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Application Docket Number: A- 2021-3024267

Protestant Information

Provide your name, mailing address, county, and telephone numbers.

Name Kevin and Beth Cauley

Street/P.O. Box 1355 James Ct. **Apt #** _____

City Yardley **State** PA **Zip** 19067

County Bucks

Telephone Number(s) Where We Can Contact You During the Day:

(215) 860-2416 (home) (215) 588-8395 (mobile)

E-mail Address (optional):

52 Pa. Code Section 5.52 (a)(1)(2)(3)(c) sets forth the content that must be included in the Protest.

(a)(1) What is your alleged right or interest in filing this Protest?

We are homeowners in Lower Makefield Township and will be invoiced for any future charges by Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. for wastewater services.

(a)(2) State your grounds for filing this Protest.

See Attached

DATE OF DEPOSIT

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(a)(3) Set forth facts that you – as the Protestant – have standing to file a Protest. (This means that you must state facts showing that you are affected by this Application).

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and will be invoiced for any future charges by
Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. for wastewater
services.

(c) You must file your Protest by the deadline stated in the publication of the Application; file your Protest timely with the Secretary of the Commission; serve (mail by first class) a copy of your Protest (at the time you file it) to the Applicant or Counsel for the Applicant.

Legal Representation (52 Pa. Code Section 1.21)

If you are filing a protest to an Application as an individual, you are not required to have a lawyer. You may represent yourself during the proceedings. However, all others are required to be represented by a lawyer during the proceedings.

If you are represented by a lawyer in this matter, provide your lawyer's name, address, telephone number, and email address, if known.

Lawyer's Name _____

Street/P.O. Box _____

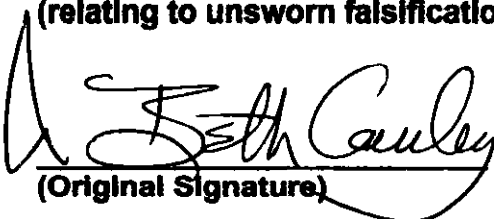
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Verification: (52 Pa. Code Section 1.36(b))

I swear that the facts I am presenting in this Protest are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that the statements I am making in this Protest are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).


(Original Signature)


August 9, 2021
(Date)

Certificate of Service: (52 Pa. Code Section 1.58)

I certify that I have this day served a true copy of my Protest on the following: (list names and addresses of those served by first class mail)

Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc.
762 W. Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Date: This day 9 **of** August, 2021


Kevin Caulley
(Original Signature of Protestant)

HOW TO FILE

To file your Protest with the PUC, mail the completed form (along with any attachments) to the addresses listed below:

**Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Commonwealth Keystone Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120**

We recommend using overnight delivery service to ensure timely filing.

You may also eFile your Protest by going to the Commission's website at www.puc.pa.gov and visiting our eFiling page. You must open an eFiling account (free of charge) and follow instructions.

If you have any questions about filling out this form, please contact the Secretary's Bureau at 717-772-7777.


Keep a copy of this filing for your records.

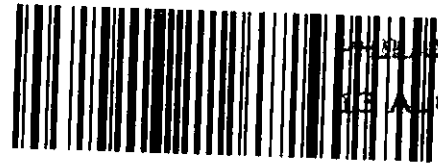
Attachment to Section (a)(2) – Grounds for Filing This Protest

We strongly object to Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater's proposed acquisition of Lower Makefield Township's wastewater system based on the following:

- 1) Due to an overall lack of transparency on the part of the Lower Makefield Board of Supervisors, PFM's analysis did not adequately support the premise that an outside company could run the township's wastewater systems at a cost lower than the cost of the township retaining ownership of the system. The township's cost of capital is lower than any of the bidders' cost of capital plus the bidder's require a return on capital which the township does not have. Further, it appears that PFM has a conflict of interest in that its fees are dependent on a sale of the system.
- 2) Sale of the system appears to be a way that cash strapped municipalities can raise cash without raising taxes. However, the surrogate to raising taxes is reflected in sewer rates being higher in the long term than if the system was retained by the township.

CERTIFIED MAIL

 **Ms. Beth Cauley**
1355 James Ct.
Yardley, PA 19067

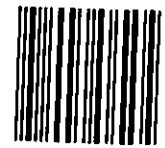


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