

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of Pennsylvania-American Water :
Company under Sections 1102(a) and 1329 of the :
Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa C.S. §§ 1102(a) :
and 1329, for approval of (1) the transfer, by sale, to :
Pennsylvania-American Water Company, of substantially : Docket Nos. A-2022-
all of the assets, properties and rights related to the : 3037047 *et al.*
wastewater collection and treatment system owned by the :
Butler Area Sewer Authority, (2) the rights of :
Pennsylvania-American Water Company to begin to offer :
or furnish wastewater service to the public in the City of :
Butler, portions of the Borough of East Butler, and :
portions of the Townships of Butler, Center, :
Connequenessing, Oakland and Summit, in Butler :
County, Pennsylvania :

BUTLER AREA SEWER AUTHORITY

STATEMENT NO. 2

**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF PAUL F. SYBERT
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE
BUTLER AREA SEWER AUTHORITY**

**With Regard To
Overview of BASA's Sale Process
BASA Rates
Benefits of the Proposed Transaction for the Customers**

February 14, 2023

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1 **INTRODUCTION**

2 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

3 **A. My name is Paul F. Sybert. My business address is 100 Litman Road, Butler, PA 16001.**

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5 **Q. In what capacity are you affiliated with the Butler Area Sewer Authority?**

6 **A. I am Chairman of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) for the Butler Area Sewer**
7 **Authority (“BASA” or the “Authority”).**

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9 **Q. Please provide a brief description of your education and work experience.**

10 **A. I graduated from Slippery Rock University in 1986 with a Bachelor’s degree in**
11 **Chemistry. I have over thirty-five (35) years of experience working in the areas of**
12 **manufacturing support, Security, Health & Safety, Environmental and Information**
13 **Technology. In addition to my role as Chairman of the BASA Board, I am the Health,**
14 **Safety, and Environment (“HSE”) Manager at Calumet Penreco. As an HSE Manager, I**
15 **oversee all health, safety, environmental, training and security activities as well**
16 **budgeting for sites and ensuring OSHA compliance in my region. Prior to my promotion**
17 **to HSE Manager in 2014, I worked for Calumet Penreco as an Environmental Supervisor**
18 **between 2003 and 2014 and as a Senior Chemist between 1993 and 2003.**

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20 **Q. Have you testified before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission**
21 **(“Commission”) before?**

22 **A. No.**

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1 **Q. On whose behalf are you testifying in this proceeding?**

2 **A.** My testimony is on behalf of BASA and in support of the application of Pennsylvania-
3 American Water Company (“Pennsylvania-American” or the “Company”) to purchase all
4 the assets of the wastewater collection, treatment, and discharge system (the “System”) of
5 BASA and begin to furnish wastewater service to BASA customers in this proceeding
6 (the “Proposed Transaction”).

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8 **Q. What is the purpose of your direct testimony and summarize the key points.**

9 **A.** The purpose of my testimony is to: (1) discuss the sale process, (2) explain how the
10 Authority sets its rates and (3) provide an overview of the various public benefits of the
11 Proposed Transaction.

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13 **Q. Are you sponsoring any Exhibits with your testimony?**

14 **A.** Yes.

15
16 **I. OVERVIEW OF THE SALE PROCESS**

17 **Q. Please describe the Authority’s decision process in concluding that a sale of the**
18 **System was in the best interest of its customers.**

19 **A.** The decision to sell the System was the result of deliberate consideration by the
20 Authority’s Board, the City of Butler (the “City”), and the Township of Butler (the
21 “Township”). Over the course of its existence, the Authority has sought to provide its
22 customers safe, reliable, and cost-efficient service. However, with the capital projects
23 required by the Authority’s Corrective Action Plan (“CAP”) now imminent, the

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1 Authority, the City and the Township ultimately agreed that the necessary capital
2 investments to bring the aging System into compliance while simultaneously rendering
3 safe, reliable, and cost-efficient service to the public requires the experience and
4 resources (and capital) of a larger operator, like PAWC, especially in light of BASA's
5 existing \$40.6 million in debt.

