

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Pennsylvania American Water Company
PFAS Litigation Universal Credit Rider

Public Meeting of November 6, 2025
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Docket No. R-2025-3057687

STATEMENT OF VICE CHAIR KIMBERLY BARROW

Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAWC) proposes to distribute the proceeds that it receives from litigation against manufacturers of PFAS via periodic one-time bill credits (PFAS Credits) to its customers within a reasonable time after it receives payment of the funds. According to PAWC, it has received approximately \$18,001,434 in PFAS settlement disbursements. Based on these settlement disbursements, PAWC expects PFAS Credits of approximately \$26 per customer.¹

I commend PAWC for utilizing all available tools including litigation to pursue PFAS manufacturers that are polluting our water supplies and increasing the cost of providing safe water service to customers. PAWC's PFAS Litigation Credit Rider will assist its customers by refunding PFAS treatment costs. In these times when every penny counts, I encourage all water utilities to continue to aggressively pursue other avenues that may potentially reduce the impact of PFAS treatment on customers.

As part of its quest to reduce costs for customers, I encourage PAWC to also consider applying future settlement disbursements to discount the cost of PFAS treatment plants. I believe this would be a more efficient spend of the proceeds because minimizing the cost of the plant up front would also minimize the return on equity that the customers must pay over time through rates. That being said, good work PAWC.

November 6, 2025



Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair

¹ \$18,001,434 PFAS Funds / 694,673 customers as of August 31, 2025 = \$25.9 PFAS Credit).