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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

In re: Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company for Approval of the alteration of the crossing (AAR #472 874 F) by the installation of public water distribution main near the intersection of Atlasburg Road and Avella Road crosses below grade the tracks of Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company, located in Cross Creek Township, Washington County

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the attached Application Form W in the above-referenced crossing located in Cross Creek Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Morgan Castle at morgan.castle@amwater.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth Rose Triscari".

Elizabeth Rose Triscari

Enclosure

cc: Morgan Castle (*via electronic mail*)
All Parties on the Attached Certificate of Service (*in the matter specified*)

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day serving the above-referenced Application upon the persons and in the manner indicated below, which service satisfies the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service by a party).

SENT VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL ON APRIL 18, 2024

<p>Pennsylvania Department of Transportation ROW and Utility Division Bureau of Design-Project Delivery P.O. Box 3362 Harrisburg, PA 17105</p>	<p>PENNDOT Engineering District 12-0 825 N. Gallatin Avenue Ex. Uniontown, PA 15401-2105</p>
<p>Armstrong Communications 437 North Main Street Butler, PA 16001</p>	<p>FirstEnergy Corporation Attn: Railroad Crossings 21 S Main St Akron, OH 44308</p>
<p>Department of Transportation Office of the Chief Counsel 9th Floor, P.O. Box 8212 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8212 Assistant Counsel in Charge: Karen Cummings</p>	<p>Jeffrey A. Davis, Director of Real Estate Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company 100 East First Street Brewster, Ohio 44613</p>
<p>Diversified Gas and Oil 4150 Belden Village Street NW Suite 410 Canton, OH 44718</p>	<p>Cross Creek Township 28 Clark Avenue Avella, PA 15312</p>

Washington County Planning Division 95 West Beau Street Washington, PA 15301	HTC Communications, Inc. 75 Main Street Hickory, PA 15340
Markwest Liberty Midstream and Resources 4600 JBarry Court, Suite 200 Canonsburg, PA 15317-5854	Range Resources 100 Throckmorton Street, Suite 1200 Fort Worth, TX 76102
JC Danhires Columbia Gas of PA 121 Champion Way, Suite 100 Canonsburg, PA 15317	

Respectfully submitted,



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Application
Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant is Pennsylvania-American Water Co. (PAWC), 852 Wesley Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.
2. The name and address of applicant's attorney are Elizabeth Triscari, 852 Wesley Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.
3. The proposed project is to bring drinking water to Avella Area School District starting from Mt. Pleasant Township. Avella Area School District is the only public school district in Pennsylvania that does not have a public drinking water source.
4. PAWC is proposing to construct new 8-IN ductile iron water main by bore and trench methods below the railroad line (see enclosed plans). It is fully intended that the work will minimize any disturbance to the use of the railroad during construction and any disturbances will be coordinated with the owner.
5. The following public utilities, municipalities and corporations are affected by the proposed alteration of the crossing:
 - Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
 - Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company
 - Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
 - Diversified Gas and Oil
 - Cross Creek Township
 - Washington County
 - Columbia Gas of PA Inc
 - HTC Communications
 - First Energy Corporation
 - Markwest Liberty Midstream and Resources
 - Range Resources

6. The expenses associated with the crossing will be for the launching and receiving pits, boring of the line, casing pipe(s), pipe fittings, pipe excavation, backfilling and pavement restoration for an estimated total of \$60,000. The project will be paid for by Pennsylvania-American Water Company.
7. The alteration is necessary or proper for the following reasons: The project will bring new water service to people who do not have access to public water including the Avella Area School District.

Wherefore, applicant prays your Honorable Commission to approve the application:

Morgan Castle

(Signature of Applicant)

§ 1.36. Verification.

a. Applications, petitions, formal complaints, motions and answers thereto containing an averment of fact not appearing of record in the action or containing a denial of fact shall be personally verified by a party thereto or by an authorized officer of the party if a corporation or association. Verification means a signed written statement of fact supported by oath or affirmation or made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.

