



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

October 7, 2025

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

**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Pennsylvania-American Water
Company / Docket No. R-2025-3057687**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Verification, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), in the above-referenced proceeding.

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

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Rebecca Lyttle

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Enclosures

cc: Kevin Higgins
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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v.	:	
	:	
Pennsylvania-American Water Company	:	

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) files this Notice of Intervention with respect to the September 26, 2025, filing of Pennsylvania-American Water Company (the “Company”) of its materials in support of Supplement No. 55 to Tariff Water-PA P.U.C. No. 5 (“Supplement No. 55”) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”). Supplement No. 55 authorizes the Company to implement a tariff rider, the PFAS Litigation Universal Credit Rider, to credit to customers net proceeds that the Company receives from litigation against manufacturers of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

In support of this Notice of Intervention, the OSBA avers as follows:

1. The OSBA is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorized by the Small Business Advocate Act (Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50) to represent the interest of small business consumers as a party in proceedings before the Commission.

2. Representing the OSBA in this proceeding is:

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**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE
OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interest of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (the “Act”). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by her initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the filing today by the Small Business Advocate of a Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned Commission proceeding.

On September 26, 2025, Pennsylvania-American Water Company (the “Company”) filed materials in support of Supplement No. 55 to Tariff Water-PA P.U.C. No. 5 (“Supplement No. 55”) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) but inadvertently omitted the Supplement No. 55 tariff pages. The Company filed the Supplement No. 55 tariff pages with the Commission on September 23, 2025. Supplement No. 55 authorizes the Company to implement a tariff rider, the

PFAS Litigation Universal Credit Rider, to credit to customers net proceeds that the Company receives from litigation against manufacturers of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

The Small Business Advocate is intervening in this proceeding to protect the interests of the Company's small business customers. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into all elements of this filing is necessary to ascertain whether the Company's proposal conforms to the Public Utility Code and to the Commission's regulations.

In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate is requesting that the Application be subject to investigation before the Commission. The Small Business Advocate will ask the Commission to deny or modify any aspect of the Company's proposals that are not proven by the Company to be just, reasonable, non-discriminatory, and fully in accordance with the Public Utility Code and the Commission's regulations regarding default service.

Dated: October 7, 2025

VERIFICATION

I, NazAarah Sabree, hereby state that the facts set forth herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: October 7, 2025



(Signature)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email (*unless otherwise noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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