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Pennsylvania Public
Utility Commission
    V.
Pennsylvania-American
Water Company
Telephonic Public Input
Hearing
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                    Judge's Chambers
                    Keystone Building
                    400 North Street
                    Harrisburg, PA
                    Wednesday, February 7, 2024
                    Commencing at 6:02 p.m.
                    INDEX TO EXHIBITS
            Docket Nos. R-2023-3043189, R-2023-3043190
            Hearing Date: February 7, 2024
            NUMBER
                FOR IDENTIFICATION IN EVIDENCE
                    Keperling Exhibit 1 1802 1812
            Three Year Water History
                    Keperling Exhibit 2 1803
                                    1812
                                    Chart of Total Bill
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Keperling - 3 Year Water Bill History

| DATE | Total Bill | Service Period (days) | Gallons Used | Water Service | Wastewater Service | Other Charges | Usage / Day | Water Cost/Gallon | Wastewater Cost / Gal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1/9/2024 | \$250.89 | 28 | 4900 | \$96.43 | \$155.18 | (\$0.72) | 175.0 | \$0.020 | \$0.032 |
| 12/8/2023 | \$233.67 | 35 | 4500 | \$89.99 | \$143.68 | \$0.00 | 128.6 | \$0.020 | \$0.032 |
| 11/3/2023 | \$184.32 | 28 | 3400 | \$72.27 | \$112.05 | \$0.00 | 121.4 | \$0.021 | \$0.033 |
| 10/6/2023 | \$166.37 | 28 | 3000 | \$65.82 | \$100.55 | \$0.00 | 107.1 | \$0.022 | \$0.034 |
| 9/8/2023 | \$274.03 | 35 | 5400 | \$104.48 | \$169.55 | \$0.00 | 154.3 | \$0.019 | \$0.031 |
| 8/3/2023 | \$300.95 | 28 | 6000 | \$114.15 | \$186.80 | \$0.00 | 214.3 | \$0.019 | \$0.031 |
| 7/6/2023 | \$704.67 | 35 | 15000 | \$259.12 | \$445.55 | \$0.00 | 428.6 | \$0.017 | \$0.030 |
| 6/1/2023 | \$525.28 | 28 | 11000 | \$194.69 | \$330.55 | \$0.04 | 392.9 | \$0.018 | \$0.030 |
| 5/4/2023 | \$390.69 | 28 | 8000 | \$146.36 | \$244.30 | \$0.03 | 285.7 | \$0.018 | \$0.031 |
| 4/17/2023 | \$525.28 | 35 | 11000 | \$194.69 | \$330.55 | \$0.04 | 314.3 | \$0.018 | \$0.030 |
| 3/2/2023 | \$390.66 | 28 | 8000 | \$146.36 | \$244.30 | \$0.00 | 285.7 | \$0.018 | \$0.031 |
| 2/3/2023 | \$336.80 | 29 | 9000 | \$138.31 | \$198.49 | \$0.00 | 310.3 | \$0.015 | \$0.022 |
| 1/10/2023 | \$352.62 | 34 | 10000 | \$146.18 | \$202.07 | \$4.37 | 294.1 | \$0.015 | \$0.020 |
| 12/1/2022 | \$287.32 | 28 | 8000 | \$120.39 | \$163.86 | \$3.07 | 285.7 | \$0.015 | \$0.020 |
| 11/3/2022 | \$287.32 | 29 | 8000 | \$120.39 | \$163.86 | \$3.07 | 275.9 | \$0.015 | \$0.020 |
| 10/7/2022 | \$351.98 | 34 | 10000 | \$146.18 | \$202.07 | \$3.73 | 294.1 | \$0.015 | \$0.020 |
