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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
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Re : Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company under Section 1102(a) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 1102(a), for approval of (1) the transfer, by sale, of substantially all of the East Dunkard Water Authority's assets, properties and rights related to its water system to Pennsylvania-American Water Company, and (2) the right of Pennsylvania American Water Company to begin to offer or furnish water service to the public in Dunkard, and portions of Monongahela, Greene, Cumberland, Perry, and Whiteley Townships, all in Greene County, Pennsylvania
Docket No. A-2024-3049759, U-2024-

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for electronic filing please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement.

Copies have been served on the parties as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, 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 22nd day of July 2024.

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of Pennsylvania-American Water :
Co. for approval of (1) the transfer, by sale, of :
substantially all of the East Dunkard Water : Docket No. A-2024-3049759
Authority’s assets, properties and rights related :
to its water system to Pennsylvania-American :
Water Company, and (2) the right of :
Pennsylvania-American Water Company to :
begin to offer or furnish water service to the :
public in Dunkard, and portions of :
Monongahela, Greene, Cumberland, Perry, and :
Whiteley Townships, all in Greene County, :
Pennsylvania. :

In re: Filing by Pennsylvania-American Water :
Company under Section 507 of the :
Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § :
507, of the Asset Purchase Agreement By and : Docket No. U-2024-
Among East Dunkard Water Authority, and :
Pennsylvania-American Water Company, as :
Amended :

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Section 5.71(a) and 71 P.S. § 309-4, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in this matter. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned

proceeding should be addressed to the following:

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DATED: July 22, 2024

PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. § 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC or Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to file an Intervention and participate in proceedings before the Commission involving the Application by Pennsylvania-American Water Company (PAWC or Applicant).

The Applicant seeks Commission approval to extend its service territory and provide public water service in an area currently served by East Dunkard Water Authority. PAWC is currently acting as receiver and operating the East Dunkard Water Authority system pursuant to a Commission order at Docket. No. P-2023-3043950 (emergency order ratified on 11/20/23).

The Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of PAWC's existing and new customers. The OCA will work to ensure that the results of this proceeding are just and reasonable and consistent with the requirements of the Public Utility Code.