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VIA EMAIL

Honorable Elizabeth Barnes
Administrative Law Judge
PA Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor West
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**Re: Edwin M. Bankert v. The York Water Company
Docket No. C-2020-3021479**

**Andrew Kaufmann v. The York Water Company
Docket No. C-2020-3021066**

Dear Judge Barnes:

Consistent with the agreement reached with Edwin M. Bankert and Andrew Kaufmann in the above-captioned matter, The York Water Company (“York Water” or the “Company”) hereby submits this status report on the main replacement project along Dunkard Valley Road.

As stated in the previous status report, York Water retained a third party to apply for a 50-scale Highway Occupancy Permit with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (“PennDOT”). This permit is required to complete the main replacement project. York Water has continued to work with the third party to obtain the permit. The permit application was submitted to PennDOT on January 26, 2021. York Water subsequently received confirmation that the permit application is under review by PennDOT. Although it is difficult to predict how long the PennDOT review will take, York Water anticipates that it will be completed within the next few weeks.

Additionally, York Water has completed a formal estimate on the replacement of the Dunkard Valley Road water main. Once PennDOT approves the Highway Occupancy Permit, York Water will order the necessary materials to replace the main.

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York Water remains on track to complete the main replacement project in the first or second quarter of 2021 and by no later than June 15, 2021.

York Water also continues to flush the existing main in an effort to address the concerns raised by Mr. Bankert and Mr. Kaufmann. The distribution main is on a bi-weekly flushing schedule, subject to any issues with the weather that could make flushing the main a potentially hazardous situation. As explained in the prior status report, when the weather gets colder, the Company cannot allow the water to rest on the street and risk the water freezing. Doing so could create a hazardous situation for both vehicles and pedestrians. Since the last status report was submitted on January 18, 2021, York Water has been able to flush the Dunkard Valley Road water main three times. This number is due to the cold temperatures experienced since the last status report.

Copies of this status report will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,



Devin Ryan

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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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