| 9/1/2022 | \$318.15 | 28 | 9000 | \$133.29 | \$182.96 | \$1.90 | 321.4 | \$0.015 | \$0.020 |
| 8/4/2022 | \$189.41 | 28 | 5000 | \$81.71 | \$106.54 | \$1.16 | 178.6 | \$0.016 | \$0.021 |
| 7/7/2022 | \$382.52 | 35 | 11000 | \$159.08 | \$221.18 | \$2.26 | 314.3 | \$0.014 | \$0.020 |
| 6/2/2022 | \$316.48 | 28 | 9000 | \$133.29 | \$182.96 | \$0.23 | 321.4 | \$0.015 | \$0.020 |
| 5/5/2022 | \$284.46 | 28 | 8000 | \$120.39 | \$163.86 | \$0.21 | 285.7 | \$0.015 | \$0.020 |
| 4/7/2022 | \$412.55 | 35 | 12000 | \$171.97 | \$240.28 | \$0.30 | 342.9 | \$0.014 | \$0.020 |
| 3/3/2022 | \$316.25 | 28 | 9000 | \$133.29 | \$182.96 | \$0.00 | 321.4 | \$0.015 | \$0.020 |
| 2/3/2022 | \$284.25 | 28 | 8000 | \$120.39 | \$163.86 | \$0.00 | 285.7 | \$0.015 | \$0.020 |
| 1/10/2022 | \$257.87 | 28 | 8000 | \$119.29 | \$138.58 | \$0.00 | 285.7 | \$0.015 | \$0.017 |
| 12/10/2021 | \$308.24 | 35 | 10000 | \$144.62 | \$163.62 | \$0.00 | 285.7 | \$0.014 | \$0.016 |
| 11/5/2021 | \$256.05 | 28 | 8000 | \$119.03 | \$133.10 | \$3.92 | 285.7 | \$0.015 | \$0.017 |
| 10/8/2021 | \$285.07 | 28 | 9000 | \$131.83 | \$148.36 | \$4.88 | 321.4 | \$0.015 | \$0.016 |
| 9/9/2021 | \$370.72 | 35 | 12000 | \$170.19 | \$194.14 | \$6.39 | 342.9 | \$0.014 | \$0.016 |
| 8/5/2021 | \$170.89 | 28 | 5000 | \$80.68 | \$87.31 | \$2.90 | 178.6 | \$0.016 | \$0.017 |
| 7/8/2021 | \$370.72 | 35 | 12000 | \$170.19 | \$194.14 | \$6.39 | 342.9 | \$0.014 | \$0.016 |
| 6/4/2021 | \$284.92 | 28 | 9000 | \$131.83 | \$148.36 | \$4.73 | 321.4 | \$0.015 | \$0.016 |
| 5/7/2021 | \$336.97 | 34 | 11000 | \$157.41 | \$178.88 | \$0.68 | 323.5 | \$0.014 | \$0.016 |
| 4/2/2021 | \$326.52 | 29 | 11000 | \$156.51 | \$170.18 | (\$0.17) | 379.3 | \$0.014 | \$0.015 |
| 3/4/2021 | \$243.02 | 28 | 10000 | \$129.25 | \$104.08 | \$9.69 | 357.1 | \$0.013 | \$0.010 |
| 2/4/2021 | \$243.02 | 28 | 10000 | \$129.25 | \$104.08 | \$9.69 | 357.1 | \$0.013 | \$0.010 |
| 1/7/2021 | \$264.65 | 35 | 11000 | \$140.64 | \$113.46 | \$10.55 | 314.3 | \$0.013 | \$0.010 |
| 12/3/2020 | \$241.33 | 28 | 10000 | \$129.25 | \$104.08 | \$8.00 | 357.1 | \$0.013 | \$0.010 |
| 11/5/2020 | \$262.81 | 35 | 11000 | \$140.64 | \$113.46 | \$8.71 | 314.3 | \$0.013 | \$0.010 |
| 10/1/2020 | \$239.09 | 28 | 10000 | \$129.25 | \$104.08 | \$5.76 | 357.1 | \$0.013 | \$0.010 |
| 9/3/2020 | \$281.65 | 28 | 12000 | \$152.03 | \$122.84 | \$6.78 | 428.6 | \$0.013 | \$0.010 |
| 8/6/2020 | \$196.55 | 35 | 8000 | \$106.48 | \$85.32 | \$4.75 | 228.6 | \$0.013 | \$0.011 |
| 7/13/2020 | \$217.82 | 28 | 9000 | \$117.86 | \$94.70 | \$5.26 | 321.4 | \$0.013 | \$0.011 |
| 6/4/2020 | \$238.64 | 34 | 10000 | \$129.25 | \$104.08 | \$5.31 | 294.1 | \$0.013 | \$0.010 |

