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Pennsylvania American Water President Kathy L. Pape to Receive 'Women of Influence' Award

HERSHEY, Pa. (May 5, 2010) – Pennsylvania American Water President Kathy L. Pape is among 25 women from central Pennsylvania to earn the "Women of Influence" award for her outstanding leadership, integrity and accomplishments. The "Women of Influence" awards, created in 2010, are an effort to recognize women leaders who are influential in their companies, industries and communities.

Pape and the other honorees will receive their awards at the *Central Penn Business Journal's* Women of Influence luncheon on Monday, May 10, 2010, at the Hilton Harrisburg. In addition to being recognized at the luncheon, award recipients will be profiled in a special supplement to the May 14, 2010, issue of the *Central Penn Business Journal*. Women of Influence is a program of *Central Penn Business Journal*.

With more than 30 years' experience in the utility industry, Pape is a nationally recognized expert on the water and wastewater industries. She also served on Governor Rendell's Sustainable Water Infrastructure Task Force. Prior to rejoining Pennsylvania American Water as president in July 2007, Pape served as senior vice president, treasurer and rate counsel for Aqua America Inc. She previously worked for American Water as regional counsel and manager of finance. She has also served as assistant counsel to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and as an assistant consumer advocate for the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate.

Pennsylvania American Water, a wholly owned subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest investor-owned water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to approximately 2.2 million people. Founded in 1886, American Water is the largest investor-owned U.S. water and wastewater utility company. With headquarters in Voorhees, N.J., the company employs more than 7,000 dedicated professionals who provide drinking water, wastewater and other related services to approximately 16 million people in 35 states, as well as Ontario and Manitoba, Canada. More information can be found by visiting www.amwater.com.

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