6 Together, we undertook a thorough year-long process, along with capable outside
7 engineering experts, to value the System, assess future costs of capital and revenue
8 requirements to address the aging System's issues, and carefully consider the points of
9 view and the numerous qualitative and quantitative factors that weigh in favor of or
10 against the Authority retaining ownership of the System. We weighed and balanced
11 issues at numerous public Board meetings and Executive sessions that addressed
12 Pennsylvania-American's offer and the Proposed Transaction with the interests and
13 concerns of the BASA customers and the community as our primary focus.

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15 **Q. Did the Authority request and consider public input on the sale of the System?**

16 **A.** Yes. As early as September 2021, the Board announced at a public Board meeting that it
17 had recently attended a meeting with Pennsylvania-American, the City, and the Township
18 where the Company indicated its interest in acquiring the BASA System. Thus, the
19 Board, the City, and the Township collectively began exploring the potential sale to a
20 third party. Agendas for every Board meeting are made available for the public in
21 advance and members of the public are invited to provide comments at every Board
22 meeting, which numerous BASA customers did to voice their support and/or concerns
23 regarding the potential sale of the System to a third party. For example, the Board

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1 received and considered public comments regarding the potential sale at the following
2 meetings: October 12, 2021; November 9, 2021; December 14, 2021; January 11, 2022;
3 March 8, 2022; May 10, 2022; and June 14, 2022.

4 Also, throughout 2022, the Board made a deliberate effort to ensure that its
5 customers were continually updated throughout the exploration of the potential sale of the
6 System in the months before ultimately entering the asset purchase agreement (“APA”)
7 with Pennsylvania-American. For example, on September 13, 2022, BASA sent a letter
8 to its customers summarizing the offer it received from Pennsylvania-American to
9 acquire the System. This letter was mailed directly to the Authority’s customers’
10 addresses, and it was also posted on the website for easy and transparent access. Notably,
11 before signing the APA, the Board announced that the City and Township would be,
12 respectively, hosting two open houses on September 27, 2022 and September 29, 2022
13 with a morning session from 10 a.m. to noon and an evening session from 6 p.m. to 8
14 p.m. These open houses provided the public the opportunity to speak directly with
15 representatives from the Authority, the City, the Township, and Pennsylvania-American
16 regarding any concerns or thoughts about the sale.

17 The Authority also created a website with resources for customers pertaining to
18 the sale including the reasons the Authority reviewed the offer, the impact the sale will
19 have on the community, and links to several pertinent documents related to the sale (the
20 APA, relevant press releases, etc.). This information is available at
21 <https://www.resources4basacustomers.org/>. A pdf version of the information available on
22 this website is attached as **BASA Exhibit PFS-1** to this testimony.

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1 After the open houses and public input, on October 11, 2022, the Board voted
2 unanimously to pass Resolution 10-11-2022 authorizing all actions related to the
3 execution and performance of the APA at the Board’s public meeting.

4 Finally, BASA sent its customer another letter on October 19, 2022 informing
5 them that the Authority’s Board, the City of Butler, and Butler Township voted to move
6 forward with PAWC’s offer and sign an APA with the company. This second letter was
7 mailed to customers’ addresses and was also posted on the website.

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9 **II. BASA’S RATE SETTING PROCESS**

10 **Q. How does the Authority establish its annual rates?**

11 **A.** Pursuant to the Municipality Authorities Act, 53 Pa. C.S. § 5607(d)(9), the Authority
12 must establish reasonable and uniform rates for its customers. The System serves
13 approximately 14,792 customers in the service area – which includes customers in the
14 City and portions of the Township, Center Township, the Borough of East Butler,
15 Summit Township, Oakland Township, and Connequenessing Township. As of July
16 2022, all residential customers are charged a flat fee of \$43.00 per EDU each month.

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18 **Q. How frequently has the Authority adjusted its rates?**

19 Rates have only been increased when necessary. Since 2001, the Authority has
20 incrementally adjusted rates fourteen (14) times. If the Proposed Transaction does not
21 get approved, we expect that rate increases will be necessary, as discussed below.

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1 **III. BENEFITS OF THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION**

2 **Q. Please state the benefits that the Authority’s customers will enjoy under the**
3 **Proposed Transaction.**

4 **A.** The Proposed Transaction offers numerous benefits for the System, BASA generally, and
5 its customers. For the purposes of my testimony, I will focus on the benefits to the
6 customers that will be enjoyed through this partnership with Pennsylvania-American.