## Total Bill


$\$ 100.00$
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My response to PAWC's response to my formal complaint are in red.
5. Admitted in part, denied in part. It is admitted that the Company increased its water rates as authorized by the Commission in its Order issued on December 8, 2022 at Docket Nos. R-2022-3031672 (Water); R-2022-3031673 (Wastewater). In further answer, the Company admits that on November 8, 2023, PAWC filed with the Commission Supplement No. 45 to Tariff Water-Pa. P.U.C. No. 5 and Supplement No. 47 to Tariff Wastewater-Pa. P.U.C. No. 16, which would increase the Company's total annual operating revenues by $\$ 203.9$ million, or approximately $20.2 \%$, above the level of pro forma revenues for the fully projected future test year ending June 30, 2025. The Company admits that the Company has acquired water and wastewater systems in the Commonwealth, with Commission approval, under Sections 1329,

1102, and 529 of the Public Utility Code; however, the Company denies

## Complainant's averments that PAWC is using customers as a funding source to acquire municipal water and sewer systems.

Then why do our rates go up every time systems are acquired?

The proposed increase in revenues is the minimum increase necessary to permit the Company to preserve public health and safety and to maintain the integrity of its existing system, attract additional necessary capital at reasonable costs, and have an opportunity to achieve a fair rate of return. The voluminous data filed in support of the requested increase will confirm that the proposed rates are lawful, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory, and that the Company's rules and regulations fully conform to the applicable law and regulations of the Commission. No, these are the costs of doing business. When running any business, you examine and budget for all costs associated. If the costs of these regulations are getting out of hand, perhaps you should NO LONGER pursue additional water and wastewater treatment facility purchases. Why continue to endure additional capital expenditure on purchasing other municipal systems, if the overall cost of running and processing water/wastewater continues to snowball out of control?

The Company denies Complainant's averment that PAWC's Commissionapproved rates are not affordable. The Company performed a detailed analysis of the affordability of PAWC's water and wastewater service under its current and proposed rates. The affordability analysis demonstrates that PAWC's water and wastewater service, overall, has been affordable over time and will remain affordable under proposed rates. In addition, the Company offers several low income customer assistance programs, which the Company proposed to expand for qualifying customers in its November 8, 2023 filing.

What detailed analysis and affordability studies have you done? Show examples and prove what you think is affordable is affordable. Water is a NEED and people will pay it because they HAVE to. You think just because bills are getting paid that people are affording this monopoly. How many times do families cut back to pay their water and sewer bills? How many times do families now have to say NO to bringing out the slip and slides and water toys in the summer? How many families:

- Stop washing their cars because they are charged for wastewater that goes into the street.
- Stop watering their lawns and gardens because they are double charged water going in and water going out - when it's not going into the sewer.
- Skip or reduce vacations, just to save money for their water bill?
- Cannot contribute to savings for their children's education?
- Reduce or not participate in extracurricular activities that cost money?
- Put off that home or auto repair because they won't have enough to cover the water bill.
- Reduce the quantity or quality of food purchased because there wouldn't be enough money left for the water bill.
- Eliminate or reduce spending on recreational activities such as theme parks, museums, and movies, because they would not be able to afford the water bill.

Prove to the public that you have done your due diligence and compared costs to other Water and Wastewater Utilities in various municipalities. Show the data where you analyzed the affordability of the current and proposed rates. Why have you not turned to social media, email, phone, and mail campaigns with surveys asking your current customers what they think the affordability is? I bet you would have different answers. You should be required to reach out to your current customer base and have a third-party survey, aggregate results, and get an accurate picture of what current customers think of the rates.

The line PAWC states regarding several low-income customer assistance programs does not help the majority. Most of the customer base make too much money to qualify, but yet not enough money to be considered "well off". It's always the majority that suffers. While customer assistance programs are appreciated and helpful for those who need it, this is not the answer for many complainants today.

The Company denies Complainant's averment that PAWC's billing period practice is unusual. PAWC invoices Complainant in accordance with its Commission-approved tariff and 52 Pa . Code §56.21.

Other utilities such as Electric, Gas, Telephone, Internet and video communications all bill on a standard monthly cycle. PA code 56.21 simply addresses due dates for payments, not defining the time window for a metered billing period. Code states:

