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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 and A-2018-3006063**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On October 28, 2019, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") served the Recommended Decision ("RD") of Administrative Law Judge Mary D. Long ("the ALJ") in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ The RD recommended approval of the Joint Application, subject to the terms and conditions of the Joint Petition for Approval of Non-Unanimous, Complete Settlement submitted in the proceeding. Exceptions to the RD are due in 20 days, or by November 18, 2019,² and Reply Exceptions are due 10 days later, or by December 2, 2019.³

By this letter, the Joint Applicants,⁴ the Commission's Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement ("I&E"), the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA") and the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") respectfully request that the Commission schedule its review of the RD for the Public Meeting of December 19, 2019. This request does not waive the right of any party to file Exceptions to the RD.

In the event Exceptions to the RD are filed, the Joint Applicants and OCA will endeavor to submit any Replies to Exceptions by Wednesday, November 27, 2019.

¹ The Joint Application was filed November 13, 2018.

² The 20th day falls on Sunday, November 17, 2019. By Commission regulation, the Exceptions are due the next business day.

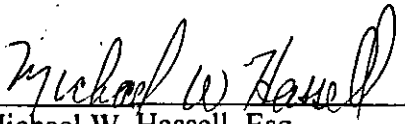
³ The 10th day falls on November 28, 2019, which is Thanksgiving. By Commission regulation, the Reply Exceptions are due the next business day.

⁴ Aqua America, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., (collectively "Aqua") Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC and Peoples Gas Company LLC (collectively the "Peoples Companies").

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A copy of this letter has been served on all parties to this proceeding.

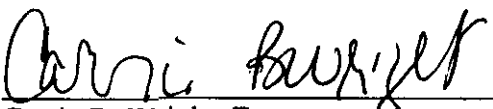
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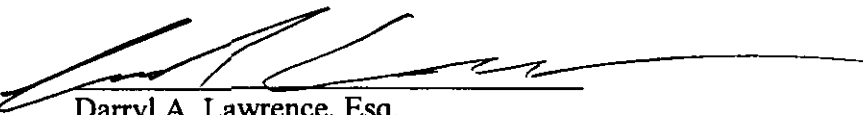
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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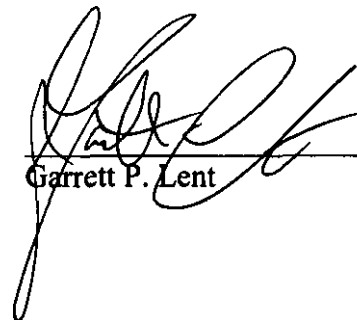
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