

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120**

**Pennsylvania American Water  
Company Supplement No. 55 to  
Tariff Water-PA P.U.C. No. 5**

**Public Meeting held November 6, 2025  
3057687-TUS  
Docket No. R-2025-3057687**

**STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN STEPHEN M. DeFRANK**

Before the Commission is Pennsylvania America Water Company's (PAWC's) Tariff Supplement No. 55. The tariff filing seeks approval of a PFAS Litigation Universal Credit Rider designed to credit customers the net proceeds PAWC receives from litigation against manufacturers of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). PAWC's pursuit of litigation against PFAS polluters has, to this date, resulted in the Company receiving approximately \$18 million in proceeds.

I commend PAWC for its actions against PFAS polluters along with this instant filing. The tariff supplement would result in each of the Company's water customers receiving an initial one-time credit of approximately \$26.

As I have said before, the cost for PFAS remediation must not all fall on the back of ratepayers. Water utilities and the Commission must pursue all avenues of financial support to facilitate the timely and economic filtration of these harmful chemicals. This means litigation, as is the case herein, along with taxpayer backed support from the Commonwealth and Congress through grants, low-interest loans, and other innovative means to help solve this issue in a fair and equitable manner.

**November 6, 2025**  
**Date**



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**Stephen M. DeFrank**  
**Chairman**