The due date for payment of a bill may not be less than 20 days from the date of transmittal; that is, the date of mailing, electronic transmission or physical delivery of the bill by the public utility to the customer.
(1) Extension of due date to next business day. If the last day for payment falls on a Saturday, Sunday, bank holiday or other day when the offices of the public utility which regularly receive payments are not open to the general public, the due date shall be extended to the next business day.
(2) Date of payment by mail. For a remittance by mail, one or more of the following applies:
(i) Payment shall be deemed to have been made on the date of the postmark.
(ii) The public utility may not impose a late payment charge unless payment is received more than 5 days after the due date.
(3) Branch offices or authorized payment agents. The effective date of payment to a branch office or authorized payment agent, unless payment is made by mail under paragraph (2), is the date of actual receipt of payment at that location.
(4) Electronic transmission. The effective date of a payment electronically transmitted to a public utility is the date of actual receipt of payment.
(5) Fees. Fees or charges assessed and collected by the public utility for utilizing a payment option must be included in the public utility's tariff on file at the Commission.
(6) Multiple notifications. When a public utility advises a customer of a balance owed by multiple notices or contacts which contain different due dates, the date on or before which payment is due shall be the latest due date contained in any of the notices.

Nowhere does this state that you can wildly bill in random intervals between 26 and 35 days. This creates unnecessary highs and lows that some people have difficulty with. Why can't you bill on a standard monthly basis like everybody else? At the minimum, February would be a 28 day billing period, whereas, August 31 days, etc...

The Company lacks knowledge or information regarding Complainant's averments regarding the billing practices of other utilities and companies and, therefore, Complainant's averments in that regard are denied and proof is demanded, if relevant, at any hearing hereon.

The admission that the Company lacks knowledge regarding these complaints comparing the billing practices of other companies is proof that they are out of touch with running a successful business. A good business would do proper market research to understand what the market can withstand, and compare with other companies to offer a comparative service. An example is when you are looking at real estate you look at comps (comparable properties). It should be PAWC's responsibility to research other utilities, including
competitive water and wastewater billing periods and rates. This would create a baseline to understand where PAWC is positioned in the market. A good example would be if I were to open a restaurant, I would be spending time at other competing restaurants comparing food quality, prices, and service. This type of market research should be required and proven in writing with your comparisons to other municipalities. It is not advisable to open a business without proper market research. The fact that PAWC lacks knowledge is a testament to the disregard they have for establishing "affordable" rates. It proves they set the price to whatever they feel they can and not align with an average income level of a particular market.

The Company denies Complainant's averment that water quality is poor. In further answer, the Company provides safe, adequate, and reliable service in accordance with Commission requirements. The Company denies that PAWC has not taken steps to
improve water quality. As fully described in the Direct Testimony of Jim Runzer
(PAWC Statement No. 2), the Company has received multiple awards and been recognized for its dedication to and achievements in attaining exemplary water quality. To date, PAWC has received nine Phase IV Presidents Award recognitions, the highest honor under the Partnership for Safe Water Treatment Optimization. In addition, since the Company's last base rate case filing, PAWC's Clarion Water Treatment Plant was presented with the Directors 15-year Longevity Award, and Shady Lane Water Treatment Plant was recognized with the Directors 10-year Longevity Award. PAWC has also made a commitment to optimization and water quality within its wastewater treatment plants. PAWC now has 5 wastewater plants (Coatesville, Exeter, New Cumberland, 3 McKeesport, and Pocono Country Place) currently participating in the Partnership for Clean Water Program.

While true the company has on record received multiple awards for attaining exemplary water quality, this is not due to the taste of the water. Prove where you have done blind taste tests with various bottled water, PAWC water, and other municipalities' water and show the results of the blind taste test. What percentage of the blind taste test users choose PAWC water over bottled or other municipal or private well sources? Nobody said anything about contaminants or water cleanliness. This is purely about the taste. You continue to break out this line
referring to Jim Runzer's testimony for nearly every single complainant. If multiple complainants are saying the same thing about water TASTE - it has nothing to do with particles, PFAS, bacteria, chorine, hardness, etc... It's about taste, which I know can be subjective, which is why you should be required to do surveys and blind taste tests. Various firms could facilitate such tests and surveys.

The Company denies Complainant's averment that the Company's proposed Environmental Compliance Investment Charge ("ECIC") will result in increased cost to customers without Commission oversight or approval. As fully described in the Direct Testimony of Cas Swiz (PAWC Statement No. 8), costs that are recoverable through the ECIC must be consistent with the set of projects and activities set forth in an annual environmental compliance plan to be filed by the Company and approved by the Commission. The Company's proposed ECIC will provide a reasonable mechanism for adjusting the Company's rates between base rate cases to support full and timely rate recognition of PAWC's costs to comply with new and updated environmental regulatory mandates in a prudent and efficient manner as they emerge. The ECIC will also mitigate customer exposure to less frequent but more significant rate increases in a general base rate case by producing much smaller, gradual increases to customer bills.

