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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
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RE: Application of the City of Pittston, Nunc Pro Tunc, Pursuant to 66 PA. C.S. § 1102(A), for a Certificate of Public Convenience to Offer, Furnish, Render, and Supply Wastewater Service to the Public in Certain Portions of the Borough of Duryea, the Borough of Hughestown and Pittston Township, all in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania; Docket No. A-2026-3059911

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Attached for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is the Petition to Intervene of Pennsylvania-American Water Company ("PAWC"), in the above-referenced proceeding.

As evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service, all parties to this proceeding are being duly served with a copy of this document. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adeolu A. Bakare', written over a white background.

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c: The Honorable Charles E. Rainey, Jr. (crainey@pa.gov)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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Dated this 13th day of February, 2026, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of the City of Pittston, *Nunc Pro Tunc*, :
Pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 1102(a), for a Certificate :
of Public Convenience to Offer, Furnish, Render, :
and Supply Wastewater Service to the Public in : Docket No. A-2026-3059911
Certain Portions of the Borough of Duryea, the :
Borough of Hughestown and Pittston Township, all :
in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania :

**PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF PENNSYLVANIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY**

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

Pursuant to Sections 5.71 through 5.74 and Section 5.61(a) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("PUC" or "Commission") Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.71-5.74 and 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(a), Pennsylvania-American Water Company ("PAWC") hereby files this Petition to Intervene in response to the above-captioned filing of the City of Pittston ("City").

On January 16, 2026, the City filed with the Commission an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience ("CPC"), *Nunc Pro Tunc*, pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 1102(a), requesting to continue to offer, furnish, render, and supply wastewater collection and conveyance service to the public in certain portions of the Boroughs of Duryea and Hughestown and Pittston Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania ("Application"). The City also sought issuance of Certificates of Filing or approvals under Section 507 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 507, for certain agreements.

In support of its Petition to Intervene, PAWC asserts the following:

1. The name and address of PAWC are:

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2. The names and addresses of PAWC's attorneys are:

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3. PAWC is a regulated public utility corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is engaged in the business of collecting, treating, transporting, and disposing of wastewater for the public. Water and wastewater service are furnished by PAWC to the public in a service territory encompassing more than 418 communities in 37 counties across the Commonwealth, including Luzerne County. PAWC serves a combined population of over 2,300,000.

4. The City of Pittston is a city of the Third Class under the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City's Home Rule Charter, with a population of approximately 7,600 residents, with a 1.71 square mile total area. Under the Home Rule Charter, the City is governed by a five-member City Council composed of four elected City Council members and the elected Mayor.

5. On May 30, 2025, PAWC and the City entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement ("APA"), whereby the City agreed to convey the wastewater system to PAWC, and PAWC agreed to provide wastewater service in the territory served by the City's sewer system, subject to Commission approval. *See Application, p. 4.*

6. The Certificates of Public Convenience requested by the City in this proceeding would satisfy its obligations to furnish approvals necessary to serve the customers in Duryea and Hughestown Boroughs and Pittston Township for transfer to PAWC at closing on the transaction set forth in the APA. Therefore, PAWC may be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

7. PAWC thus has an interest in this proceeding that is not represented by any other party of record; consequently, PAWC satisfies the standards for intervention under Section 5.72 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.72.

WHEREFORE, the Pennsylvania-American Water Company respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission grant this Petition to Intervene, provide PAWC with full-party status in this proceeding, and grant such other relief as it deems necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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