7 While rate increases for our customers are inevitable due to the necessary capital
8 improvements for the System, the Proposed Transaction will provide a better opportunity
9 to keep rates manageable while simultaneously partnering with an industry expert to
10 improve the aging System. For example, under the APA, Pennsylvania-American will
11 impose a rate-freeze at \$45.50 per EDU for BASA customers for at least one year after
12 closing on the Proposed Transaction (“Closing”).¹ In the first base rate case that includes
13 the System, Pennsylvania-American will request Commission approval to shift the flat
14 rate that BASA customers currently pay to a metered rate. With this shift to a metered
15 rate as opposed to the current flat rate, customers will be charged based on actual use,
16 rather than an automatic flat fee.

17 More importantly, there is an estimated \$75 million in necessary capital
18 improvement projects needed to update the aging System over the next five (5) years
19 alone. Under the Authority’s ownership, this substantial investment into the System
20 would be passed onto the 14,792 BASA customers through *significant* rate increases.

21 Conversely, if the Proposed Transaction is approved, BASA customers will experience a

¹ As part of the negotiations with Pennsylvania-America, the Authority agreed to raise the rates from \$43.00 to \$45.50 to secure (i) the period of the rate freeze (later of first anniversary of closing or January 1, 2025), and (ii) the commitment that Pennsylvania-American would propose moving from BASA’s flat rate system to a system based on metered usage in its first base rate proceeding.

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1 \$2.50 rate increase prior to Closing and will not experience another increase for at least
2 one year after Closing. Lower-income BASA customers will also have access to
3 Pennsylvania-American’s customer assistance programs to help pay their bills, which is a
4 significant benefit as the Authority does not have a similar or equivalent program for
5 these customers. Thus, absent approval of the Proposed Transaction, the Authority
6 anticipates an abrupt, significant rate increase to our customers to help fund the projects
7 without any viable low-income assistance program available. However, if the Proposed
8 Transaction is approved, customers will benefit from joining a larger customer base that
9 is served by a larger and more experienced service provider that will improve the
10 condition of the System and, thus, the customer experience.

11 Similarly, Pennsylvania-American has agreed to include the BASA System and
12 its damaged sewer and/or aging private laterals in its first petition to the Commission in
13 connection with its Damaged Wastewater Service Lateral pilot program (the “Program”).
14 Our customers often attend meetings complaining of the aged and damaged laterals on
15 their property. The cost for any replacement of a damaged lateral can reach up to \$8,500
16 that the customers are required to pay themselves. Under Pennsylvania-American’s
17 proposed plan for the Program, the cost of repairing or replacing damaged laterals will be
18 shared among all Pennsylvania-American customers, thus improving the wastewater
19 system in the service territory as a whole.

20 Pennsylvania-American also already provides water service to approximately
21 19,500 customers in the region. Those who are also BASA customers will now have one
22 bill for both water and wastewater services, providing our customers a more efficient
23 payment process for both services. Additionally, Pennsylvania-American providing both

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1 water and wastewater services will provide synergy for future improvements or repairs
2 for any compliance issues with *both* systems.

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4 **Q. You detailed several benefits for the customers. Are there any benefits to the**
5 **employees of the Authority?**

6 **A.** Yes. Pennsylvania-American agreed to retain all active personnel – both union and non-
7 union – employed by the Authority with substantially similar pay, retirement and health
8 benefits. This was a crucial benefit of the APA from the Board’s perspective. Our
9 employees have worked hard to provide safe, reliable, and cost-efficient service to our
10 customers throughout the years. It was imperative that our employees remain employed
11 with similar pay regardless of ownership of the System.

