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November 8, 2024

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building 4  
00 North Street – Second Floor North  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Audubon Water Company; Docket No. R-2024-3051816; **VERIFICATION OF NOTICE**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is Audubon Water Company's Verification indicating that the required notices and publications were made in connection with the October 25, 2024 filing of the above-captioned rate increase.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Whitney E. Snyder*

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\$392.23 per month to \$530.73 per month, or by 35.3%. Rates for an average 2" meter public customer using 39,000 gallons per month would increase from \$452.57 per month to \$612.37 per month, or 35.3%. All fire protection rates would increase, for example a private hydrant at an annual rate of \$1,233.00 will increase to \$1,668.37, or 35.3% and public hydrant rates to municipal customers at an annual rate of \$308.40 will increase to \$417.30 or 35.3%.

The rate increase is required in order to cover increases in the costs of operating the water company, to pay for the construction of new facilities and water plant additions that are necessary to serve customers and to allow the Company to maintain and improve water service reliability. Customers can contact Audubon at 610-630-1200 to get further information on the proposed increase or to find out what actions they may take.

5. Notice of the Rate Increase for Audubon Water Company was also delivered on behalf of the Company to the local newspaper, *The Times Herald*, for publication in the October 26, 2024, edition. The proof of publication is attached hereto. Notice also was delivered to the local radio station, WFYL – 1180FM.

  
Joseph H. Russell, Manager  
Audubon Water Company

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**Attention: JH Russell**

**STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,**

The undersigned Richard L. Crowe, being duly sworn the he/she is the principal clerk of The Times Herald, Times Herald Digital, published in Montgomery, Bucks Counties for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character, which are duly qualified newspapers, and the annexed hereto is a copy of certain order, notice, publication or advertisement of:

**Press Release on Proposed  
Rate Change  
Audubon Water Company**

Audubon Water Company ("Company") has filed a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") on October 25, 2024 to modify its rates for water service as of December 26, 2024. The Commission will be investigating the rate filing and proposed rates prior to the effective date. The Company's last general rate increase was approved by the Commission on March 11, 2021 with changes in rates becoming effective on April 19, 2021 and April 19, 2022.

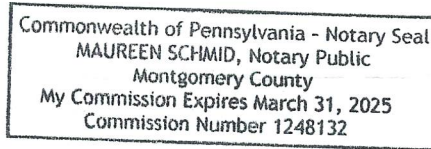
The Company has requested a rate increase of \$999,975 per year. If the Company's entire request is approved, the total bill for the average residential customer using 4,000 gallons per month would increase from \$51.28 per month to \$69.38 per month, or by 35.3%. The total bill for an average 2" meter commercial customer using 32,000 gallons per month would increase from \$392.23 per month to \$530.73 per month, or by 35.3%. Rates for an average 2" meter public customer using 39,000 gallons per month would increase from \$452.57 per month to \$612.37 per month, or 35.3%. All fire protection rates would increase, for example a private hydrant at an annual rate of \$1,233.00 will increase to \$1,668.37, or 35.3% and public hydrant rates to municipal customers at an annual rate of \$308.40 will increase to \$417.30 or 35.3%.

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Dated: November 8, 2024