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**VIA E-FILING**

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Matthew Homsher, Secretary  
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**Re: In re: Petition of Pennsylvania-American Water Company for a Declaratory Order  
Regarding Holly Ridge Estates, Inc.; Docket No. P-2025-3053538**

**Notice of Filing of a Petition for Allowance of Appeal**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

On March 25, 2026, Pennsylvania-American Water Company ("PAWC") advised the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") of the March 24, 2026 Opinion and Order by the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania (the "Commonwealth Court") in two consolidated cases *Holly Ridge Estates, Inc. v. Pennsylvania-American Water Company*, No. 193 C.D. 2025 and No. 853 C.D. 2025. The sole issue before the Commonwealth Court was whether the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County (the "Trial Court") lacked jurisdiction to enter certain orders because the Commission has exclusive primary jurisdiction to hear the case in the first instance. The Commonwealth Court reversed the orders entered by the Trial Court and remanded the case to the Trial Court with instructions to transfer the matter to the Commission. The case that was decided by the Commonwealth Court is referenced in PAWC's Petition for Declaratory Order and in responsive filings pending before the Commission in the instant matter.

This correspondence is to notify the Commission that, on April 17, 2026, Holly Ridge Estates, Inc. filed a Petition for Allowance of Appeal asking the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to review the above-referenced Commonwealth Court decision. PAWC intends to file an Answer opposing the Petition. PAWC will advise the Commission of further developments in this proceeding as they occur.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Cozen O'Connor

By: David P. Zambito, Esq.

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Enclosures

cc: Per Certificate of Service  
Elizabeth Rose Triscari, PAWC Director, Senior Counsel

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Petition of Pennsylvania-American Water :  
Company for a Declaratory Order Regarding Holly : Docket No. P-2025-3053538  
Ridge Estates, Inc. :

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2026 served a true copy of the foregoing **Letter from Pennsylvania-American Water Company Notifying the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission of the Filing of a Petition for Allowance of Appeal**, 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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