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## **Via Electronic Mail Only**

The Honorable Christopher P. Pell The Honorable John M. Coogan Office of Administrative Law Judge Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission 801 Market Street, Suite 4063 Philadelphia, PA 19107

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

v.

Pennsylvania-American Water Company Docket Nos. R-2023-3043189 (Water) R-2023-3043190 (Wastewater)

Dear Deputy Chief Judge Pell and Judge Coogan:

On January 12, 2024, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a Motion to Dismiss the Objections and Compel Answers to OCA Interrogatories Set 26 Nos. 6, 7, 12, 17, 18, 19, and 21, subparts a. and b. (Set 26 Motion). After filing, PAWC and the OCA engaged in further informal discussions. As a result of these informal discussions, the OCA hereby withdraws, in part, its Set 26 Motion as to Interrogatories OCA-26-17, 26-18, and 26-19. Specifically:

- Interrogatory OCA-26-17: the OCA is satisfied with PAWC's answer to OCA-25-3; given that the request in Interrogatory OCA-26-17 sought to obtain the same or similar information, the OCA withdraws its Set 26 Motion as to this interrogatory.
- Interrogatory OCA-26-18: the OCA and PAWC have reached an informal agreement regarding this request; therefore, the OCA withdraws its Set 26 Motion as to this interrogatory.
- Interrogatory OCA-26-19: PAWC has informed the OCA that it will answer this request; therefore, the OCA withdraws its Set 26 Motion as to this interrogatory.

However, the OCA maintains its Set 26 Motion as to Interrogatories OCA-26-6, 26-7, 26-12, and 26-21, subparts a. and b.

Copies of this letter have been served upon the parties as evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Pennsylvania-American Water Company

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Letter to Withdraw, in part, Motion to Dismiss the Objections and Compel Answers to OCA Interrogatories Set 26, Nos. 17, 18 and 19, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below. This document was filed electronically on the Commission's electronic filing system.

Dated this 18th day of January 2024.

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