**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Aqua Pennsylvania :

Wastewater, Inc. Pursuant to Sections :

1102, 1329 and 507 of the Public Utility :

Code for Approval of its Acquisition of : A-2019-3015173

the Wastewater System Assets of the :

Delaware County Regional Water :

Quality Control Authority :

**INTERIM ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY**

Abbreviated History

This matter concerns the Application of Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. (Aqua or Company) filed on March 3, 2020, pursuant to Sections 1102, 1329 and 507 of the Public Utility Code (Code), 66 Pa. C.S. §§ 1102, 1329 and 507. In its Application, Aqua requested the issuance of an Order and Certificates of Public Convenience for the: (1) approval of the acquisition by Aqua of the wastewater system assets of the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority (DELCORA) situated within all or part of 49 municipalities within portions of Chester and Delaware Counties, Pennsylvania; (2) approval of the right of Aqua to begin to offer, render, furnish and supply wastewater service to the public in portions of Delaware County and Chester County, Pennsylvania; and (3) assignments of 163 municipal contracts, between Aqua and DELCORA, pursuant to Section 507 of the Code, approval of the Asset Purchase Agreement (APA), and approval of the terms of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) it has entered with DELCORA. In its Application, Aqua also requested, pursuant to Section 1329(c)(2), the approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) of a ratemaking rate base value of the assets to be acquired by Aqua in the amount of $276,500,000. 66 Pa. C.S. § 1329(c)(2).

By Hearing Notice dated September 20, 2022, a Further Telephonic Prehearing Conference on Remand was scheduled for October 12, 2022.

A Further Telephonic Prehearing Conference on Remand was held on October 12, 2022. Counsel for Aqua, DELCORA, I&E, the OCA, the OSBA, Delaware County, and Energy Transfer Marketing and Terminals (f/k/a Sunoco Partners Marketing and Terminals) participated.

This Interim Order memorializes the discussion about the submission of supplemental testimony pursuant to the public input hearings held on November 17, 2022.

**ORDER**

 THEREFORE,

 IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Non-Company supplemental testimony addressing the November 17, 2022, public input hearings shall be submitted by Friday, December 2, 2022.
2. That any Company response to supplemental testimony addressing the November 17, 2022, public input hearings shall be submitted by Friday, December 16, 2022.

Date: November 29, 2022 /s/

 F. Joseph Brady

 Administrative Law Judge

**A-2019-3015173 - APPLICATION OF AQUA PENNSYLVANIA WASTEWATER INC PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 507,1102 AND 1329 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY CODE
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS ACQUISITION OF THE WASTEWATER SYSTEM ASSETS
OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL AUTHORITY**

*Revised: September 12, 2022*

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