



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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 Homsher:

The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) submits this letter to inform the Commission that it does not oppose the *Joint Petition for Approval of Non-Unanimous Settlement of All Issues* filed by the parties in the above-captioned proceeding. The OSBA filed a Notice of Intervention in this proceeding on February 20, 2025.

As set forth in the OSBA’s June 2, 2025, prehearing memo, the OSBA reviewed several issues presented by the proposed acquisition: the physical condition of the Elizabeth Borough Municipal Authority (“EBMA”) wastewater system; the necessity of repairs to EBMA’s system; whether the public interest would be best served by approving the proposed acquisition; and whether the proposed acquisition satisfied the requirements of the *City of York* case.

The OSBA also engaged in settlement discussions with the other parties. The OSBA did not identify any aspects of the issues set forth above that were unjust or unreasonable to small business customers.

Therefore, this letter serves as formal notice that the OSBA does not oppose the *Joint Petition for Approval of Non-Unanimous Settlement of All Issues* filed by the other parties.

Sincerely,

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