
- 2013 Society of Depreciation Professionals  
Annual Training  
Salt Lake City, Utah September 2013
- 2012 Society of Depreciation Professionals  
Annual Training  
Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 16-18, 2012
- 1991 United Telecommunications, Inc., Capital Recovery/Microcomputer Depreciation  
Studies System Training  
Kansas City, Kansas September 23-25, 1991
- 1991 AUS Consultants/Leroy J. Murphy and Associates 1991 Capital Recovery Seminar  
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin September 17-19, 1991
- 1991 Rochester Telephone Corporation, Capital Recovery/Microcomputer Depreciation Studies  
System Training, Rochester, New York September 3-7, 1991
- 1991 Ameritech Services, Microcomputer Depreciation Studies System Training  
Chicago, Illinois May 16-17, 1991
- 1991 AUS Consultants/Leroy J. Murphy and Associates 1991 Capital Recovery Seminar  
Washington, D.C. April 9\_11, 1991
- 1990 United Telecommunications, Inc., Capital Recovery Seminar  
Overland Park, Kansas December 1990
- 1990 AUS Consultants/Leroy J. Murphy and Associates 1990 Capital Recovery Seminar  
Chicago, Illinois September 24\_27, 1990
- 1990 AUS Consultants/Leroy J. Murphy and Associates 1990 Capital Recovery Seminar  
Chicago, Illinois January 29-February 1, 1990
- 1990 United Telecommunications, Inc., Capital Recovery/Microcomputer Depreciation Studies  
System Training, Chicago, Illinois July 1990
- 1989 United Telecommunications, Inc., Capital Recovery/Microcomputer Depreciation Studies  
System Training, Chicago, Illinois July 1989

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- 1989           AUS Consultants/Leroy J. Murphy and Associates 1989 Capital Recovery Seminar  
                  Chicago, Illinois March 6\_9, 1989
- 1988           AUS Consultants/Leroy J. Murphy and Associates 1988 Capital Recovery Seminar  
                  Chicago, Illinois July 25\_28, 1988
- 1988           United Telecommunications, Inc., Microcomputer Depreciation Studies System Training  
                  Kansas City, Kansas January 1988

## VERIFICATION

I, Jerome C. Weinert, P.E., hereby state that the facts above set forth 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 made herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. Cons. Stat. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerome C. Weinert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

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Dated: October 7, 2020