**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. :

Pursuant to Sections 1102 and 1329 of the Public :

Utility Code for Approval of its Acquisition of the : A-2017-2605434

Wastewater System Assets of Limerick :

Township :

**ORDER ESTABLISHING LITIGATION SCHEDULE**

 On May 19, 2017, the Applicant, Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. (Aqua), filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) by which it is seeking approval of: (1) the acquisition, by Aqua, of the wastewater system assets of Limerick Township, (2) the right of Aqua to begin to offer, render, furnish or supply wastewater service to the public in a portion of Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and (3) an order approving the acquisition that includes the ratemaking rate base of the Limerick Township wastewater system assets pursuant to Section 1329(c)(2) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code. Receipt of the completed application was acknowledged by the Commission by Secretarial Letter dated May 31, 2017.

 By Prehearing Conference Order dated June 9, 2017, an initial prehearing conference was scheduled for Wednesday, June 28, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The prehearing conference was held as scheduled. The following attorneys were present: Thomas T. Niesen and Alexander R. Stahl on behalf of Aqua; Phillip Kirchner on behalf of the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement; Erin L. Gannon and Christine Maloni Hoover on behalf of the PA Office of Consumer Advocate; and Thomas Wyatt on behalf of Limerick Township. This order memorializes certain procedural matters addressed at the prehearing conference.

 THERFORE,

 IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Petition to Intervene filed by Limerick Township is granted.
2. The following litigation schedule is adopted:

Direct testimony of other parties July 3, 2017

Rebuttal testimony July 11, 2017

Surrebuttal testimony July 18, 2017

Evidentiary hearing (with oral rejoinder) July 20-21, 2017

Main Briefs August 11, 2017

Reply Briefs August 18, 2017

1. Service of documents may be made by electronic service by 4:30 on the due date, followed by mailing, via first class mail, of a hard copy.
2. The court reporting company will be directed to provide transcripts of the evidentiary hearings to the parties on a one-day turnaround.
3. The evidentiary hearings will be held in Harrisburg and will commence each scheduled day at 10:00 a.m.
4. The current service list is attached to this order.

Dated: June 28, 2017

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 Steven K. Haas

 Administrative Law Judge

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