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J.J. Livingston
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PA Public Utility Commission

Re:
Docket Nos. R-2023-3043189 (PAW Water)
R-2023-3043190 (PAW Wastewater)
R-2023-3042804 (CUPA Water)
R-2023-3042805 (CUPA Wastewater)

Dear Mr. Livingston,

Members of our Northeast Delegation and our hardworking staff have heard loud and clear the frustration and fear from residents in our respective communities about requests from Pennsylvania American Water Co. and Community Utilities of Pennsylvania to sharply raise their rates.

Therefore, we are formally asking that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and the administrative law judges assigned to this rate case respectfully consider public input hearings for impacted areas of the Northeastern region of our Commonwealth.

Since PA American Water asked the PUC to approve water rate increases ranging from 25% to 32%, and Community Utilities of PA asked the PUC to approve a 57% rate increase for homes, businesses and industries to take effect next month, the concerns of citizens have skyrocketed. Our Delegation stands with our constituents' request to delay the PUC's final decision on the proposed rate hikes until consumers have an opportunity to share their concerns in an official PUC public input hearing.

Thank you for your consideration of this critically important topic for so many Pennsylvanians.

Respectfully,

Members of the Northeast Delegation



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