

**Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company for the Acquisition of  
the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collection System Owned and Operated by  
Elizabeth Borough Municipal Authority (“EBMA”)**

**Docket No. A-2025-3052983**

**66 Pa. C.S. § 1329**

**Application Filing Checklist – Water/Wastewater**

18. Rates.

- e. Provide a verification statement addressing *whether* the Buyer provided the Seller with estimates and supporting working papers, including the potential rate impacts that the transaction may have on the Seller’s customers, assuming the Buyer’s highest proposed purchase price and stand-alone rates that recover the Buyer’s estimated gross revenue requirements for the acquired system from the Seller’s customers, prior to execution of the APA.

**RESPONSE:** e. Because the Commission’s FSIO issued July 2, 2024 at Docket No. M-2016-2543193 does not apply retroactively, this component of the application filing checklist does not apply to this transaction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, please see **Appendix A-18-e**.



In re: Filing by Pennsylvania-American Water Company :  
under Section 507 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility :  
Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 507, of (i) the Asset Purchase :  
Agreement by and between Elizabeth Borough :  
Municipal Authority and Pennsylvania-American Water :  
Company, and (ii) six (6) agreements with municipal : Docket Nos. U-2025-\_\_\_\_\_, et al.  
corporations to be assumed by Pennsylvania-American :  
Water Company upon closing of its acquisition of :  
substantially all of the assets related to the :  
wastewater treatment plant and collection system :  
owned and operated by the Elizabeth Borough :  
Municipal Authority :

### VERIFICATION

I, Stacey Gress, on behalf of Buyer, Pennsylvania-American Water Company (“PAWC”) in connection with the foregoing Application, hereby state the following:

1. Prior to execution of the Asset Purchase Agreement, PAWC provided Elizabeth Borough Municipal Authority (“EBMA”) with the potential rate impacts that the transaction may have on Seller’s customers.
2. The potential rate impacts provided to the Seller prior to execution of the Asset Purchase Agreement were not based on stand-alone rates that recover the estimated gross revenue requirement for the system from the Seller’s customers, but rather a projection of potential gradual rate increases to the system’s customers over time.

I make this verification subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: January 28, 2025



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Stacey Gress  
Director, Rates and Regulatory  
Pennsylvania-American Water Company