**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 : A-2017-2605434

Wastewater System Assets of Limerick Township :

**ORDER APPROVING TRANSCRIPT CORRECTIONS OF**

**AQUA AND OCA**

On May 19, 2017, Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. (Aqua) filed an Application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission), pursuant to Sections 1102 and 1329 of the Public Utility Code,[[1]](#footnote-1) for approval of (1) the acquisition of the wastewater systems assets of Limerick Township, (2) the right of Aqua to be able to offer, render, furnish and supply wastewater service to the public in a portion of Limerick Township, 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 Public Utility Code. Receipt of the completed Application was acknowledged by the Commission by Secretarial Letter dated May 31, 2017.

Evidentiary hearings were held in this proceeding on July 20-21, 2017. Aqua, the Commission’s Office of Investigation and Enforcement and the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) are the parties to this proceeding and participated in the evidentiary hearings. A transcript totaling 141 pages was generated following the hearings. The hearing transcripts were served on the parties on July 21, 2017 (July 20 hearing) and July 24, 2017 (July 21 hearing).

On July 27, 2017, the OCA filed, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.253, proposed transcript corrections. On July 31, 2017, Aqua filed, also pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.253, its

proposed transcript corrections. Both Aqua and the OCA proposed numerous corrections to the transcript, most of which were accepted by the other party. There were three passages about which the parties disagreed on corrections (disputed passages). Those passages are as follows: (1) transcript page 60, line 24; (2) transcript page 61, line 13; and (3) transcript page 135, lines 10-12.

On August 2, 2017, Sargent’s Court Reporting Service, Inc. (Sargent’s) filed with the Commission and served on the parties revised transcript pages 60, 61 and 135 in which corrections to the disputed passages were made. Copies of these corrected transcript pages are attached to this order. Both Aqua and the OCA reviewed Sargent’s corrections to the three disputed passages and agreed with the corrections. Accordingly, there are no proposed corrections from either party still in dispute.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the proposed transcript corrections submitted by the Office of Consumer Advocate on July 27, 2017, excluding those on transcript pages 60, 61 and 135, are approved.
2. That the proposed transcript corrections submitted by Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. on July 31, 2017, excluding those on transcript pages 60, 61 and 135, are approved.
3. That the disputed passages on pages 60, 61 and 135 are corrected as set forth on the corrected transcript pages attached to this order.

Dated: August 8, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Steven K. Haas

Administrative Law Judge

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1. 66 Pa. C.S. § 1102 (Section 1102); 66 Pa. C.S. § 1329 (Section 1329). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)