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Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Pennsylvania-American Water Company Docket No. R-2023-3043189 (water) Docket No. R-2023-3043190 (wastewater)

Your Honors:

The Borough of St. Lawrence will not be filing a Brief in this matter. The Borough adopts the position taken by the Office of Consumer Advocate in these proceedings. As stated in prior filings and in the hearing, the Borough of St. Lawrence is a bulk customer of the Exeter wastewater treatment plant. The Borough, as stated by many residents at the Public Hearing, opposes the proposed increase in wastewater rates. Many Borough residents are on fixed incomes, and the increased costs which would be passed along to residents would create a severe hardship. The Borough incorporates by reference the testimony of its Council President, Robert J. May, P.E., with respect to the Borough collection system connected to the PAWC Exeter Township wastewater treatment plant. We highlight testimony on repairs to and maintenance of the Borough collection system prior to the sale to Pennsylvania-American Water Company, which have inequitably benefitted Pennsylvania-American at the expense of Borough ratepayers. Please take this position into consideration in your decision.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMISSION

v. : DOCKET NO. R-2023-3043189

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PENNSYLVANIA-AMERICAN WATER :

COMPANY

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the attached letter has been served via email upon the following this 26th day of March, 2024.

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