The ECIC surcharge is flawed for one reason... it does not provide the PUC timely notice to approve/adjust or deny changes in the ECIC surcharge. Any type of Environmental compliance is a cost of doing business dealing with operating a water and wastewater treatment facility. Instead of growing and purchasing other systems, focus on the assets you have.

The Company lacks knowledge or information regarding Complainant's averments regarding other PAWC customers, and the rates charged by other utilities and water and wastewater providers, and therefore, Complainant's averments in that regard are denied and proof is demanded, if relevant, at any hearing hereon. Any remaining averments constitute opinions or prayers for relief to which, pursuant to the rules of administrative practice and procedure, a response is not required.

Part of this response is already written above. The company's lack of knowledge regarding other PAWC customers or the rates charged by other utilities and water and wastewater providers should be full knowledge of PAWC in terms of market research. How can you charge for a product without doing your due diligence and market research? Why not include comparable prices from other sources such as Reading Area Water Authority, Mt Penn Boro, City of Bethlehem, Lancaster City, Pocono Waterworks, Schuylkill Haven Borough, Borough of Chambersburg, Penn Estates Utilities Inc, Superior Water Company, Borough of Ambler and more. It should be your duty to establish fair and just "affordable" rates so that you do your due diligence and be informed exactly what other utilities, water, and wastewater providers charge. You can survey what consumers pay for their utilities and where water ranks on their bills. You can run email and social media campaigns to ask. There should be a requirement to do this type of market research from other companies and existing customers via surveys.

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Billing Summary for Service to:

## KEITH SAUER

## Rate Classification (R):

Residential Heating
Billing Period:
12/ 07/ 2023 to 01/ 08/ 2024 (33 days)
Actual Read
Questions?
Call (800) 276-2722 or write to UGI at PO
Box 13009
Reading, PA 19612-3009
*Your current UGI charges include State taxes totaling about $\$ 1.64$.


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If you pay at a payment agent please take your entire bill. Make check payable to UGI. Keep this part for your records. Important information is on the back of this bill.
Past Bill Information

| The balance on your last bill was. | \$116.86 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Thank you for your payment of. | -116.86 | Account Number |
| Amount due as of 01/ 09/ 2024. | 0.00 |  |
| Current Bill Information |  |  |
| Customer Charge. | 15.00 |  |
| Commodity Charge (96 CCF at \$0.45335). | 43.52 |  |
| Distribution Charges (96 CCF at \$0.58073) | 55.75 |  |
| Weather Normalization Adjustment. | 6.73 |  |
| Natural Gas System Improvement Charge. | 3.95 |  |
| PA State Tax Surcharge. | -0.10 |  |
| Current Charges. | 124.85 |  |
| Utility charges owed this bill, , , , , , ., | .,..... | \$124.85 |
| Total Amount Due By 01/30/2024...... |  | \$124.85 |

Meter Information - Next Read Date February 06, 2024

| Meter Number | Previous Reading | Present Reading | CCF Used |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2248 | 2344 | 96 |
| Shopping Information Box |  |  |  |
| When shopping for natural gas with a Natural Gas Supplier, please provide the following data below. <br> If you are already shopping, know your contract expiration date. <br> Account Number: |  |  |  |

UGI Utilities, Inc.
PO Box 15503
Wilmington, DE 19886-5503

Account Number


The amount due will be deducted from your account on J anuary 30, 2024.

| Due Date |
| :--- |
| J anuary 30, 2024 |
| Amount Due |
| AUTO PAY |
| With Late Charge |
| AUTO PAY |

## GENERAL INFORMATION

## Bill Questions?

If you have a question about the bill, please call UGI before the bill's due date. UGI's phone number, your due date and billing rate can be found on the front of the bill. A detailed rate schedule can be requested. You may also contact UGI at our web site, www.ugi.com
Hearing or speech impaired customers. TDD only, call 1-800-654-5988. To discuss an overdue account, call 1-800-276-2722, weekdays 8AM to 5PM.

## Bill Payments

Paying your bill by mail is convenient. Simply use the envelope provided with your bill. You may also pay at one of your payment centers. A list of the payment centers is available upon request. UGI offers a plan where your bank deducts your payment automatically from your checking or savings account. Please call us if you are interested in this service. To pay by phone, please call 800-276-2722.

