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P-2024-3051313

October 1, 2026

Elizabeth Rose Triscari, Esq.
Pennsylvania-American Water Company
852 Wesley Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Re: *I&E Petition to Request the Commission Open a Section 529 Investigation
Into the Acquisition of Rock Spring Water Company*
Docket No. P-2024-3051313

Dear Ms. Triscari:

By Opinion and Order entered June 4, 2026 (*June 2026 Order*), the Commission adopted the Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge John M. Coogan, which directed Pennsylvania-American Water Company (PAWC) to acquire Rock Spring Water Company (RSWC), via 66 Pa.C.S. § 529. The *June 2026 Order* required PAWC, within 90 days, to either: (1) file a petition to request approval of the purchase price and the Asset Purchase Agreement (APA); (2) file a petition for an extension of time to negotiate an APA; or (3) file an eminent domain proceeding to acquire the RSWC System.

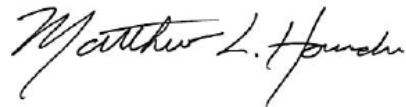
On September 3, 2026, PAWC filed a Revised Petition indicating that PAWC and RSWC are in active negotiations on a purchase price and APA and requesting a 90-day extension of time to negotiate an APA with RSWC, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.41 and the *June 2026 Order*. On September 9, 2026, PAWC filed a letter indicating that all Parties to the proceeding were contacted and all Parties indicated no objection to the relief requested in PAWC's Revised Petition, except the State College Borough Water Authority (SCBWA), who did not respond to PAWC's requests for SCBWA's position. In accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(a), answers to petitions shall be filed within 20 days, or by September 23, 2026. No answers to the Revised Petition were filed by September 23, 2026.

Commission Staff reviewed the request for the extension of time. Given that a request for an extension of time was contemplated in our *June 2026 Order* and no Party filed a response in opposition to PAWC's request for a 90-day extension, we shall grant PAWC's Revised Petition. As a result, the Commission will extend the period for PAWC to negotiate an APA with RSWC by 90 days. Upon expiration of the 90-day period, and in accordance with the *June 2026 Order*, PAWC will be required to either: (1) file a petition to request approval of the purchase price and the APA; (2) file an

additional petition for an extension of time to negotiate an APA; or (3) file an eminent domain proceeding to acquire the RSWC System.

Should you have any questions, you may contact the Office of Special Assistants at 717-787-1827.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary