



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

September 16, 2024

The Honorable Conrad A. Johnson
Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Piatt Place, Suite 220
201 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Re: Application of Appalachian Utilities, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience Evidencing the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Approval of the Transfer of 40% of Outstanding and Issued Stock in Appalachian Utilities, Inc. & Joint Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company and Appalachian Utilities, Inc., Pursuant to Section 1102 of the Public Utility Code, for approval of (1) the transfer to American Water Works Company, Inc., by merger, of all property of Appalachian Utilities, Inc. used and useful in the public service; (2) the transfer to Pennsylvania-American Water Company, by merger, of all property of Appalachian Utilities, Inc. used or useful in the public service, (3) the right of Pennsylvania-American Water Company to begin to offer, render, furnish and supply water service to the public in the Borough of Avis and Townships of Pine Creek and Dunnstable, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, and (4) the abandonment by Appalachian Utilities, Inc. of all water service / Docket Nos. A-2024-3046068, A-2024-3046084, A-2024-3046092

Dear Judge Johnson:

Enclosed please find the Surrebuttal Testimony of Kevin C. Higgins, labelled OSBA Statement No. 1-S, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA"), in the above-captioned proceedings.

As evidenced by the enclosed Certificate of Service, all known parties will be served, as indicated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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