



BOROUGH OF WYOMISSING

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June 14, 2022

Ms. Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman
Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission
400 North Street
Keystone Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**RE: *Pennsylvania American Water Company
Rate Adjustment Request – Filed April 29, 2022***

Dear Ms. Brown Dutrieuille,

I was recently contacted by a representative of the Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAWC), notifying the Borough of a rate adjustment request that was filed with the PA PUC on April 29, 2022.

The Borough is distressed to learn that PAWC is requesting yet another rate increase, as PAWC's rates were recently raised in 2020.

There are several Borough owned facilities such as parks and playgrounds, that are supplied water from PAWC that would also be subjected to any approved rate increase. PAWC's current rates are significantly higher than what residents are paying in other areas of the Borough that are supplied water by another provider.

Compounding the issue, many residents and business owners in the Borough are still struggling to recover financially due to unemployment and revenue loss from the impact of COVID-19.

On behalf of the Wyomissing Borough Council, please allow this letter to act as a formal request by Wyomissing Borough to deny the rate increase requested by PAWC.

Please feel free to contact me at 610-376-7481, or via email at mbare@wyomissingboro.org, to discuss this matter further:

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michele Bare".

Michele Bare
Borough Manager
Borough of Wyomissing

CC: Borough Council
C. Hartman, Borough Solicitor
Senator Judy Schwank, PA 11th District
Rep. Mark M. Gillen, PA 128th District