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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
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Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
v.  
Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority  
Docket Nos. R-2023-3039920 (Water)  
R-2023-3039921 (Wastewater)  
R-2023-3039919 (Stormwater)

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

On May 9, 2023, in conjunction with its water, wastewater, and stormwater rate filings seeking an overall multi-year rate revenue request of \$146.1 million, including the Distributions System Improvement Surcharges. Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA) also filed a Petition for Waiver of Fully Projected Future Test Year (FPFTY Petition). In its FPFTY Petition, PWSA requests a waiver of the application of the statutory definition of FPFTY to permit PWSA to depart from otherwise having to use a FPFTY beginning on January 1, 2024 to support its rate requests. Absent grant of the requested waiver, PWSA avers that “strict application of the requirements of Section 315(e)” would require that PWSA’s FPFTY begin a month later, in February 2024. FPFTY Petition at ¶8. Please allow this letter to serve as notice that the OCA does not oppose PWSA’s FPFTY Petition.

Copies of this letter have been served per the attached Certificate of Service. If you have any questions, please contact me at (717) 599-8954.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission : Docket Nos. R-2023-3039919 (SW)  
v. : R-2023-3039920 (W)  
Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority : R-2023-3039921 (WW)

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Letter Re: Non-Opposition to PWSA's FPPTY Petition, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

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