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April 28, 2020

The Honorable Dennis M. Davin
Department of Community and Economic Development
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 4th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Secretary Davin,

I am writing to strongly support the positions voiced by many citizens, elected officials, and community organizations from Southern Chester County opposed to the misguided proposal to sell the Chester Water Authority.

As you are well aware, the Chester Water Authority has provided Southern Chester County households and businesses quality utility service at a competitive rate for many years. Further, it is my understanding that the sound fiscal management strategies implemented by the Chester Water Authority will ensure that quality and affordable service will continue for many years to come. An unprecedented number of my constituents have reported a superb level of representation on the Authority’s board as well as the direct transparent involvement of citizen input as primary factors associated with the Chester Water Authority’s success. Most importantly, we feel that the sale of this community asset would be a significant detriment to the region overall.

It is my opinion, and the opinion of many in Chester County, that the long-term management strategies implemented by the Chester Water Authority represent our community interests. With this in mind, I strongly support the growing number of municipalities, elected officials, and citizen groups that have organized in opposition of the sale of this vital resource.

Sincerely,

Andrew E. Dinniman
PA Senate – 19th District