## Need Your Natural Gas Service Turned Off?

To ensure that your Natural Gas service is turned off on the day that you want, please contact UGI seven days in advance.
Third Party Notification - Budget Billing Plan - Operation Share - Customer Assistance Program (CAP) Call us to discuss these UGI Programs.

## EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Bill Proration - If there are rate changes during a billing cycle, the customer's bill will include prorated charges based on the timing of the rate changes within the billing period.
CCF - 100 cubic feet of gas. MCF $-1,000$ cubic feet of gas. This is a measure of gas usage.
Commodity Charges or Purchased Gas Adjustment - The amount billed each month for gas supply service sold by volume (CCF or MCF).
Customer Charge - A monthly charge to cover natural gas distribution company (NGDC) costs such as maintaining the gas lines, meter reading and billing.
Distribution Charges - The charges for delivery of natural gas from the point of receipt into the NGDC's system.
Estimated Bill - A bill based on your previous use and weather conditions. UGI may need to estimate your bill due to extreme weather conditions, emergencies, or any other circumstances that prevent UGI from taking a meter reading.
Heat Value Correction - A correction factor applied to metered usage to adjust for gas heating values that locally differ from system average heating values. Not applicable to Maryland customers.
Late Payment Charge - Fee that UGI charges if you do not pay your bill on time. It is a fixed monthly percentage of the amount owed.
Maryland Franchise Tax - A tax surcharge for the recovery of the Maryland Franchise Tax. Not applicable to Pennsylvania customers.
Price to Compare - The dollar amount charges by the NGDC, used by consumers to compare prices and potential savings with other natural gas suppliers. Not applicable to Maryland customers.
State Tax Surcharge - A charge approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. It is a special charge to recover state taxes UGI pays. Not applicable to Maryland customers.
System Improvement Charge - A charge used to recover costs for repairing, improving or replacing distribution facilities in order to provide safe, reliable and efficient service. Not applicable to Maryland customers.
Weather Normalization Adjustment (WNA) - Is a method of billing distribution charges based on "normal" weather approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Not applicable to Maryland customers.

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## Provide reading by telephone or on-line only: DO NOT MAIL



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## Service Address:

AMANDA SAUER


## THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR CUSTOMER

## Important Account Messages

- Want to get to know us better? Visit www.pennsylvaniaamwater.com to learn more about the services we provide.
- Did you know contacting us on a Monday or the day following a holiday will result in longer wait times? Consider contacting us on a different day of the week for a quicker response.

For more information, visit www.pennsylvaniaamwater.com

Account No.
Total Amount Due: $\quad \$ 246.41$

Payment Due By:
February 1, 2024
Thank you for using AutoPay. Payment will be automatically deducted on the bill due date.

Billing Date:
January 10, 2024
Service Period: Dec 14 to Jan 09 (27 Days)
Total Gallons:
4,800
Account Summary - See page 3 for Account Detail

| Prior Billing: |  | $\$ 332.35$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Payments - Thank You! |  | $=$ | $\$ 332.35$ |
| Balance Forward: |  | $\$ 0.00$ |  |
| Service Related Charges: |  | $\$$ | $\$ 246.41$ |
| Total Amount Due: |  | $=$ | $\$ 246.41$ |

View your account information or pay your bill
anytime at: www.amwater.com/MyAccount
Pay by Phone*: Pay anytime at 1-855-748-6066
Customer Service: 1-800-565-7292
M-F 7:00am to 7:00pm - Emergencies 24/7

| PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER |
| :--- |
| PO BOX 371412 |
| PITTSBURGH, PA. 15250-7412 |

6 Please return bottom portion with your payment. DO NOT send cash. Retain upper portion for your records. 6
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P.O. BOX 91623 RANTOUL, IL 61866-8623

| Account No. |  |
| :--- | ---: |
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| Total Amount Due: | $\mathbf{\$ 2 4 6 . 4 1}$ |
| Payment Due By: | February 1, 2024 |
| If paying after 2/1/24, pay this amount: | $\$ 250.11$ |

Amount Enclosed

Paid Electronically on Due Date

PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER
PO BOX 371412
PITTSBURGH, PA. 15250-7412

## Messages from Pennsylvania American Water

- Effective January 1, 2024, the State Tax Adjustment Surcharge decreased from $0.00 \%$ to $-0.16 \%$. This charge reflects the reduction to the Pennsylvania Corporate Net Income Tax.
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## SERVICES

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## H2O HELP TO OTHERS PROGRAM - lend a hand to customers in need

I'm adding a one time contribution of \$ $\qquad$ with my payment.
I'd like to add a recurring contribution to each bill of \$ $\qquad$ . I understand this amount will be added to each bill.

