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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Reynolds Disposal Company/ Docket No. R-2020-3019612

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing please find the Prehearing Memorandum, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA"), in the above-captioned proceeding. I respectfully request that a copy of any documents filed in this case also be shared with our witness at the address below:

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Copies will be served on all known parties in this proceeding, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon E. Webb

Sharon E. Webb Assistant Small Business Advocate Attorney ID No. 73995

cc: Brian Kalcic Parties of Record

# BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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REYNOLDS DISPOSAL COMPANY

v.

### OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE PREHEARING MEMORANDUM

#### I. INTRODUCTION

The Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA") is authorized to represent the interests of small business consumers of utility services before the Pennsylvania Public Utility

Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73

P.S. §§399.41 – 399.50 ("the Act"). In order to discharge this statutory duty, the Small Business Advocate deems it necessary to participate as a party to this proceeding. Representing the OSBA in this matter is Sharon E. Webb, Assistant Small Business Advocate. Please address all correspondence as follows:

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#### II. IDENTIFICATION OF WITNESSES AND TENTATIVE ISSUES

Assisting in the development and presentation of the OSBA's case in this proceeding will be:

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The OSBA will participate in the proceeding to assure that the interests of small business customers are adequately represented and protected. The OSBA has identified the following issues:

- 1. Whether the rates, terms, and other provisions of Supplement No. 5 to Tariff
  Sewage Pa. P.U.C. No. 4 ("Supplement No. 4") which was filed on June 30, 2020, by Reynolds
  Disposal Company ("Reynolds" or the "Company") would result in the implementation of rates
  which would be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory and otherwise contrary to law,
  particularly as they pertain to small business customers.
- 2. Whether the materials filed by the Company are sufficient to justify the rate increase requested, particularly as pertains to small business customers.

As appropriate and necessary, the OSBA will investigate and analyze the claims of all parties, setting forth the OSBA's positions through the presentation of testimony by its expert witness, the cross-examination of witnesses appearing for other parties, and the briefing of the issues that arise in this proceeding.

The OSBA reserves the right to pursue additional issues as they arise throughout the proceeding.

### III. HEARING AND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

The OSBA will work with the other parties to create a mutually acceptable procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sharon E. Webb

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#### **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 otherwise 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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