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13 **Q. Are you aware of any other benefits to the Proposed Transaction?**

14 **A.** As stated above, there are ample benefits that the customers will enjoy if the Proposed
15 Transaction is approved. However, there are various other benefits under the Proposed
16 Transaction. These benefits include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 17 • Pennsylvania-American agreed to award contracts for development projects to local,
18 Butler County-based contractors, to the extent it is feasible and commercially
19 reasonable;
- 20 • Pennsylvania-American will maintain an operations center at BASA’s current
21 headquarters (for at least ten years) consisting of various managers, customer service
22 representatives, and operators;

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- 1 • Pennsylvania-American can draw upon a broad range of engineering and operational
2 experience, as well as deeper financial resources than are available to BASA to
3 address the environmental compliance challenges of the System;
- 4 • Pennsylvania-American’s capability to make long-term investments in necessary
5 capital improvements to the System; and
- 6 • Pennsylvania-American’s proven record of environmental stewardship for the
7 operation of wastewater systems to achieve compliance.

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9 **Q. Do you believe that the Proposed Transaction provides substantial affirmative**
10 **public benefits and is in the public interest?**

11 **A.** Yes. For the reasons set forth above, I believe that the Proposed Transaction provides
12 substantial affirmative public benefits and is in the public interest. I urge the
13 Commission to promptly approve the Proposed Transaction.

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15 **VI. CONCLUSION**

16 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

17 **A.** Yes, it does. However, I reserve the right to file additional testimony at a later date as
18 may be necessary or appropriate.



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UPDATE: On Tuesday, October 11, BASA's board of directors voted unanimously to sign an Asset Purchase Agreement (APA) with Pennsylvania American Water, and the board subsequently signed the APA. BASA was engaged in discussions with the company for nearly a year to acquire its wastewater system for \$231.5 million. As the sole owners of BASA, the City of Butler and Butler Township officials considered and voted upon individual resolutions regarding the sale. On Thursday, October 13, City of Butler officials voted upon and passed a resolution to support the sale. The resolution passed with the mayor and each city council member voting in the affirmative. On Monday, October 17, Butler Township commissioners also considered and passed a resolution that affirmed support for the sale during their monthly public meeting. Four commissioners voted in the affirmative and one abstained. Next, Pennsylvania American Water will initiate a formal application to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). The process to secure PUC approval can take anywhere from nine months to one year. To stay updated on this acquisition, please continue to visit this website. Should you have comments, questions, or suggestions regarding this acquisition, you can submit them under the Contact Us tab.

The Butler Area Sewer Authority (BASA) is currently engaged in a discussion with the Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAWC) to sell its wastewater system. Above all, BASA wants to ensure that this proposed acquisition benefits our customers, employees, and the communities we serve.

A decision to potentially sell our sewer system ensures that:

- BASA's current operations center will be maintained for a minimum of 10 years once the facility is acquired.
- PAWC would complete BASA's list of Capital Cost projects and upgrades that total more than \$75 million and PAWC commits to use Butler Area contractors for the work.
- BASA's current debt of \$49 million will be eliminated using the proceeds from the sale.
- All BASA employees are guaranteed their jobs at the same salaries and will have access to substantially similar retirement/pension and insurance benefits.
- Highest-level of environmental regulations will be adhered to.
- Public transparency for customers.
- As the sole owners of BASA, the City of Butler and Butler Township would use proceeds obtained from the acquisition towards projects that will benefit residents in the local area.

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That is why we will be hosting a series of open houses, which will be held on September 27 and 29. These open houses will afford us the opportunity to hear directly from our customers and answer their questions. Our commitment to our customers, employees, and local communities remains steadfast. We know that this proposed acquisition will impact them, and they continue to remain our priority.

History of BASA

Under the Municipalities Authorities Act, the City of Butler and Butler Township incorporated the Butler Area Sewer Authority on November 3, 1962. The purpose of this authority was to serve both municipalities, connect the collection sewers, and enlarge and expand the sewage treatment plant.

While the City of Butler and Butler Township solely own BASA, the authority also provides services to six other municipalities including Center Township, East Butler Borough, parts of Connoquenessing Borough, Summit, and Oakland townships, and a small portion of Penn Township.

BASA began providing services to these municipalities at various points in time over the years. Specifically, Center Township, East Butler Borough, and Summit Township in 1974, Oakland Township in 1994, parts of Connoquenessing Borough in 1995, and Penn Township in 2003.

Information on Potential Acquisition

In December 2021, BASA's board of directors entered into an exclusivity agreement with the Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAWC) to discuss a proposed acquisition of our wastewater system.

