
Daniel E. Skvarla,
v.
Pennsylvania-American
Water Company

Docket No.:
C-2023-3040361

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Telephonic Hearing

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Piatt Place
301 5th Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA

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PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER ACCOUNT STATEMENT

Customer: Daniel Skvarla
 Address: 202 Hazen Ave N , Ellwood City , PA
 Acct. No.: 210031115031

Connect Date: 10/01/2013 Water

SVC TO	DAYS	MTR RDG	TYPE	CONS	ADC	SERVICE	USAGE	DSIC	DUE DATE	LPC	PAYMENT	DATE	BALANCE	COMMENTS
													\$96.43	
													\$96.43	
7/3/2023	32	3947	A	4,900	153.13	\$17.50	\$78.93		7/27/2023				\$96.43	
											\$90.01	6/13/2023	\$0.00	
6/1/2023	30	3898	A	4,500	150.00	\$17.50	\$72.49	\$0.02	6/26/2023				\$90.01	
											\$83.56	5/11/2023	\$0.00	
5/2/2023	29	3853	A	4,100	141.38	\$17.50	\$66.04	\$0.02	5/25/2023				\$83.56	
											\$94.84	4/14/2023	\$0.00	
4/3/2023	33	3812	A	4,800	145.45	\$17.50	\$77.32	\$0.02	4/26/2023				\$94.84	
											\$83.54	3/17/2023	\$0.00	
3/1/2023	28	3764	A	4,100	146.43	\$17.50	\$66.04		3/27/2023				\$83.54	
											\$69.72	2/10/2023	\$0.00	
2/1/2023	29	3723	A	3,900	134.48	\$17.50	\$52.22		2/24/2023				\$69.72	
											\$68.21	1/18/2023	\$0.00	
1/3/2023	33	3684	A	3,800	115.15	\$17.50	\$48.73	\$1.98	2/1/2023				\$68.21	
											\$79.82	12/12/2022	\$0.00	
12/1/2022	30	3646	A	4,700	156.67	\$17.50	\$60.34	\$1.98	12/27/2022				\$79.82	
											\$67.92	11/8/2022	\$0.00	
11/1/2022	29	3599	A	3,800	131.03	\$17.50	\$48.73	\$1.69	11/28/2022				\$67.92	
											\$69.24	10/14/2022	\$0.00	
10/3/2022	32	3561	A	3,900	121.88	\$17.50	\$50.02	\$1.72	10/31/2022				\$69.24	
											\$73.71	9/8/2022	\$0.00	
9/1/2022	31	3522	A	4,300	138.71	\$17.50	\$55.18	\$1.03	9/26/2022				\$73.71	
											\$78.95	8/8/2022	\$0.00	
8/1/2022	31	3479	A	4,700	151.61	\$17.50	\$60.34	\$1.11	8/24/2022				\$78.95	
											\$58.01	7/19/2022	\$0.00	
7/1/2022	30	3432	A	3,100	103.33	\$17.50	\$39.70	\$0.81	7/28/2022				\$58.01	
											\$63.76	6/7/2022	\$0.00	
6/1/2022	30	3401	A	3,600	120.00	\$17.50	\$46.15	\$0.11	6/24/2022				\$63.76	
											\$67.64	5/10/2022	\$0.00	
5/2/2022	31	3365	A	3,900	125.81	\$17.50	\$50.02	\$0.12	5/25/2022				\$67.64	
											\$58.59	4/11/2022	\$0.00	
4/1/2022	31	3326	A	3,200	103.23	\$17.50	\$40.99	\$0.10	4/26/2022				\$58.59	
											\$67.52	3/11/2022	\$0.00	
3/1/2022	28	3294	A	3,900	139.29	\$17.50	\$50.02		3/24/2022				\$67.52	
											\$66.23	2/11/2022	\$0.00	
2/1/2022	28	3255	A	3,800	135.71	\$17.50	\$48.73		2/24/2022				\$66.23	
											\$68.00	1/13/2022	\$0.00	
1/4/2022	34	3217	A	4,000	117.65	\$17.06	\$50.94		1/27/2022				\$68.00	
											\$75.56	12/14/2021	\$0.00	
12/1/2021	30	3177	A	4,600	153.33	\$17.00	\$58.56		12/24/2021				\$75.56	
											\$65.69	11/10/2021	\$0.00	

TYPE CODES: A - ACTUAL C - CUSTOMER R - REMOTE READ IA - INITIAL (ACTUAL) FA - FINAL (ACTUAL)
 E - ESTIMATE M - MANUAL IE - INITIAL (ESTIMATE) FE - FINAL (ESTIMATE)
 K - ADJUSTED READING S - SERVICE ORDER D - RADIO FREQUENCY IM - INITIAL (MANUAL) FM - FINAL (MANUAL)

