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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

**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 Secretary Chiavetta:

Please be advised that the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA") will not be filing a Reply Brief in the above-referenced proceedings.

Copies will be served on all known parties in these proceedings, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

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

Sincerely,

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