

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120**

**Pilot Program to Implement American
Water Works Association (AWWA)
Water Audit Methodology**

**Public Meeting September 17, 2020
3021932-LAW
Docket No. L-2020-3021932**

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER RALPH V. YANORA

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) for consideration and disposition is an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANOPR) regarding implementation of the International Water Association (IWA)/American Water Works Association (AWWA) Water Audit Methodology (Water Audit Methodology) as a best management practice in water loss control in Pennsylvania.

The Commission seeks to implement the Water Audit Methodology to achieve many public interest benefits, including, preservation of water resources, limitation of water leakage, reduction of overall company risk, and enhanced customer service. Overall, the Commission seeks to more comprehensively address public utility water loss in the Commonwealth consistent with our regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 65.20, DEP regulations, and the guidance set forth by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission and Delaware River Basin.

I thank the Commission's Law Bureau and Bureau of Technical Utility Services for their work on developing this ANOPR. I look forward to reviewing the input and comments received from all interested stakeholders, particularly regarding how the Water Audit Methodology may be improved or streamlined through this rulemaking process.



Date: September 17, 2020

RALPH V. YANORA, COMMISSIONER