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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
RE: NOTICE OF PROPOSED WATER ACQUISITION AND RATE
BASE ADDITION**

(Docket No. A-2025-3055741)

This entire charade of legal filings to authorize an addition of 32.8 million to Pennsylvania-American Water Co. (Pennsylvania – American or “PAWC”) for approval to acquire the water system assets owned and operated by Indian Creek Valley Water Authority (“ICVWA”). The ICVWA serves approximately 2,400 customers in Fayette and Westmoreland Counties. Pennsylvania –American’s application also requests that the PUC authorize an addition of \$32.8 million to Pennsylvania-American’s rate base pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 1329. A utility’s rate base is the value of property used by the utility to provide service to its customers and is one of many components used to establish customer rates.

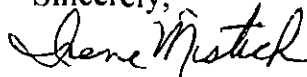
I comment that this is a huge charade because all of this is on the back of my most recent water bill. I took this to mean that all of this garbage that you essentially are sending out to the people that complained that this is already a done deal. Have you ever requested from your customer/consumer base about using OUR money to acquire other water authorities?

Last, “Any promise to freeze rates may be unenforceable” Why and who makes that decision?

Your company is following UPMC’S page out of its playbook-trying to be a monopoly. I find it fascinating that the public’s opinion is treated as “unnecessary”. If I hear 1 more time before I die “it is the cost of doing business!”

WHEN THE PEOPLE STARTED TO BUILD THEIR BUSINESSES MANY YEARS AGO DID THEY EVER SAY THAT? Only in the last 20 years.

Sincerely,



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