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11/1/2021	31	3131	A	3,800	122.58	\$17.00	\$48.32	\$0.37	11/24/2021				\$65.69	
											\$63.14	10/12/2021	\$0.00	
10/1/2021	30	3093	A	3,600	120.00	\$17.00	\$45.78	\$0.36	10/26/2021				\$63.14	
											\$65.71	9/14/2021	\$0.00	
9/1/2021	30	3057	A	3,800	126.67	\$17.00	\$48.33	\$0.38	9/24/2021				\$65.71	
											\$57.99	8/11/2021	\$0.00	
8/2/2021	32	3019	A	3,200	100.00	\$17.00	\$40.66	\$0.33	8/25/2021				\$57.99	
											\$68.27	7/12/2021	\$0.00	
7/1/2021	30	2987	A	4,000	133.33	\$17.00	\$50.88	\$0.39	7/26/2021				\$68.27	
											\$66.92	6/10/2021	\$0.00	
													\$66.92	PRIOR BALANCE

**PENNSYLVANIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
(hereinafter referred to as the "Company")
D/B/A
Pennsylvania American Water**

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

**GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF
WATER SERVICE**

IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES AND TERRITORIES LOCATED ADJACENT THERETO IN:

ADAMS, ALLEGHENY, ARMSTRONG, BEAVER, BERKS, BUCKS,
BUTLER, CENTRE, CHESTER, CLARION, CLEARFIELD, CLINTON, COLUMBIA,
CUMBERLAND, DAUPHIN, FAYETTE, INDIANA, JEFFERSON, LACKAWANNA,
LANCASTER, LAWRENCE, LEBANON, LUZERNE, MCKEAN, MONROE, MONTGOMERY,
NORTHAMPTON, NORTHUMBERLAND, PIKE, SCHUYLKILL, SUSQUEHANNA,
UNION, WARREN, WASHINGTON, WAYNE, WYOMING, AND YORK COUNTIES.

Issued: June 22, 2023

Effective: June 23, 2023

Issued by:
Justin Ladner, President
Pennsylvania American Water
852 Wesley Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

<https://www.amwater.com/paaw/>

NOTICE

**This tariff authorizes Pennsylvania-American Water Company to begin to offer water service in a portion of Providence Township, Lancaster County in the former Creekside Homeowners Association service area.
(Refer to pages 2, 4, and 11.)**

PENNSYLVANIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

TERRITORIES SERVED

(By State Region and Company Water District)
(All territories are subject to Rate Zone 1 unless otherwise noted)

Southeastern Pennsylvania (cont'd)

Penn Water District (C)

Berks County

The Boroughs of Sinking Spring, West Lawn and Wyomissing Hills and the Townships of Cumru, Lower Heidelberg, South Heidelberg and Spring

Royersford District (C)

Chester County

The Borough of Spring City and the Townships of East Pikeland, East Vincent, Schuylkill and West Vincent and portions of East Coventry

Montgomery County

The Borough of Royersford and the Townships of Limerick, Upper Providence and a portion of the Township of Lower Pottsgrove.

Yardley District

Bucks County

The Borough of Yardley and the Townships of Falls and Lower Makefield

Western Pennsylvania

Brownsville (C)

Fayette County

The Borough of Brownsville and portions of the Townships of Brownsville, Jefferson, Luzerne and Redstone

Washington County

The Boroughs of California, Coal Center and West Brownsville and the Township of East Pike Run

Butler District

Butler County

The City of Butler, the Boroughs of Connoquenessing, East Butler and Saxonburg and the Townships of Butler, Center, Clinton, Connoquenessing, Donegal, Forward, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lancaster, Oakland, Penn and Summit

Clarion District (C)

Clarion County

The Boroughs of Clarion, Shipperville, Sligo and Strattanville and the Township of Clarion and portions of the Townships of Elk, Farmington, Highland, Knox, Limestone, Monroe, Paint and Piney

Connellsville District (C)

Fayette County

The City of Connellsville, the Borough of South Connellsville and the Township of Connellsville and portions of the Township of Bullskin.

Ellwood District (C)

Beaver County

The Boroughs of Ellwood City, Koppel and portions of the Borough of Big Beaver and the Townships of Franklin and portions of the Township of North Sewickley

Lawrence County

The Boroughs of Ellport and Ellwood City and portions of the Townships of Perry and Wayne

SCHEDULE OF RATES

**RATE ZONE 1 - GENERAL METERED SERVICE
FOR RESIDENTIAL RATE CLASS**

APPLICABILITY

The rates under this schedule apply throughout the territories, unless otherwise noted on the territories served page, served under this tariff for service rendered on and after the Effective Date shown at the bottom of this page.

AVAILABILITY

The rates under this schedule are available to customers in the Residential Class.

METERED SERVICE

All water supplied by the Company under this rate schedule for any and all purposes shall be metered. All meters shall be read monthly or bimonthly and the water used shall be paid for in accordance with the following schedule of rates.

