



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

October 19, 2020

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

Re: Petition of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. for Tariff Changes Authorizing Replacement of Customer-Owned Lead Service Lines / P-2020-3021766

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Verification, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA"), in the above-captioned proceeding.

Copies will be served on all known parties in this proceeding, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Erin K. Fure

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Enclosures

cc: Brian Kalcic
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. for :
Approval of Tariff Changes Authorizing :
Replacement of Customer-Owned Lead : **Docket No. P-2020-3021766**
Service Lines :

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) files this Notice of Intervention with respect to the Petition that was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC” or “Commission”) on September 3, 2020 by Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Aqua” or “Company”), with respect to its request for approval of revisions to its Tariff-Water PA P.U.C. No. 2, which propose to allow the Company to replace customer-owned lead service lines at its sole cost and recover a return on, and of, those costs. In support of this Intervention, the OSBA avers as follows:

1. The OSBA is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorized by the Small Business Advocate Act (Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 – 399.50) to represent the interest of small business customers as a party in proceedings before the Commission.
2. Intervention in this case is necessary to ensure that the interests of small business customers served by Aqua are adequately represented.

3. Representing the OSBA in this proceeding is:

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**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE
OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interest of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (“Act”). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by his initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Public Utility Commission or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the filing today by the Small Business Advocate of an intervention regarding the Petition of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Aqua” or “Company”), with respect to its request for approval of revisions to its Tariff-Water PA P.U.C. No. 2, which propose to allow the Company to replace customer-owned lead service lines at its sole cost and recover a return on, and of, those costs. The Small Business Advocate has intervened in this case to ensure that the interests of small business customers served by Aqua are adequately represented.

In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate will participate in proceedings before the Public Utility Commission to investigate the reasonableness of the revisions to Aqua’s Tariff-Water PA P.U.C. No. 2. The Small Business Advocate will ask the Commission to deny any proposed changes in the Company’s present tariffs that apply to small business customers that

are not proven by the Company to be lawful, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory to all its customer classes.

Dated: October 19, 2020

VERIFICATION

I, John R. Evans, hereby state that the facts set forth herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 10/19/20

John R. Evans
(Signature)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email and/or First-Class mail (*unless otherwise noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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