Address Change(s)

## Name

## Address



E-mail Address

## Other ways to pay your bill



Auto Pay

Save time and money. With My Account, you can Enroll in Auto Pay, and pay your bill anytime, your bill will be paid on time, every time, directly from your bank account on the due date. No stamps required!
anywhere. Registration is fast and easy. Visit www.amwater.com/MyAccount or pay without registration at www.amwater.com/billpay (fee may apply).

## In Person

## We have

 agreements with several authorized payment locations in our service areas. Visit our website to find one near you.PENNSYLVANA
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## Meter Reading and Usage Summary



## Billed Usage History (graph shown in 100 gallons)

n 4,800 gallons = usage for this period
n 5,800 gallons $=$ usage for same period last year

Next Scheduled Read Date: on or about February 08, 2024 Account Type: Residential


Average daily use for this period is: (27 days)


Year to Date Billed Usage: 4,800 gallons


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https://amwater.com/files/OAPASB.pdf
https://amwater.com/files/OAPA14.pdf

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## Service Address:

AMANDA SAUER


## THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR CUSTOMER

## Important Account Messages

- Want to get to know us better? Visit www.pennsylvaniaamwater.com to learn more about the services we provide.
- Did you know contacting us on a Monday or the day following a holiday will result in longer wait times? Consider contacting us on a different day of the week for a quicker response.

For more information, visit www.pennsylvaniaamwater.com

Account No.
Total Amount Due:
\$332.35
Payment Due By:
January 5, 2024
Thank you for using AutoPay. Payment will be automatically deducted on the bill due date.

Billing Date:
December 14, 2023
Service Period: Nov 09 to Dec 13 (35 Days)
Total Gallons:
6,700
Account Summary - See page 3 for Account Detail

| Prior Billing: |  | $\$ 242.64$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Payments - Thank You! |  | $\$ 242.64$ |  |
| Balance Forward: |  | $=$ | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Service Related Charges: |  |  | $\$ 332.35$ |
| Total Amount Due: |  |  | $\$ 332.35$ |

View your account information or pay your bill
anytime at: www.amwater.com/MyAccount
Pay by Phone*: Pay anytime at 1-855-748-6066

| Customer Service: 1-800-565-7292 |
| :--- |
| M-F 7:00am to 7:00pm - Emergencies 24/7 |
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6 Please return bottom portion with your payment. DO NOT send cash. Retain upper portion for your records. 6
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Service to

P.O. BOX 91623 RANTOUL, IL 61866-8623

| Account No. |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Amount Due: | $\mathbf{\$ 3 3 2 . 3 5}$ |
| Payment Due By: | January 5, 2024 |
| If paying after 1/5/24, pay this amount: | $\$ 337.33$ |

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## Meter Reading and Usage Summary

| Meter No. | Measure | Size | From Date | To Date | Previous Read | Current Read | Meter Units | Billing Units | Total Gallons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 100 gal | 5/8" | 11/09/2023 | 12/13/2023 | 3,359 (A) | 3,426 (A) | 67 | 67.00 | 6,700 |
| A = Actual | E Estimate $\quad 1$ Billing Unit = 100 gallons $\quad$ Total Gallons: 6,700 |  |  | 1 Billing Unit = 100 gallons |  |  |  | otal Gallons: 6,700 |  |

## Billed Usage History (graph shown in 100 gallons)

n 6,700 gallons = usage for this period
n 4,300 gallons = usage for same period last year


Next Scheduled Read Date: on or about January 09, 2024 Account Type: Residential

Average daily use for this period is: (35 days)


Year to Date Billed Usage: 66,700 gallons


Total Amount Due
\$332.35

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[^0]:    Important message(s) from UGI
    ■ Your current UGI natural gas price to compare is $\$ 0.45335 /$ CCF.
    ■ Effective J AN 01, 2024, the Natural Gas System Improvement Charge increased from 4.83\%to 5.00\%
    ■ Your distribution charges have been adjusted to reduce the impact of warmer than normal weather.
    ■ Your natural gas total annual usage is 533 CCF. Your natural gas average monthly usage is 44 CCF.

