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April 27, 2018

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Re:

Joint Application of Aqua Pa. and the Borough of Phoenixville 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, PA; and 2) the right of Aqua to begin to supply water service to the public in portions of East Pikeland Township, Chester County, and Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County, PA 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, PA

Docket Nos. A-2018-2642837 and A-2018-2642839

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed you will find two copies of the Office of Consumer Advocate's Interrogatories, Set I, in the above-referenced proceeding.

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, we request that the Company provide verified answers to these inquiries within twenty (20) days of service. Also, please forward the verified answers as they are completed, rather than waiting until the responses to the full set are completed. We would appreciate it if you would communicate any objections you may have to these interrogatories as soon as possible.

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We also request that you send a copy of the answers directly to our consultant, as listed below:

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If you have any questions, please call us. By copy of this letter, copies of these interrogatories have been served upon all parties. A certificate of service showing service of these interrogatories on all parties has been filed with Secretary Chiavetta of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission as required by 52 Pa. Code §5.341(b).

Sincerely,

/s/ Erin L. Gannon Erin L. Gannon Senior Assistant Consumer Advocate PA Attorney I.D. # 83487 E-Mail: EGannon@paoca.org

Enclosures:

cc: PUC Secretary Chiavetta, (Letter and Certificate of Service only)
Certificate of Service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, Set I Interrogatories of the Office of Consumer Advocate to the Borough of Phoenixville, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 27th day of April 2018.

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