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

> Re: Petition of the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority for Authorization to Increase Water and Wastewater DSIC Charge Caps to 7.5%

Docket Nos. P-2023-3040734 (Water)
P-2023-3040735 (Wastewater)

Petition of the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority for Authorization to Implement a Customer Assistance Charge Docket No. P-2023-3040578

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

v.

Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority Docket Nos. R-2023-3039919 (Stormwater) R-2023-3039920 (Water) R-2023-3039921 (Wastewater)

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

On May 23, 2023, Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA) filed a Petition to Consolidate the DSIC Increase Petition and Customer Assistance Charge Petition with Base Rate Filings for Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater (DSIC and CAC Consolidation Petition). DSIC and CAC Consolidation Petition at 1. Previously, on May 9, 2023, PWSA filed its water, wastewater, and stormwater rate filings seeking an overall multi-year rate revenue request of \$146.1 million and also filed two Petitions: (1) for authorization to increase the Authority's water and wastewater Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC) to 7.5% (DSIC Petition) and (2) Petition for Authorization to Implement a Customer Assistance Charge (CAC Petition). DSIC and CAC Consolidation Petition at ¶¶ 1, 2. In its DSIC and CAC Consolidation Petition, PWSA requests the Commission's permission to consolidate the DSIC Petition and the CAC Petition with its Rate Filings for water, wastewater, and stormwater. Petition at ¶¶ 7-9.

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Please allow this letter to serve as notice that the OCA does not oppose PWSA's DSIC and CAC Consolidation 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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer :

Authority for Authorization to Increase : Docket Nos. P-2023-3040734 (Water) Water and Wastewater DSIC Charge Caps : P-2023-3040735 (WW)

to 7.5%

Petition of the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer :
Authority for Authorization to Implement : Docket No. P-2023-3040578

a Customer Assistance Charge

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 Consolidation of DSIC and CAC Petition with Rate Filings, 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 30th day of May 2023.

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