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July 14, 2021



Via Electronic Mail Only

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Re:

Application of Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. pursuant to Sections 507, 1102 and 1329 of the Public Utility Code for Approval of its Acquisition of the Wastewater System Assets of Lower Makefield Township

Docket No. A-2021-3024267

## Dear Counsel:

Enclosed you will find two copies of the Interrogatories of the Office of Consumer Advocate, Set I, in the above-referenced proceeding.

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, we request that the Company provide verified answers to these inquiries within twenty (20) days of service. The OCA would appreciate your efforts to meet the modified discovery response deadlines that have been used in prior Applications filed pursuant to Sections 1102 and 1329 of the Public Utility Code. Also, please forward the verified answers as they are completed, rather than waiting until the responses to the full set are completed. We would appreciate it if you would communicate any objections you may have to these interrogatories as soon as possible.

We also request that you send a copy of the answers directly to our consultant, as listed below:

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If you have any questions, please call us. By copy of this letter, copies of these interrogatories have been served upon all parties. A certificate of service showing service of these interrogatories on all parties has been filed with Secretary Chiavetta of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission as required by 52 Pa. Code §5.341(b).

Sincerely,

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### **Enclosures:**

cc: PUC Secretary Chiavetta, (Letter and Certificate of Service only)
Certificate of Service
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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Acquisition of the Wastewater System Assets :

of Lower Makefield Township :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Interrogatories to Lower Makefield Township, Set I, 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 14th day of July 2021.

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