RATE

Service Charge For Residential Rate Class

The following monthly service charge shall apply based on the size of meter required to render adequate service, as determined by the Company:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Service Charge per Month</u>
5/8 inch	\$17.50
3/4 inch	\$17.50
1 inch	\$17.50
1-1/2 inch	\$17.50
2 inch	\$121.80 (I)
3 inch	\$227.20 (I)
4 inch	\$285.10 (I)
6 inch	\$426.80 (I)
8 inch	\$826.30 (I)

Consumption Charges For Residential Class:

The following rates shall apply per 100 gallons:

All Usage:	\$1.6108(I)
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(I) means Increase



**PENNSYLVANIA
AMERICAN WATER**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WATER RATE CHANGES

Dear Customer:

On April 29, 2020, Pennsylvania American Water filed a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) to increase your water rates as of June 28, 2020. A full investigation of this request could delay the change until January 2021. This notice describes our request, the PUC's role, and what actions you can take.

RATE REQUEST

Pennsylvania American Water is requesting an overall rate increase of \$138.6 million over two years for all of its water and wastewater operations. The year one requested increase is \$92.4 million, and the year two increase is \$46.2 million. From 2019 through 2022, Pennsylvania American Water will have invested approximately \$1.64 billion to improve service reliability, water quality and fire protection for more than 400 communities across the Commonwealth.

These investments include necessary upgrades to treatment facilities, storage tanks, wells and pumping stations to ensure that its systems meet all regulatory standards. Pennsylvania American Water will also have replaced approximately 427.5 miles of aging pipeline, as well as valves, service lines and other parts of its 11,371-mile network of water and sewer lines. By making prudent, ongoing investments to maintain and upgrade our water and wastewater systems, Pennsylvania American Water is committed to protecting our communities from public health concerns and quality of life issues associated with failing infrastructure.

This filing includes a request for approval of the following alternative rate mechanisms in accordance with 66 Pa. C.S. § 1330: a multi-year rate plan with new rates projected to become effective January 2021 and January 2022, a Regionalization and Consolidation Surcharge, and an expense tracker to record increases or decreases in the cost of the Company's pension and other post-employment benefits. If the multi-year rate plan is approved as filed, the estimated impact on your monthly bill is outlined in this chart:

Customer Class	Average Usage/Month	Current Monthly Water Bill	Proposed Rate Year 1	Proposed Rate Year 2
Residential	3,458 gallons	\$57.85	\$65.91	\$69.73
Commercial	23,692 gallons	\$277.88	\$317.63	\$339.78
Industrial	404,500 gallons	\$3,827.01	\$4,190.58	\$4,471.88

If the Regionalization and Consolidation Surcharge and expense tracker are approved as filed, the immediate impact on your rates would be 0%. Beginning April 1, 2021, the Regionalization and Consolidation Surcharge may increase your rates once a year on April 1, up to a cumulative amount of 5%. The expense tracker would not affect your rates until Pennsylvania American Water files its next base rate case. Pennsylvania American Water's filing with the PUC also requests a combined revenue requirement for the company's water and wastewater operations as authorized by legislation enacted in 2012.

To find out more about how the request might affect your water bill, please contact Pennsylvania American Water's customer service center at 1-800-565-7292. You can also find the rates requested by Pennsylvania American Water in Original Tariff Water PA PUC No. 5, and Original Tariff Wastewater PA PUC No. 16 on our website at www.pennsylvaniaamwater.com. Under the Customer Service menu, select "Your Water and Wastewater Rates." You can also review the material filed with the PUC at our office at 852 Wesley Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. In addition, you can request that we mail you a copy of Pennsylvania American Water's Statement of Reasons, which is a plain language summary of why we are requesting the rate change.

PUC ROLE

The state agency that approves rates for regulated public utilities is the PUC. The PUC will review and investigate the requested rate increase. Pennsylvania American Water must prove that the requested rates are reasonable. After examining the evidence, the PUC might grant all, some, or none of the request, or it might reduce existing rates. As a result, the final effect on your bill might be different than the company's request.

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE

There are three ways you can challenge Pennsylvania American Water's request:

- 1. Send a letter to the PUC.** You can tell the PUC why you object to the requested rate increase in your letter. You can also tell the PUC about any other concerns you have about the company. This information can be helpful when the PUC investigates the rate request. Send your letter to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Post Office Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265.
- 2. Attend or present testimony at a PUC public input hearing.** You can attend or be a witness at a PUC public hearing. The PUC holds public input hearings if it opens an investigation of Pennsylvania American Water's rate request and if there is enough interest in the case. At these hearings, you can present your views to the PUC judge and to company representatives. Testimony under oath becomes part of the rate case record. The PUC holds these hearings in the service area of the company. For more information, call the PUC at 1-800-692-7380.
- 3. File a formal complaint.** If you want to be a party to the case, you must file a formal complaint. You then have an opportunity to take part in all the hearings about the rate increase request. You can receive copies of all materials distributed by the other parties. Formal complaints should be filed with the PUC before June 28, 2020. If no one files a formal complaint, the Commission may grant all, some or none of the request without holding a hearing before a PUC judge. You can request a formal complaint form by writing to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Post Office Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, or by going to its website at www.puc.state.pa.us.