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February 12, 2018

Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

In re: Dockets Nos. A-2018-2642837 and A-2018-2642839
Joint Application of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. and the Borough of Phoenixville

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We are counsel to Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. in the above matter and are submitting, via electronic filing with this letter, the following items:

- (1) A certificate verifying service of the Joint Application in accordance with your letter of January 18, 2018; and
- (2) The proofs of publication in the *Daily Local News* and *The Times Herald*.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, NIESEN & THOMAS, LLC

By

Thomas T. Niesen

cc: Alexander R. Stahl, Esq. (via email, w/encl.)
Adeolu A. Bakare, Esq. (via email, w/encl.)

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joint Application of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. : Docket No. A-2018-2642837
(hereinafter referred to as “Aqua”) and the Borough : Docket No. A-2018-2642839
**of Phoenixville (“Phoenixville”), Pursuant to Section :
1102 of the Public Utility Code, for approval of: :**

**(1) the acquisition by Aqua of the water system assets :
of Phoenixville used in connection with water service :
provided by Phoenixville in East Pikeland and :
Schuylkill Townships, Chester County, and in Upper :
Providence Township, Montgomery County, :
Pennsylvania; :**

**(2) the right of Aqua to begin to offer, render, furnish :
and supply water service to the public in portions of :
East Pikeland Township, Chester County, and Upper :
Providence Township, Montgomery County, :
Pennsylvania; and :**

**(3) the abandonment by Phoenixville of public water :
service in East Pikeland Township, Chester County, :
and in Upper Providence Township, Montgomery :
County, and to certain locations in Schuylkill :
Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. :**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above referenced Joint Application of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. and the Borough of Phoenixville was served upon the persons and in the manner listed below:

First Class Mail, Postage Prepaid, on January 12, 2018

Bureau of Technical Utility Services
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Post Office Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Office of Consumer Advocate
555 Walnut Street
Forum Place, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

Office of Small Business Advocate
Suite 202, Commerce Building
300 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Post Office Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Andrew L. Swope
Vice President and General Counsel
Pennsylvania American Water Company
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Hershey, PA 17033

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County of Chester
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West Chester, PA 19380
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Board of Commissioners

Brian N. O'Leary, AICP, Executive Director
Chester County Planning Commission
601 Westtown Road, Suite 270
PO Box 2747
West Chester, PA 19380-0990

Patrick Patterson, Regional Director
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental
Protection
Southeast Regional Office
2 East Main Street
Norristown, PA 19401

East Pikeland Township Planning
Commission
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Kimberton, PA 19442

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Jody L. Holton, AICP, Executive Director
Montgomery County Planning Commission
One Montgomery Plaza, Suite 201
425 Swede St.
Norristown, PA 19401

Montgomery County
P.O. Box 311
Norristown, PA 19404-0311
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Schuylkill Township Planning Commission
111 Valley Park Road
Phoenixville, PA 19460-5766

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Upper Providence Township Planning
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The undersigned Kathy Vandeid, being duly sworn the he/she is the principal clerk of Daily Local News, Daily Local News Digital, published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character, which are duly qualified newspapers, and the annexed hereto is a copy of certain order, notice, publication or advertisement of:

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 MAUREEN SCHMID, Notary Public
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 My Commission Expires March 31, 2021

Sworn to the subscribed before me this 2/1/2018.

Maureen Schmid
Notary Public, State of Pennsylvania
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