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November 6, 2023

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re:

Application of Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 1101, 1329 and 507 of the Public Utility Code for Approval of its Acquisition of the Wastewater System Assets of the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority; Docket No. A-2019-3015173

**Dear Secretary Chiavetta:** 

Pursuant to your Interim Order Granting Joint Motion for Stay (the "Stay Order"), issued February 6, 2023, the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority ("DELCORA") is filing and serving this written status report detailing the procedural status and litigation schedule for the Complaint for Declaratory Judgment filed in the Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, in Docket No. CV-2023-000494 ("Declaratory Judgment Matter") and also for the Receiver for the City of Chester's Motion of Debtor Pursuant to Section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code for Entry of an Order Enforcing the Automatic

Stay of Proceeding Pending Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities [sic] Commission ("Bankruptcy Matter").

### **DELCORA Declaratory Judgment**

The presiding Judge cancelled the October 12, 2023 hearing and advised parties that hearings on this matter would be postponed until a decision was rendered in the pending Appeal in Commonwealth Court at 1347 CD 2022, regarding the jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas.

### **UNIVEST Resignation as Trustee**

Counsel for Univest requested a 60-day continuance for the hearing which was scheduled for August 21, 2023. This has been rescheduled for November 20, 2023.

#### **Bankruptcy**

The status of the Bankruptcy and Aqua's appeal of Judge Ashley M. Chan's Order granting the City of Chester's Motion to Enforce Stay remains unchanged. The parties filed their briefs and there has been no further movement.

## **Aqua's Declaratory Judgment**

There have been no material developments at this docket since August 7, 2023.

As shown by the attached Certificate of Service, all parties to these proceedings are being served via email only.

Very truly yours,

Michael P. Clarke

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Of the Wastewater System Assets of the Delaware:
County Regional Water Quality Control Authority:

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Michael P. Clarke, Esquire, hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of the foregoing DELCORA Status Update to the parties listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.54 (relating to service by a party) via electronic mail.

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