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SOLICITORS FOR THE BOROUGH OF
ST. LAWRENCE, BERKS COUNTY

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY : Docket No. R-2022-3031672 (Water)
COMMISSION : Docket No. R-2022-3031673 (Wastewater)
:
vs. :
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PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN :
WATER COMPANY :

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM OF THE
BOROUGH OF ST. LAWRENCE, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

This Pre-Hearing Memorandum is filed by the Borough of St. Lawrence, Berks County, pursuant to the Pre-Hearing Conference Order of Administrative Law Judge Joel Cheskis dated June 17, 2022.

1. History of Proceedings

On April 29, 2022, Pennsylvania-American Water Company (PAWC) filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) Supplement No. 35 to Tariff Water-Pa. P.U.C. No. 5 and Supplement No. 34 to Tariff Wastewater-Pa. P.U.C. No. 16, by which it proposed to raise rates by approximately \$154.4 million, or 21.6%. The Borough of St. Lawrence (“Borough”), a customer of the Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania

PAWC wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) by way of its sanitary sewer collection system connection to the WWTP, entered its appearance on June 1, 2022.

2. Representation of Borough

The Borough is represented by:

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3. Issues Raised by Borough

- a) Excessiveness of rate increase and impact on Borough customers.
- b) Insufficient support for rate increase as just, reasonable and/or necessary.
- c) Rates charged to the Borough fail to take into account Borough construction, ownership, and maintenance of sanitary sewer collection system.
- d) Rates proposed to be charged to the Borough fail to take into account that some Township sewage flows through Borough collection system to WWTP.

4. Testimony of Borough

The Borough intends to present the testimony of its Sewer Consultant, and of its Borough Council President as follows:

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5. Discovery

The Borough will comply with discovery directives of the Commission.

6. Procedural Schedule

The Borough will work with the parties and Commission towards a schedule acceptable to participants.

7. Settlement

The Borough will participate in settlement discussions as necessary to resolve issues in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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