BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES DATA REQUESTS TO PENNSYLVANIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

Docket No. A-2017-2606103Data Request 1

Data Request A-31 refers to the nine municipal service agreements contained in the Application's Appendices B-1 through B-17.

A-31. The municipal service agreements contain a provision in Section 2, noting if a municipality's sewage volume exceeds 350% of the aggregate quantity of water used by the municipality's water users during any billing period, the municipality must pay MACM's prevailing rates and charges for handling such excess in addition to typical sewage charges. Please state if PAWC-WD plans to charge municipalities any rate for handling excess sewage in addition to the rates shown in PAWC-WD's pro forma tariff supplement. If so, please provide an updated version of the pro forma tariff supplement reflecting this provision.

Response:

No revenues have ever been collected pursuant to these provisions, due to the fact that no flow meters are installed on the interconnections with the municipal (bulk) customers. McKeesport therefore does not have any way of determining if and when the municipal (bulk) customers are required to pay the excess sewage handling charges.

Consistent with Pennsylvania-American's commitment to charge McKeesport's existing rates after closing, Pennsylvania-American will file an amended pro forma tariff supplement to make PAWC's tariff consistent with the existing municipal service agreements. In addition, Pennsylvania-American anticipates installing flow meters in the future.

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