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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 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.

The new 12-inch distribution main was installed on April 13, 2021, by a third party. The main installation included installation of a blow off and hydrant tee. By request of Mr. Bankert and Mr. Kaufmann, York Water also installed the new hydrant on the north side of Dunkard Valley Road.

After the new main was installed on April 13, 2021, York Water filled the new main with water and performed pressure tests. On April 16, 2021, York Water plans to flush the new main and

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take associated samples from it for testing. York Water anticipates that the test results will be received the week of April 19, 2021. That same week, the Company anticipates that full service will begin from the new distribution main. As such, consistent with the settlement in the above-captioned matter, York Water remains on track to complete the main replacement project by no later than June 15, 2021.

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

York Water also has continued to flush the existing main in an effort to address the concerns raised by Mr. Bankert and Mr. Kaufmann. The existing distribution main remains on a biweekly flushing schedule, subject to any issues with the weather that could make flushing the main a potentially hazardous situation. After the new distribution main is providing service to customers, York Water will abandon the existing main in place in accordance with water industry practices.

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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