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By U.S. Mail and facsimile to (856) 346-8217

Kellye L. Walker
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
American Water Works Company, Inc.
1025 Laurel Oak Road
Voorhees, New Jersey 08043

**Re: American Water Works, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009
Filed March 1, 2010
Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A
Filed March 26, 2010
File No. 001-34028**

Dear Ms. Walker:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings
Assistant Director