BASA had a fiduciary responsibility and economic obligation to the communities it serves to thoroughly assess its aging infrastructure, outstanding debt, and what future projects would need to be undertaken just to keep the facility operational.

During the past months, it was important for BASA to deal with PAWC under a confidentiality agreement. This enabled BASA's officials to determine what type of offer from PAWC would benefit the communities it serves. Specifically, two areas of focus for us have been the Capital Cost projects totaling \$75,815,000 that need to be completed and BASA's \$49 million debt.

After months of ongoing discussions, BASA received an offer from PAWC and agreed to an Asset Purchase Agreement. This procedural step enables BASA to present PAWC's offer to the public. BASA officials have not voted yet on a final decision to sell.

PAWC's Offer

PAWC made a formal offer of \$231.5 million to acquire our wastewater management system.

According to PAWC's offer, BASA's debt of \$49 million will be eliminated utilizing the proceeds of the sale. PAWC has guaranteed job security for all 34 BASA employees, and it will maintain the existing operations center for a minimum of 10 years. Additionally, PAWC will complete the list of Capital Cost projects, and carry out extensive and much-needed repairs to the facility.

As part of the proposed offer, BASA customers are guaranteed a one-year rate freeze that would become effective on the anniversary of the sale or by January 1, 2025. Currently, BASA can unilaterally raise rates at any time without needing approval from a governing agency. If PAWC wants to raise rates on customers, by law, it must petition the Public Utility Commission (PUC) and obtain approval before it can do that. That process can take anywhere between six and nine months.

If completed, the City of Butler and Butler Township—because they are the sole owners of BASA—will receive proceeds from the sale. While no final decisions have been made yet, a planning process is underway. Officials from the City of Butler and Butler Township would use proceeds obtained from the acquisition towards community projects that will benefit residents in the local area. Specifically, City of Butler and Butler Township officials want to hear directly from residents on what projects they would most benefit from.

Reasons Why We Are Reviewing This Offer

BASA has infrastructure challenges that will require considerable financial investment to maintain the current system for our customers. Our communities are currently being serviced by an aging and declining wastewater system that needs major and expensive repairs. Private companies like PAWC can maintain and conduct upgrades in a more efficient and effective manner as its statewide network enables them to spread out costs among their large ratepayer base. Specifically, aging laterals are another important issue for our customers that will be alleviated should this deal go through. Currently, if a BASA customer's laterals need to be replaced or repaired, the customer is required to foot the bill. On average, lateral replacements can cost customers \$8,500. As part of the agreement, PAWC will petition the PUC within two years of closing to request approval to initiate a pilot program that will replace or repair customers' laterals (the pipes that connect homes and businesses to the public sewers to address the stormwater inflow).



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Customers

- Customers will be guaranteed a minimum one-year rate freeze that would take effect upon closing until the later of the one-year anniversary of the closing or January 1, 2025. BASA's rates are well-below many other sewer authorities across Pennsylvania and have remained arbitrarily low for years. Because of the operational needs that BASA's facility currently requires, it will implement a rate increase of \$2.50 dollars prior to or on the day the acquisition is finalized. This rate increase is taking place regardless of whether the acquisition occurs because of the extensive upgrades and repairs that BASA's facility needs. Once this acquisition is finalized, PAWC has guaranteed customers a minimum one-year rate freeze. Currently, BASA can unilaterally raise rates at any time without needing approval from an outside governing agency. If PAWC wants to raise rates on any customers in the future, by law, it must petition the Public Utility Commission (PUC) and obtain approval to allow rates to be raised—a process that takes approximately nine months.
- This will result in a transition from a flat rate fee to a metered rate, meaning customers would only be charged for the wastewater services they use.
- Additionally, low-income residents will have access to PAWC's grant programs that will help them pay bills.
- PAWC will petition the PUC to request approval to initiate a pilot program that will replace or repair customers' laterals to address stormwater inflow (lateral pipes are the pipes that connect homes and businesses to the public sewers). BASA customers have already experienced costly headaches caused by aging laterals that have failed and damaged their properties. Currently, if a BASA customer's laterals need to be replaced or repaired, the customer is required to foot the bill. On average, lateral replacements can cost customers \$8,500. If PAWC acquires BASA and the PUC approves the pilot program, it will spread out the costs of these lateral projects and individual customers will not have to face the burden of spending thousands of dollars.

Community

- As the sole owners of BASA, the City of Butler and Butler Township will receive proceeds.
- While no final decisions have been made yet, a planning process is underway. Officials from the City of Butler and Butler Township would use these proceeds towards projects that benefit residents in the local area.

Environmental

- PAWC will undertake necessary permits to operate our wastewater systems and adhere to all Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) consent decrees.

Employees

- All of our employees (union and non-union) will retain their jobs based on current salaries and collective bargaining agreements.
- Employees will have access to substantially similar retirement/pension plans and benefits (like health, dental, and vision insurance).

Open Houses

City of Butler

Date:

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Time:

 Morning Session
10 am – Noon

 Evening Session
6 pm – 8 pm

Location:

 St. Peter's Social Hall
127 Franklin St
Butler, PA 16001

Butler Township

Date:

Thursday, September 29, 2022

Time:

 Morning Session
10 am – Noon

 Evening Session
6 pm – 8 pm

Location:

 Municipal Building
290 S Duffy Rd
Butler, PA 16001

What Others Are Saying

According to the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) latest infrastructure [report card](#), Pennsylvania's wastewater systems was given a D—.

Jordan Grady, President of the Butler County Chamber of Commerce, called the potential sale of the authority to PAWC:



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surface waters each year. The average age of most sewer systems is approaching 70 years with many having pipes over 100 years old. 1.6 million homes in PA are served by on-lot systems with failure rates of nearly 20%. Half of the State's Sewage Facilities Plans are over 20 years old. It is estimated that the Commonwealth has a funding gap of \$8.4 billion over the next 10 years to repair existing systems, upgrade existing systems to meet regulatory requirements, control Combined Sewer Overflows, address illicit Sanitary Sewer Overflows, and construct new or expand existing systems to meet increasing demands. Available funding over that time is estimated to be \$900 million, approximately 10% of the required annual investment."

services," Grady said. He said he trusts the commissioners in Butler Township and council members in Butler to properly invest the funds so that they make "profound impacts on the community as a whole." "The potential sale has the opportunity to be a true win-win for the area," Grady said.

- Butler Eagle, 8/24/22

Brian White, Superintendent, Butler Area School District said:

"One thing that does strike me is so many communities are going through (increases) because of mandated upgrades from the federal government," White said. "As an entity that deals with a lot of unfunded mandates, it's tough." Still, White said he is not sure BASA has the resources to perform the many upgrades that are needed throughout the sewer system. "They might have to raise rates as much as any entity would (to complete upgrades)," White said.

- Butler Eagle, 8/24/22

Local business owner, Joe Gray of Arris Construction said:

"I am highly in favor of this sale. I think it will be an improvement for everyone," Gray said. "The way the system is run and the service provided, I believe, will be better." He said the authority has eschewed rate increases over the years that would have paid for infrastructure upgrades to maintain the system and lines. Now, Gray said, the state Department of Environmental Protection has mandated the system make expensive upgrades without providing any funds to make the repairs. "Regardless of whether the system sells or not, the rates are going up," he said.

- Butler Eagle, 8/24/22

Resources

[Confidentiality Agreement](#)

[Asset Purchase Agreement](#)

[Schedules to Sewer Asset Purchase Agreement](#)

[Press Release](#)

[BASA Website](#)

[City of Butler Website](#)

[Butler Township Website](#)

[Press Release- Asset Purchase Agreement](#)

[Press Release- City of Butler Affirms Sale of BASA](#)

[Press Release- Butler Township Votes to Affirm Sale of BASA](#)

[Signed Asset Purchase Agreement - 10.11.22](#)

[Letter to Customers Regarding Potential Sale](#)

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BASA Governing Board of Directors

Paul F. Sybert, Chairman

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Council Member Larry W. Christy
Council Member Frederick W. Reese

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Commissioner Sam Zurzolo, Vice President
Commissioner Joseph A. Wiest
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VERIFICATION

I, Paul F. Sybert, the Chairman of the Board of the Butler Area Sewer Authority, hereby verify that the statements of fact made in the foregoing document 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 held in this matter. I understand that the statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).



Paul F. Sybert

Dated: February 9, 2023