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PA Utility Commission
400 North Street
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Harrisburg, PA 17120

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Dear Chairman DeFrank and Commissioners:

I am writing in my capacity as State Representative for the 126th Legislative District, which includes Exeter Township, to formally express my strong opposition to the proposed rate increase requested by Pennsylvania American Water.

This proposed increase places an undue and unfair burden on residents of Exeter Township and surrounding communities who are already facing rising costs for essential goods and services. Water is a basic necessity, not a luxury, and ratepayers should not be asked to shoulder escalating bills driven by a system that too often rewards reckless or unchecked spending.

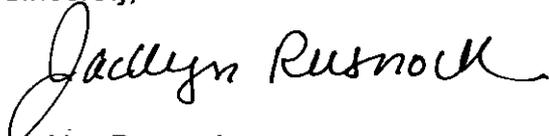
The current regulatory framework governing rate increases is deeply flawed. It allows utility companies to pass along costs to consumers with insufficient accountability, creating a structure that encourages excessive spending, overexpansion, and poor fiscal discipline—knowing that ratepayers will ultimately be required to cover the expense. This is neither fair nor sustainable, and it disproportionately harms working families, seniors on fixed incomes, and small businesses.

Residents in my district have made it clear that they are frustrated and concerned about the lack of transparency and the cumulative impact of repeated rate hikes. They expect—and deserve—a process that prioritizes affordability, efficiency, and genuine oversight. The law, as it is currently applied, fails to meet that standard.

I strongly oppose this rate increase and urge the Commission to carefully consider its real-world consequences for Exeter Township residents and communities like it across the Commonwealth. I also want to make clear that I intend to be present and to speak at the upcoming public hearings to advocate directly on behalf of my constituents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to engaging further and to working toward a more just and responsible approach to utility regulation in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacklyn Rusnock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Jacklyn Rusnock
State Representative
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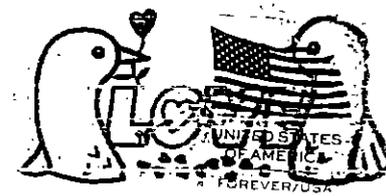
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