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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pa. Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg PA 17105-3265

> Re: Application of Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. pursuant to Sections 507, 1102, and 1329 of the Public Utility Code for, inter alia, approval of the acquisition of the wastewater system assets of the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority, Docket No. A-2019-3015173

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find the Prehearing Memorandum of Edgmont Township.

This document is being served on the Administrative Law Judge and all parties of record. The document was filed electronically with the Commission on this date.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Angela Jones, Administrative Law Judge All parties of record

## BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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## PREHEARING MEMORANDUM OF EDGMONT TOWNSHIP

In accordance with the Administrative Law Judge's Further Corrected Prehearing Conference Order dated August 17, 2020, and 52 Pa. Code § 5.222(d)(1), Edgmont Township ("Edgmont") hereby files this Prehearing Memorandum and provides the following information to the Administrative Law Judge and the active parties to this proceeding.

<u>Procedural History:</u> On June 15, 2020, Edgmont filed a Petition to Intervene. Subsequently, on August 17, 2020, Edgmont filed a Petition for Leave to Withdraw its Petition to Intervene and replace it with a simultaneously filed Protest against the proposed acquisition of the wastewater assets of Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority ("DELCORA") by Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. ("Aqua").

Issues: Edgmont has reviewed Aqua's Application and exhibits, the direct testimony of witnesses from Aqua and DELCORA, and numerous responses to interrogatories provided by Aqua and DELCORA (including responses to discovery

propounded by Edgmont). Based on that information, Edgmont intends to address the following issues:

- Whether DELCORA has the right to transfer to Aqua the property used to serve Edgmont;
- Whether an agreement exists between Aqua and Edgmont that Aqua is permitted to file with the Commission under 66 Pa. C.S. § 507;
- Whether it is consistent with the public convenience and necessity for Aqua to acquire the assets and contract rights of DELCORA;
- Whether Aqua's acquisition of the assets and contract rights of DELCORA would affirmatively promote the service, accommodation, convenience, or safety of the public in some substantial way; and
- Whether it is consistent with the public interest, the law, and the Pennsylvania Constitution for Aqua to acquire the assets of DELCORA without providing appropriate credit to customers who contributed property to DELCORA.

<u>Witnesses:</u> Edgmont intends to provide written direct testimony from Catherine Ricardo, Township Manager, and Samantha Reiner, the previous Township Manager, both with business address: 1000 Gradyville Rd., Gradyville, PA 19039, business phone: (610) 459-1662.

<u>Service List:</u> Edgmont requests that its entries on the service list should be for its counsel, as follows:

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Settlement: Edgmont is willing to discuss full or partial settlements or stipulations with Aqua and/or DELCORA to attempt to limit the issues that must be litigated before this Commission.

<u>Schedule:</u> Counsel for Edgmont have been working with counsel for other parties to develop a schedule for this proceeding. It is hoped that a consensus schedule will be provided to the Administrative Law Judge at or before the prehearing conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 31, 2020

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the following parties by electronic mail. Service by first-class mail will be provided to any party that requests such service.

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