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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:

Lower Chichester Township ("Township") is in receipt of the Objection of the County of Delaware ("County") to the Joint Stipulation between Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. ("Aqua"), Township, and Delaware County Regional Water Control Authority ("DELCORA") filed with the Commission yesterday in the above-referenced proceeding.

On March 4, 2021, Township filed a Notice of Withdrawal of its Protest. Under the Commission's rules, 52 Pa. Code § 5.94(b), a protestant does not require Commission approval to withdraw its protest and no party can object to such a withdrawal. County acknowledges this in a footnote on page 2 of its Objection. That rule also requires that the notice of withdrawal explain the reasons for the withdrawal.

Township's Notice of Withdrawal explained that Township had resolved its contract dispute with DELCORA. The document to which County objects is an appendix to the Notice of Withdrawal that further explains the reasons for the withdrawal. The Notice of Withdrawal neither requests nor requires Commission approval of any of the matters set forth in the Notice or the attachment. Township believes, therefore, that there is nothing for County to object to and its pleading should be disregarded.

This letter is being served on the Administrative Law Judge, the Office of Special Assistants, and all parties of record.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: F. Joseph Brady, Administrative Law Judge Office of Special Assistants

All parties of record

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of 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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