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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

In re: Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company under Sections 1102(a) and 1329 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa C.S. §§ 1102(a) and 1329, for approval of (1) the transfer, by sale, to Pennsylvania-American Water Company, of substantially all of the assets, properties and rights related to the wastewater treatment plant and collection system owned and operated by the Elizabeth Borough Municipal Authority, and (2) the rights of Pennsylvania-American Water Company to begin to offer or furnish wastewater service to the public in the Borough of Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Docket No: A-2025-3052983

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In response to the Secretarial Letter dated March 6, 2025 ("Secretarial Letter") issued in the above-referenced proceeding, Pennsylvania-American Water Company ("Company") is informing the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") that the Company has complied with the conditions set in the Secretarial Letter. **Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission accept the above-referenced Application on or before April 22, 2025, which would allow for a Final Order from the Commission in this matter at the Commission's October 9, 2025, public meeting.**

Consistent with Paragraph 2 of the Secretarial Letter, the Company served copies of the Application on the entities listed on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

In response to Paragraph 3 of the Secretarial Letter, the Company provided the Commission with a copy of the rate impact notice ("Notice") on March 21, 2025, and advised that distribution of the Notice began on March 17, 2025, to the Company's current customer base. Consistent with the Secretarial Letter, the Company provided such individualized customer notices to its customers. Furthermore, the Company has also provided concurrent notice to current Elizabeth Borough Municipal Authority wastewater customers.

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Also, in compliance with Paragraph 3 of the Secretarial Letter, the Company is enclosing a proof of publication of the notice in the Pittsburgh Post Gazette on March 20 and 27, 2025.

In response to Paragraph 4 of the Secretarial Letter, enclosed is a Verification signed by Michael Salvo confirming that the Company has satisfied the conditions established in the Secretarial Letter.

Because all conditions of the March 6, 2025, Secretarial Letter have been satisfied, PAWC respectfully requests that the Commission accept the Application for official filing purposes via Secretarial Letter issued on or before Tuesday, April 22, 2025. Conditional acceptance on April 22, 2025 would permit the Commission to issue a Final Order in this matter at its October 9, 2025 public meeting, which is approximately ten days prior to the expiration of the six-month timeline within Section 1329(d)(2) of the Public Utility Code. PAWC further recommends that the Commission publish notice of the Application in the Pennsylvania Bulletin no later than the May 10, 2025, edition with a June 3, 2025 protest and intervention due date.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Teresa K. Harrold

Enclosures

cc: David P. Zambito, Esq. w/Enc. VIA Email
Jonathan P. Nase, Esq. w/ Enc. VIA Email

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Borough of Elizabeth
Timothy Guffey, Council President
121 North 2nd Avenue
Elizabeth, PA 15037
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Attn.: Bethany Hillman
Council Member – Council At-Large
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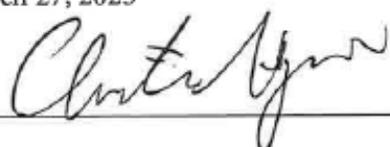
Dated: April 17, 2025

Proof of Publication of Notice in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

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COPY OF NOTICE OR PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WASTEWATER ACQUISITION AND RATE BASE ADDITION (Docket No. A-2025-3052963)



Dear Customer:
On March 7, 2025, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") conditionally accepted for filing the application of Pennsylvania American Water Co. ("Pennsylvania-American") or "PAWAC" for approval to acquire the wastewater system assets owned and operated by Elizabeth Borough Municipal Authority ("EBMA"). EBMA serves approximately 2,200 customers in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania-American's application also requests that the PUC authorize an addition of \$20 million to Pennsylvania-American's rate base pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 1303. A utility's rate base is the value of property used by the utility to provide service to its customers and is one of many components used to establish customer rates.
PAWAC periodically makes applications to the PUC for newly acquired systems which requires PAWAC to send these types of notices. This notice is specific to the EBMA acquisition. PAWAC is not requesting rate increases in this acquisition proceeding. Accordingly, this acquisition will not immediately, but may in the future, affect your annual wastewater bills of Pennsylvania-American customers, including new EBMA wastewater customers. Your current rates will not change as a result of this acquisition until the conclusion of Pennsylvania-American's first base rate case where Pennsylvania-American requests and receives PUC approval to increase its rates. At that time, based on a preliminary analysis of the potential rate impacts, PAWAC estimates that the rates of the average customer could increase. The amount of the increase will be determined in PAWAC's next base rate case and will be dependent on how the PUC chooses to apportion the increase among PAWAC's acquired and existing customers. The table below presents rate banding, estimated incremental rate effects of the proposed rate base addition on PAWAC's existing water and wastewater customers.

Rate Band	Estimated Incremental Rate Effects	Estimated Customer Impacts
Rate Band 1	\$0.00 - \$0.25	10%
Rate Band 2	\$0.25 - \$0.50	20%
Rate Band 3	\$0.50 - \$1.00	30%
Rate Band 4	\$1.00 - \$2.00	15%
Rate Band 5	\$2.00 - \$5.00	10%
Rate Band 6	\$5.00 - \$10.00	5%
Rate Band 7	\$10.00 - \$20.00	2%
Rate Band 8	\$20.00 - \$50.00	1%
Rate Band 9	\$50.00 - \$100.00	1%
Rate Band 10	\$100.00 - \$200.00	1%

These amounts could change and will depend on how the PUC chooses to apportion any increase among different types of at-its-variance, 22025, 22025 and classes of customers. For Pennsylvania-American customers in a rate as other than Rate Band 1, the potential rate impact could vary from the chart above.

PUC ROLE
The state agency that approves acquisitions and rates for regulated utility utilities is the PUC. The PUC will review and investigate the proposed acquisition. After examining the evidence, the PUC may approve, modify or deny the acquisition and may approve, modify or deny the rate increase to its rate base.

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE
You can support or challenge Pennsylvania-American's request by:

1. Sending a letter to the PUC. You can tell the PUC why you support or object to the application in your letter. This information can be helpful when the PUC investigates the application. Send your letter to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Post Office Box 3065, Harrisburg, PA 17105, 3065.
2. Attending or presenting testimony at a PUC public input hearing. You can attend or be a witness at a PUC public input hearing. The PUC holds public input hearings if it opens an investigation of Pennsylvania-American's organization and if there is enough interest in the case. At these hearings, you can present your views in person to the PUC judge and to company representatives. Testimony under oath becomes part of the application case record. The PUC holds these hearings in the service area of the company. For more information, call the PUC at 1-800-692-7380.
3. Filing a protest or a petition to intervene. If you want to be a party to the case, you must file a protest or a petition to intervene. You then have an opportunity to be heard at all the hearings about the proposed acquisition. You can receive copies of all materials distributed by the other parties. Protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with 66 Pa. Code (relating to public utilities) on or before June 2, 2025. Filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission at P. O. Box 3065, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3065, with a copy served on Pennsylvania-American's counsel at David P. Zambis, Esq., Green Oak Hall, 17 North Second Street, Suite 1410, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

The documents filed in support of the application are available on the PUC's website at www.puc.pa.gov, and for inspection and copying at the Office of the Secretary of the PUC between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at Pennsylvania-American's office at 852 Wesley Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. The PUC docket number is A-2025-3052963. For more information, you may contact the PUC's Bureau of Consumer Services at 1-800-692-7380.

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