§4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities). If verification is required, notarization is not necessary.

b. The Verification form should comply substantially with the following:

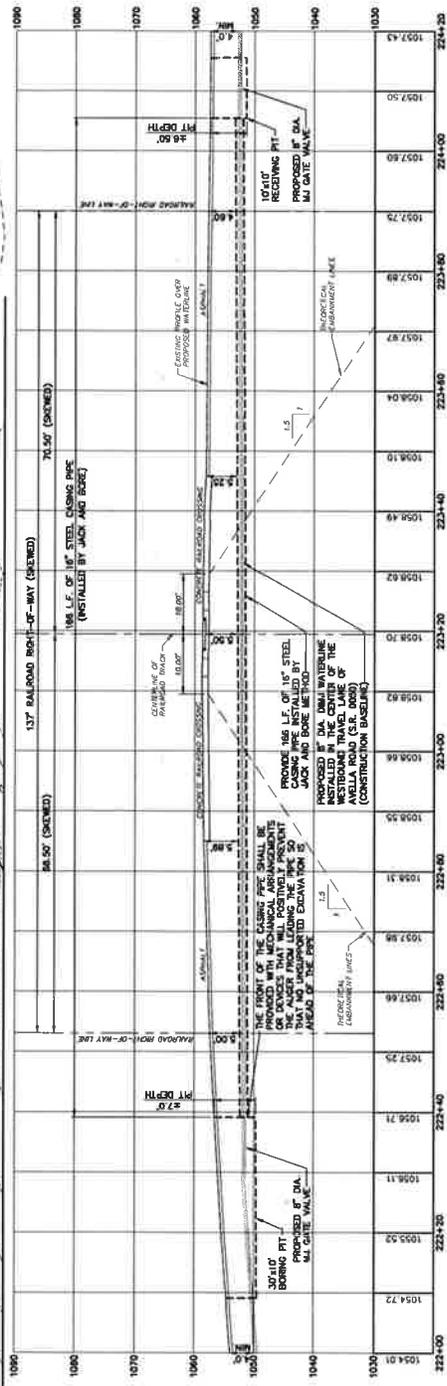
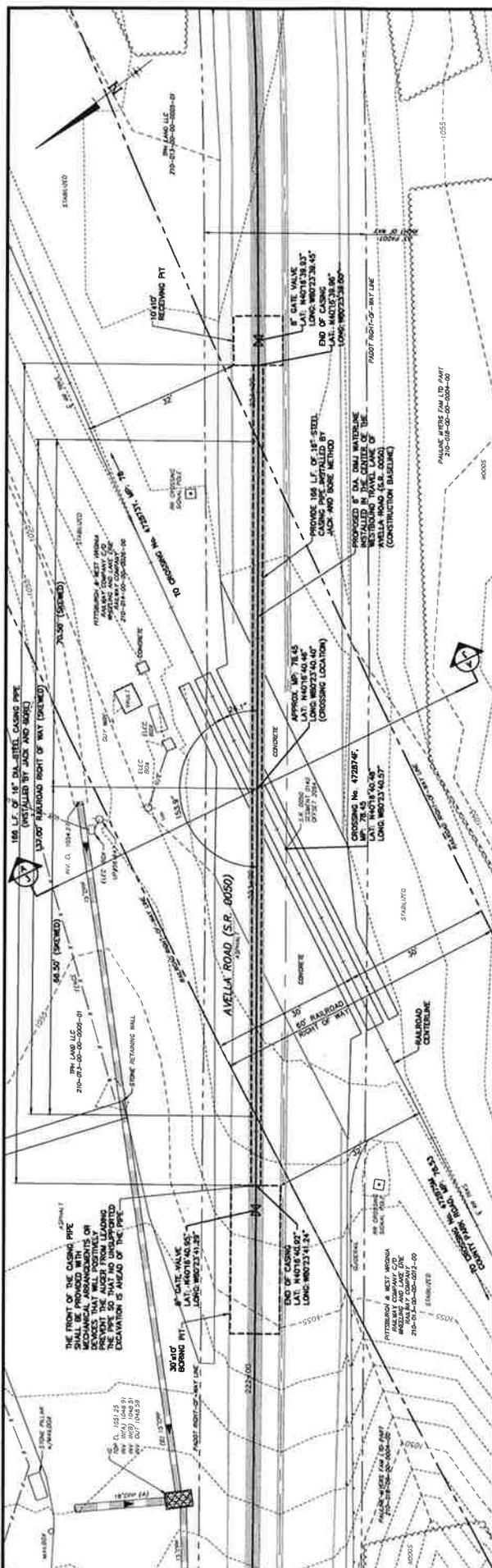
VERIFICATION

