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September 14, 2021

Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company for Approval of its
Acquisition of Valley Township's Water Assets, inter alia, Pursuant to Sections
507, 1102 and 1329 of the Public Utility Code
Docket No.: A-2020-3019859

Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company for Approval of its
Acquisition of Valley Township's Wastewater Assets, inter alia, Pursuant to
Sections 507, 1102 and 1329 of the Public Utility Code
Docket No.: A-2020-3020178

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On August 31, 2021, Administrative Law Judges Conrad A. Johnson and Emily I. Devoe ("ALJs") issued a Recommended Decision ("RD") in the above-captioned proceeding. In the RD, the ALJs modified a settlement term regarding the engineering assessment. On September 9, 2021, Exceptions were filed by Pennsylvania American Water Inc. ("PAWC") requesting the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") reject the ALJs' proposed modifications and approve the Settlement without modifications. The Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement ("I&E") agrees with PAWC that the ALJs' modifications should be rejected for the reasons articulated in PAWC's Exceptions. I&E respectfully requests the Commission reject the ALJs' proposed modifications and approve the Settlement without modifications.

Copies of this letter are being served on parties of record per the attached Certificate of Service. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Per Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am serving the foregoing **Letter** dated September 14, 2021, in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

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