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Via the NYPSC Electronic Tariff System

Hon. Jeffrey C. Cohen, Acting Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Acting Secretary Cohen:

Enclosed herewith for filing is updated tariff leaf no. 82 (revision 1 to supersede revision 0) on behalf of New York American Water Company, Inc., f/k/a New York Water Service Corporation (the "Company"). This leaf reflects adjusted usage blocks, which have been rounded to eliminate any decimal places. The adjustment to the usage blocks will result in no adverse impact to the Company's customers. This adjustment is being implemented in order to achieve compatibility with the Company's new information technology system, which is unable to process usage blocks that contain decimal points. The Company discussed this issue with the IT platform provider and was informed that adapting the computer system so that it would accept usage blocks with decimal points would be prohibitively expensive. The Company also examined whether it was feasible to keep the former New York Water Service Corporation tariff and billing information on a separate IT platform. This alternative was also determined to be prohibitively expensive.

This issue has been discussed with Commission Staff and they have been provided with detailed support regarding the proposed impact on a per-customer basis. Any differences between bill calculations based on the original usage blocks and these rounded blocks will be included in the next RAC filing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures