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February 14, 2023

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Pennsylvania-American Water Company – Wastewater Division
Supplement No. 44 to Tariff Wastewater PA P.U.C. No. 16
Docket No. R-2023-3037939

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On February 2, 2023, Pennsylvania-American Water Company – Wastewater Division (the “Company”) received Data Request Set 1 from the Bureau of Technical Utility Services for the above-referenced tariff supplement.

Enclosed are the Company’s responses to the data request. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth Rose Triscari".

Elizabeth Rose Triscari

Enclosures

cc: P. Zander, Bureau of Technical Utility Services (*via electronic mail*)
All Parties on the Attached Certificate of Service

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R-1. The Joint Petition for Settlement of Docket Nos. R-2022-3031672 and R-2022-3031673 (Joint Petition), Appendix C, Page labelled “Upper Pottsgrove Wastewater Operations Application of Present and Settlement Rates to Residential Class Bill Analysis” (Upper Pottsgrove Proof of Revenue) does not identify any metered customer billing determinants, rates, or revenues at pre-settlement or settlement rates. Please explain this apparent discrepancy and provide a revised version of PAWC-WD’s Upper Pottsgrove Proof of Revenue that separately identifies billing determinants (i.e., number of equivalent dwelling units and, for metered customers, usage volumes), rates, and revenues for metered and unmetered Upper Pottsgrove customers at pre-settlement and settlement rates.

Response: The referenced proof of revenues included the Upper Pottsgrove metered customers as part of the billing determinants for the flat rate (unmetered) commercial customers. Please refer to R-1_Attachment for a revised version of PAWC’s Upper Pottsgrove Proof of Revenue that separates the billing determinants for metered and unmetered Upper Pottsgrove customers.

Responsible Witness: Ashley E. Everette, Sr. Director Rates & Regulatory
Pennsylvania-American Water Company

Date: February 14, 2023

PENNSYLVANIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
 UPPER POTTSBROCK WASTEWATER OPERATIONS
 APPLICATION OF PRESENT RATES AND SETTLEMENT RATES TO RESIDENTIAL CLASS BILL ANALYSIS

All Class	Annualized		Proforma			Proforma			Proforma			
	2021 Billing Determinants	2021 Rate	2021 Revenue	2022 Billing Determinants	2022 Rate	2022 Revenue	2023 Billing Determinants	Present Rate	2023 Revenue	Settlement Rate	2023 Revenue @ Settlement Rate	% Percent Change
Flat Rate (Unmetered)												
Residential				18,660	\$65.00	\$1,212,900	18,660	\$65.00	\$1,212,900	\$106.00	\$1,977,960	63.08%
Commercial				369	65.00	23,994	369	65.00	23,994	106.00	39,129	63.08%
Industrial				552	65.00	35,880	552	65.00	35,880	106.00	58,512	63.08%
Municipal				384	65.00	24,960	384	65.00	24,960	106.00	40,704	63.08%
<i>Adjustment (1)</i>												
Residential							240	\$65.00	\$15,600	\$106.00	25,440	63.08%
Metered Rate												
Commercial				423	\$65.00	\$27,486	423	\$65.00	\$27,486	\$106.00	\$44,823	63.08%
Rate Zone 1												
Upper Pottsgrove WW			<u><u>\$0</u></u>			<u><u>\$1,325,220</u></u>			<u><u>\$1,340,820</u></u>		<u><u>\$2,186,568</u></u>	63.08%

Note (1) Adjustment to account for customer growth.
 Reference: FR11.02s

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R-2. Please provide a proof of revenue that separately identifies billing determinants (i.e., number of equivalent dwelling units and, for metered customers, usage volumes), rates, and revenues for metered and unmetered Upper Pottsgrove customers at settlement and proposed rates.

Response: Please refer to the Company's responses to R-1 and R-3. As discussed in the response to TUS-R-3, the proposed rates in Supplement No. 44 are consistent with the proof of revenues in the Company's 2022 base rate case. The Company requests this tariff change so that the tariff is consistent with the proof of revenues. Please refer to the calculation below for the requested information at proposed rates.

Proposed - Supplement No. 44

EDU Rate	\$106.00
Monthly EDUs	46.00
Total Avg Monthly Consumption (gal)	143,219
Daily Consumption	4,774

Calculation:

Number of EDUs x 60% x per EDU Rate	\$2,926
Plus	
GPD/250 x 40% x per EDU Rate	
(a) 40% x per EDU Rate	\$42.40
(b) GPD/250	19.1
(a)*(b)	\$810

Total Proposed Avg Monthly Bill	\$3,735
Total Proposed Avg Annual Bill	\$44,823

Absent the requested tariff change, PAWC believes it would be required to apply Zone 1 metered rates to these customers. If PAWC were to apply Zone 1 metered rates to these customers, annual revenues would be approximately \$10,000 higher than is contemplated in the rate case proof of revenues. Please see below for the calculation of annual revenues if PAWC were to apply Zone 1 metered rates.

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Zone 1 Metered Rate

EDU Rate	\$35.00
Volumetric Rate per 100 gallons	\$2.1030
Monthly EDUs	46.00
Total Avg Monthly Consumption (gal)	143,219

Calculation:

Service Charge:

# EDUs x EDU Rate	\$1,610
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Volumetric Charge:

Volumetric Rate x Avg Monthly Consumption /100	\$3,012
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Total Rate Zone 1 Avg Monthly Bill	\$4,622
Total Rate Zone 1 Avg Annual Bill	\$55,463

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R-3. Supplement No. 44 to Tariff Wastewater PA P.U.C. No. 16 (Supplement No. 44) used a proposed effective date of March 31, 2023. However, PAWC-WD's response to 52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a)(10) indicated that Supplement No. 44 would apply "the current special metered rate calculation for customers in Upper Pottsgrove Township that has been in effect since [PAWC-WD]'s acquisition of the Upper Pottsgrove wastewater system since June 30, 2022." Also, Supplement No. 44's cover letter indicated that the proposed tariff change would have no impact on the rates charged to PAWC-WD's customers. Please identify the rates that PAWC-WD charge metered customers in Upper Pottsgrove Township under PAWC-WD's effective rates in Supplement No. 43 to Tariff Wastewater PA P.U.C. No. 16.

Response: PAWC will implement the per EDU rate of \$106 for Upper Pottsgrove customers, as approved in Supplement No. 43. Consistent with the revenue schedules supporting Supplement No. 43 (i.e. Docket No. R-2022-3031673, Joint Petition for Settlement, Appendix C), PAWC will apply the \$106/EDU rate to the metered customer calculation as illustrated on page 11.2 of Supplement No. 44.

Responsible Witness: Ashley E. Everette, Sr. Director Rates & Regulatory
Pennsylvania-American Water Company
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VERIFICATION

I, Ashley E. Everette, hereby state that the facts set forth in the foregoing responses to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services Data Request Set 1, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing if held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

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Ashley E. Everette
Sr. Director Rates & Regulatory
Pennsylvania-American Water Company

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Pennsylvania-American Water :
Company – Wastewater Division :
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PA P.U.C. No. 16 :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of Pennsylvania-American Water Company – Wastewater Division’s responses to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services, Data Request Set 1, upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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