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Re: Joint Application of Aqua America, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC and Peoples Gas Company LLC for all of the Authority and the Necessary Certificates of Public Convenience to Approve a Change in Control of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC and Peoples Gas Company LLC by Way of the Purchase of All of LDC Funding LLC's Membership Interests by Aqua America, Inc.

Docket No. A-2018-3006061 Docket No. A-2018-3006062 Docket No. A-2018-3006063

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed you will find two copies of Interrogatories of the Office of Consumer Advocate, Set IX (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL VERSION), in the above-referenced proceeding. The enclosed Highly Confidential Set IX Interrogatories will be provided in hard copies to those parties that have signed the Protective Agreement.

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, we request that the Company provide verified answers to these inquiries within fifteen (15) 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.

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,

J.D. Moore

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Enclosures

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PUC Secretary Chiavetta, (letter and Certificate of Service only)

Certificate of Service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Re: Joint Application of Aqua America, Inc., Aqua

Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania

Wastewater, Inc., Peoples Natural Gas Company

LLC and Peoples Gas Company LLC for all of :

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following documents, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Interrogatories to Aqua America, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC and Peoples Gas Company LLC, Set IX (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL VERSION), 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 14th day of March 2019.

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