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## Via E-File

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17105

RE: The City of Lancaster – Water Department
Petition/Request for Extension of Time to Submit a General Rate Filing

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

This firm is counsel to the City of Lancaster ("City"). Please accept this correspondence as the City's petition/request for an extension of time for the filing of a general rate increase based on an operating income statement and other data for the historic twelve months ended December 31, 2020, and the future twelve months ending December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022. With an historic test year ended December, 31 2020, the City is required under 52 Pa. Code § 53.52(b), the "180 Day Rule" applicable to municipal corporations, to make its general rate filing by June 29, 2021.

The City therefore respectfully requests an extension of time to allow it to submit its forthcoming general rate filing on or before September 30, 2021. This extension will aid the City in finalizing the collection of the records and other data integral to its forthcoming filing. The COVID-19 pandemic, among other issues, has affected the City's ability to gather this information. The City's most recent prior general rate filing was in 2014.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you require additional information concerning the City's request for an extension of the applicable filing date.

Sincerely,

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## BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## The City of Lancaster-Water Department

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the Petition/Request for

Extension of Time to Submit a General Rate Filing upon the persons *Via Electronic Mail*:

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