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***OBJECTION TO PROPOSED RULEMAKING to
25 PA. CODE CH. 109 by
CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY***

To Whom it May Concern:

Conemaugh Township Municipal Authority is adamantly opposed to the above referenced proposed rulemaking. The proposed added annual fees additionally strain the already tight budgets of this Authority and pose an additional burden that will need to be passed on to our rate payers. Additionally, it appears unclear how the fee will be assessed. If the fee is to be imposed by population, that can mean something completely different than being imposed by customer or account. For some authorities, assessing the fee by "population" impractical and unsustainable.

In addition to the proposed annual fees, the increase in permit application fees is also an unnecessary additional obstacle to renewing infrastructure.

Thank you for hearing our concerns. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the Authority Office.

Sincerely,
Conemaugh Township Municipal Authority

by: Charlie Carrico, Manager

Charlie Carrico

cc: Conemaugh Township Municipal Authority Board Members
Benjamin W. Faas, P.E. – The EADS Group, Inc.
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