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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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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 all of the assets, properties and rights related to the wastewater collection and treatment system owned by the Butler Area Sewer Authority ("BASA"), (2) the rights of Pennsylvania-American Water Company to begin to offer or furnish wastewater service to the public in the City of Butler, the Borough of East Butler, and the Townships of Butler, Center, Connoquenessing, Oakland, and Summit, in Butler County, Pennsylvania

Docket No: A-2022-3037047

Dear Counsel:

Attached please find Pennsylvania-American Water Company's Responses to the Set III Interrogatories propounded by the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "EK Fure".

Erin K. Fure

cc: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary (*Cover Letter and Certificate of Service only*)
All Parties on the attached Certificate of Service (*via electronic mail*)
Thomas Wyatt, Esquire (*via electronic mail*)

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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Docket No. A-2022-3037047

In re: Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company under Section 1329 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa C.S. § 1329, for approval of the use for ratemaking purposes of the lesser of the fair market value or the negotiated purchase price of the assets related to the wastewater collection and treatment system owned by the Butler Area Sewer Authority

Docket No. A-2023

In re: Petition of Pennsylvania-American Water Company, related to is acquisition of the wastewater collection and treatment system owned by the Butler Area Sewer Authority, for approval under Section 1329 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 1329, to (i) collect a distribution system improvement charge, (ii) for book and ratemaking purposes, accrue Allowance for Funds Used During Construction for post-acquisition improvements not recovered through the distribution system improvement charge, (iii) for book and ratemaking purposes, defer depreciation related to post-acquisition improvements not recovered through the distribution system improvement charge, and (iv) include, in its next base rate case, a claim for transaction and closing costs.

Docket No. P-2023

In re: Filing by Pennsylvania-American Water Company under Section 507 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 507, of (i) the Asset Purchase Agreement By and Among Butler Area Sewer Authority and Pennsylvania-American Water Company, and (ii) three agreements with municipal corporations to be assumed by Pennsylvania-American Water Company upon closing of its acquisition of substantially all of the assets related to the wastewater collection and treatment system owned by the Butler Area Sewer Authority

Docket Nos. U-2023-_____, *et al.*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 18th day of May served a true copy of the foregoing Responses 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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