



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

April 2, 2019

The Honorable Mary D. Long
The Honorable Emily DeVoe
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Piatt Place
301 5th Avenue, Suite 220
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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, **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – STATUTORY ADVOCATE ONLY 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 Statutory Advocates 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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