

**Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company for Acquisition of
Substantially All of the Assets, Properties and Rights Related to the Wastewater
System Owned and Operated by the City of Pittston**

66 Pa. C.S. §1329

Application Filing Checklist – Water/Wastewater

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3. Certificate of Service indicating that a complete copy of the application with exhibits was served by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or by hand delivery upon the statutory advocates (OCA, OSBA) and the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement.¹

RESPONSE:

See enclosed Certificate of Service at **Appendix A-3** signed by Erin K. Fure, Esquire, indicating that a complete copy of the Application with all Schedules and Exhibits was served in the manner specified upon the statutory advocates (OCA, OSBA) and the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement.

¹ See *Notes on last page of the Checklist*; Filers will be instructed to also serve other parties when the application is accepted.

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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 :
system owned and operated by the City of :
Pittston, and (2) the rights of Pennsylvania- :
American Water Company to begin to offer or :
furnish wastewater service to the public in :
portions of the Borough of Hughestown, Luzerne :
County, Pennsylvania, the Borough of Duryea, :
Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Pittston Township, :
Luzerne County, Pennsylvania and the City of :
Pittston :

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In re: Application of Pennsylvania-American Water :
Company under Section 1329 of the Pennsylvania :
Public Utility Code, 66 Pa C.S. § 1329, for approval :
of the use for ratemaking purposes of the lesser of :
the fair market value or the negotiated purchase :
price of the assets related to the wastewater :
system owned and operated by the City of Pittston :

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In re: Petition of Pennsylvania-American Water :
Company, related to its acquisition of the :
wastewater system owned and operated by the City :
of Pittston, for approval under Section 1329 of the :
Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 1329, :
to (i) collect a distribution system improvement :
charge, (ii) for book and ratemaking purposes, :
accrue Allowance for Funds Used During :
Construction for post-acquisition improvements :
not recovered through the distribution system :
improvement charge,(iii) for book and ratemaking :
purposes, defer depreciation related to post- :
acquisition improvements not recovered through :
the distribution system improvement charge, and :

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(iv) include, in its next base rate case, a claim for :
 transaction and closing costs :

In re: Filing by Pennsylvania-American Water :
 Company under Section 507 of the Pennsylvania :
 Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 507, of (i) the Asset :
 Purchase Agreement by and between the City of :
 Pittston and Pennsylvania-American Water :
 Company, and (ii) three agreements with municipal :
 corporations to be assumed by Pennsylvania- :
 American Water Company upon closing of the :
 acquisition of substantially all of the assets related :
 to the wastewater collection system owned and :
 operated by the City of Pittston :

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a true copy of the foregoing **Application** of Pennsylvania-American Water Company regarding the acquisition of the City of Pittston wastewater system upon the parties, listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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