

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held October 27, 2022

Commissioners Present:

Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman
Stephen M. DeFrank, Vice Chairman
Ralph V. Yanora
Kathryn L. Zerfuss
John F. Coleman, Jr.

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	M-2018-2645983
	:	I-2018-3001161
v.	:	
	:	
North Heidelberg Sewer Company	:	

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

We adopt as our action the Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge
Steven K. Haas dated June 24, 2022;

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement executed by Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., North Heidelberg Sewer Company, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, and Metropolitan Edison Company dated May 13, 2022 be approved without modification.

2. That the Commission approve the Asset Purchase Agreement between Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. and North Heidelberg Sewer Company.

3. That the Commission issue certificates of public convenience:

- a. Authorizing Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. to acquire the wastewater system assets of North Heidelberg Sewer Company;
- b. Authorizing Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. to provide wastewater service in portions of North Heidelberg and Jefferson Townships, Berks County, Pennsylvania;
- c. Authorizing North Heidelberg Sewer Company to sell its wastewater system assets to Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc.; and
- d. Authorizing North Heidelberg Sewer Company to abandon its public wastewater service in portions of North Heidelberg and Jefferson Townships, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

4. That the Commission grant Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. special permission to file a tariff supplement in the form attached to the Joint Petition as Appendix C, following entry of a Commission Order and within 10 days of closing of the transaction.

5. That the Commission approve as reasonable the payment, at Closing, of \$121,771.56 as the purchase price for the North Heidelberg Sewer Company wastewater system assets.

6. That the Commission terminate Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc.'s status as Receiver for North Heidelberg Sewer Company effective on the date and time of Closing.

7. That the complaint of the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement at Docket Nos. C-2016-2547755 and M-2018-2645983 be marked as satisfied and closed.

8. That the Section 529 Investigation of North Heidelberg Sewer Company at Docket No. I-2018-3001161 be marked closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: October 27, 2022

ORDER ENTERED: October 27, 2022