



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

April 2, 2019

The Honorable Mary D. Long  
The Honorable Emily DeVoe  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Piatt Place  
301 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 220  
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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 Nos. A-2018-3006061, A-2018-3006062, A-2018-3006063**

Dear Judge Long and Judge DeVoe:

Enclosed please find the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Robert D. Knecht, labeled OSBA Statement No. 1, with Exhibits IEC-1 through IEC-3, **PUBLIC VERSION**, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA"), in the above-captioned proceeding.

As evidenced by the enclosed Certificate of Service, all known parties will be served, as indicated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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*Enclosures*

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Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

<b>Joint Application of Aqua America,</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Docket No. A-2018-3006061</b>
<b>Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Docket No. A-2018-3006062</b>
<b>Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., Peoples</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Docket No. A-2018-3006063</b>
<b>Natural Gas Company LLC and</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>Peoples Gas Company LLC for all of</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>the Authority and the Necessary</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>Certificates of Public Convenience to</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>Approve a Change in Control of</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>and Peoples Gas Company LLC by</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>Way of the Purchase of All of LDC</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>Funding LLC's Membership Interests</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>by Aqua America, Inc.</b>	<b>:</b>	

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email and/or First-Class mail (*unless other noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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