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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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Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**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 about the main replacement project along Dunkard Valley Road.

As stated in the previous status reports, 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. The permit application was submitted to PennDOT on January 26, 2021, and subsequently approved by PennDOT on February 25, 2021.

On March 3, 2021, a representative from York Water met with the contractor responsible for replacing the main. Pursuant to that meeting, York Water has ordered the materials to replace the main. Weather permitting, York Water anticipates that the contractor will begin construction on the new main the week of March 15, 2021, and will complete the project by the end of April 2021. Thus, York Water remains on track to complete the main replacement project by no later than June 15, 2021.

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Additionally, York Water has sent a written notification to the customers potentially affected by the main replacement project, which will be delivered prior to the start of construction. The notification explains the reasons for the construction, the possible effects to service during construction, and several other points of clarification that may be of interest to the potentially affected customers.

York Water also continues to flush the existing main in an effort to address the concerns raised by Mr. Bankert and Mr. Kaufmann. Most recently, York Water flushed the existing main on March 9, 2021, and is flushing it on March 15, 2021. The distribution main is on a biweekly 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 reports, 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. Weather permitting, York Water will continue to flush the existing main in accordance with its biweekly flushing schedule until construction on the new main is completed.

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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