I, Morgan Castle, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 04/18/2024

Morgan Castle

(Signature)



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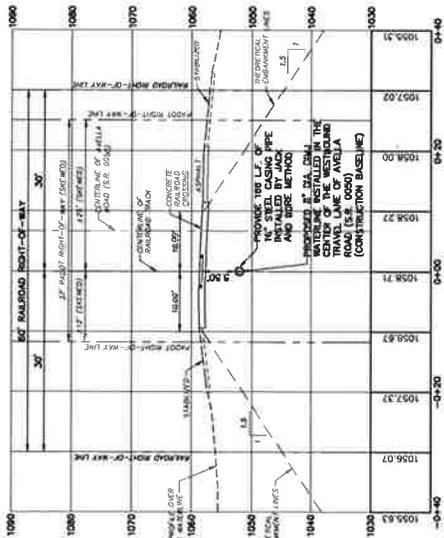
EXHIBIT A
 PITTSBURGH & WEST VIRGINIA
 RAILWAY COMPANY C/O
 WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE
 UNDERGROUND WATERING AGREEMENT WITH
 PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN
 WATER COMPANY
 MOUNT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
 WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
 EXHIBIT DATE: MARCH 6, 2024

GRAPHIC SCALE
 HORIZONTAL: 0 10 20
 VERTICAL: 0 10 20

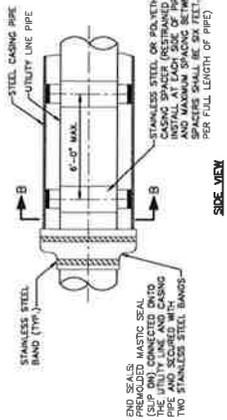
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PIPE CROSSING DATA SHEET

CONTENTS TO BE HANDLED	CARRIER PIPE	CASING PIPE
OUTSIDE DIAMETER	WATER	N/A
PIPE MATERIAL, MINIMUM YIELD STRENGTH	9.05"	16.75"
SPECIFICATION AND GRADE	DUCTILE, 42,000 PSI	STEEL, 35,000 PSI
WALL THICKNESS	CLASS 56	A-252, GRADE 2
ACTUAL WORKING PRESSURE	0.45"	0.25"
TYPE OF JOINT, BUTT WELDERS, GUSSET WELDED, INTERLOCKING, COUPLING OR BANGS, BOLTED, SLAB JOINT, GULFED OR CHEMICALLY BONDED	150 PSI (MAX)	N/A
COATED	RESTRAINED JOINT	BUTT WELDED
METHOD OF INSTALLATION	YES	NO
SEALS: BOTH ENDS, YES	ONE END, N/A	TYPE, PREWELDED
BURY: BASE OF RAIL TO TOP OF CASING	5 FEET	6 INCHES (METERS)
PIPE SIZE AND SPACING OF INSULATORS OR SUPPORTS: STAINLESS OR POLYETHYLENE - 8" MAX	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
CATHODIC PROTECTION?		



RAILROAD CROSSING SECTION A - A



SIDE VIEW

SECTION B-B

UTILITY LINE PIPE THRU STEEL CASING DETAIL
NO SCALE

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