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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
400 NORTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17120

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September 6, 2019

VIA eService and First-Class Mail

The Honorable Camera Bartolotta, Senate of Pennsylvania
The Honorable Pam Snyder, Pennsylvania House of Representatives
The Honorable Joshua Kail, Pennsylvania House of Representatives
The Honorable Timothy O'Neal, Pennsylvania House of Representatives
The Honorable Jason Ortity, Pennsylvania House of Representatives
The Honorable Natalie Mihalek, Pennsylvania House of Representatives
The Honorable Michael Puskaric, Pennsylvania House of Representatives

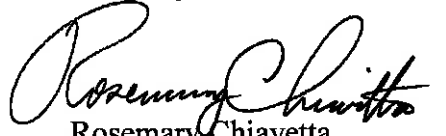
RE: Applications of Aqua America and
Peoples Natural Gas Company
Docket Number A-2018-3006063 and
Docket Number A-2018-3006062 (Equitable Division)

Dear Members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly:

Thank you for a copy of your letter dated September 4, 2019 to Chairman Brown Dutrieuille of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission regarding the above captioned Applications.

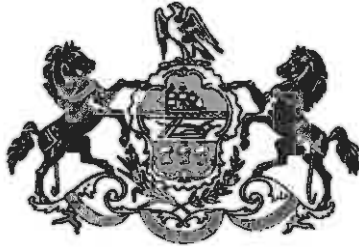
Since this matter is still pending before the Commission, and due to the statutory prohibition on ex-parte communications at 66 Pa. C.S. Section 334(c), please be advised that I am serving a copy of your letter to all of the parties of record to this case, and placing your letter on the record at the above docket numbers.

Sincerely,


Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosure

CC: All Parties of Record
June Perry, PUC Legislative Director



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September 4, 2019

The Honorable Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Keystone Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Goodwin Tombaugh Gathering Systems/A-2018-3006061

Dear Chairman Brown Dutrieuille:

The purpose of this correspondence is to share our perspective on the recent announcement regarding Aqua America's intent to purchase Peoples Gas, particularly as it relates to repair of the unsafe gathering lines of Goodwin and Tombaugh.

Parts of the Goodwin and Tombaugh gathering system are currently, and unacceptably, leaking more than 80 percent of its gas. This is detrimental to not only the environment but for the individuals and businesses utilizing it in our districts. Just last year, a property served by this entity exploded. It has become clear that the unsafe conditions of these gathering lines are in need of immediate repair.

Aqua America has expressed its readiness to replace the entire gathering system at a cost of \$120 million as part of the settlement agreement in the Peoples Acquisition. The replacement of more than 300 miles of pipeline is expected to begin post-merger, followed by a seven-year construction period to replace all of the pipe. Aqua America should be commended for its willingness to take these significant and necessary steps.

However, we believe it is critical that our local families and economy benefit from the jobs created by this pipeline replacement program. Our construction workers deserve nothing less than good paying, family sustaining jobs. That is why we specifically ask you to encourage the Goodwin and Tombaugh pipeline replacement be done by Pennsylvania's highly trained, skilled trade union workforce whose number one priority is safety. It would be a huge missed opportunity if these become low wage, no benefit construction jobs in our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of further assistance.

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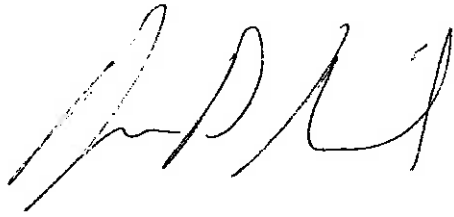
Senator Camera Bartolotta
46th Senatorial District

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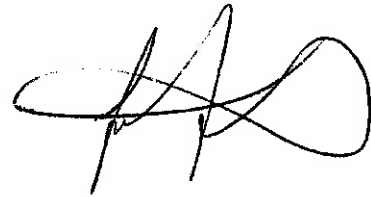
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Representative Pam Snyder
50th Legislative District

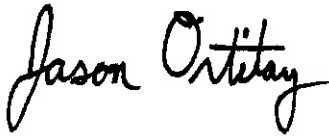
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39th Legislative District

cc: Christopher Franklin, CEO Aqua America
Morgan O'Brien, CEO, Peoples