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Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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Re: East Dunkard Water Authority

Dear Secretary Chiavetta;

For nearly a decade local officials have attempted to help the customers of the East Dunkard Water Authority (EDWA) receive safe and clean drinking water. Unfortunately, the former EDWA board members refused assistance.

Currently EDWA is under new management with a new board that is poised to provide clean drinking water to its customers. This group of individuals have been meeting road blocks at every turn. Decreasing customer base along with being in a low-income area has financially challenged EDWA to make the needed improvements. In May a \$2 million Community Development Block Grant was secured to begin work on the authority's system.

The EDWA has begun conversations with the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority for a possible takeover, or the purchase of water. Both will be very expensive and cause a hardship on the customers that the EDWA services. The Greene County Commissioners humbly ask that the PUC dismiss the fines against the EDWA so that the new members of the board can invest this money into the outdated water system and end this public health crisis. Please help us focus on giving the new board members the opportunity to invest in current water system that supports their community.

Mike Belding, Chairman

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