



VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

August 20, 2021

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

Re: General Base Rate Filing for Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. & Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. at Docket Nos. R-2021-3027385 and R-2021-3027386

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., and Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. (collectively “Aqua PA,” “AP,” or the “Company”) herewith file for an increase in water and wastewater rates based on a fully projected future test year (“FPFTY”) ending March 31, 2023. In compliance with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s (“Commission”) general rate case filing requirements, as set forth at 52 Pa. Code §53.53, and the Secretary Bureau’s directions for electronically filing a general rate case, the Company (a) electronically submits one electronic copy of the following documents via the Secretary Bureau’s electronic FileShare Group, and (b) submits one hard copy and one CD/DVD of the following documents by Federal Express:

- Volume 1: Filing Letter, Statement of Specific Reasons for Proposed Increase in Rates, Customer Notices, Press Release, Proposed Tariffs bearing a proposed effective date of October 19, 2021, Original Tariff Water-Pa. P.U.C. No. 3 and Original Tariff Sewer-Pa. P.U.C. No. 3
- Volume 2:
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| Exhibit 1-A | Water - Revenue and Expense Data and Rate Base Claims – Test Years Ended March 31, 2021 (HTY), March 31, 2022 (FTY), & March 31, 2023 (FPFTY) |
| Exhibit 1-B | Wastewater - Revenue and Expense Data and Rate Base Claims – Test Years Ended March 31, 2021 (HTY), March 31, 2022 (FTY), & March 31, 2023 (FPFTY) |
| Exhibit 1-C | Limerick Wastewater - Revenue and Expense Data and Rate Base Claims – Test Years Ended March 31, 2021 (HTY), March 31, 2022 (FTY), & March 31, 2023 (FPFTY) |

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| | Exhibit 1-D | East Bradford Wastewater - Revenue and Expense Data and Rate Base Claims – Test Years Ended March 31, 2021 (HTY), March 31, 2022 (FTY), & March 31, 2023 (FPFTY) |
| | Exhibit 1-E | Cheltenham Wastewater - Revenue and Expense Data and Rate Base Claims – Test Years Ended March 31, 2021 (HTY), March 31, 2022 (FTY), & March 31, 2023 (FPFTY) |
| | Exhibit 1-F | East Norriton Wastewater - Revenue and Expense Data and Rate Base Claims – Test Years Ended March 31, 2021 (HTY), March 31, 2022 (FTY), & March 31, 2023 (FPFTY) |
| | Exhibit 1-G | New Garden Wastewater - Revenue and Expense Data and Rate Base Claims – Test Years Ended March 31, 2021 (HTY), March 31, 2022 (FTY), & March 31, 2023 (FPFTY) |
| Volume 3: | Exhibit 2 | Payroll Calculations |
| | Exhibit 3-A | Water - Original Cost Data for New Acquisition Closed Subsequent to Last Rate Case |
| Volume 4: | AP Statement No. 7 | Direct Testimony of Paul R. Moul |
| | Exhibit 4-A | Cost of Capital |
| Volume 5: | Exhibit 5-A, Parts I, II, Appendix A – Cost of Service Allocation Study, Operating Revenues from the Sales of Water, & Application of Present and Proposed Rates | |
| | Exhibit 5-B, Parts I & II, Appendix A, Exhibit 5-C – Cost of Service Allocation Study, Operating Revenues from the Sales of Wastewater, & Application of Present and Proposed Rates | |
| Volume 6: | Exhibit 6-A, Part I – Water Depreciation Study - Calculated Annual Depreciation Accruals Related to Utility Plant at March 31, 2021 | |
| Volume 7: | Exhibit 6-A, Part II – Water Depreciation Study - Calculated Annual Depreciation Accruals Related to Utility Plant at March 31, 2022 | |
| Volume 8: | Exhibit 6-A, Part III – Water Depreciation Study - Calculated Annual Depreciation Accruals Related to Utility Plant at March 31, 2023 | |
| Volume 9: | Exhibits 6-B, Part I, II, III – Wastewater Depreciation Study - Calculated Annual Depreciation Accruals Related to Utility Plant at March 31, 2021, March 31, 2022, and March 31, 2023 | |

- Volume 10: Exhibits 6-C, Part I, II, III – Limerick Wastewater Depreciation Study - Calculated Annual Depreciation Accruals Related to Utility Plant at March 31, 2021, March 31, 2022, and March 31, 2023
- Volume 11: Exhibits 6-D, Part I, II, III – East Bradford Wastewater Depreciation Study - Calculated Annual Depreciation Accruals Related to Utility Plant at March 31, 2021, March 31, 2022, and March 31, 2023
- Volume 12: Exhibits 6-E, Part I, II, III – Cheltenham Wastewater Depreciation Study - Calculated Annual Depreciation Accruals Related to Utility Plant at March 31, 2021, March 31, 2022, and March 31, 2023
- Volume 13: Exhibit 6-F, Part I, II, III – East Norriton Wastewater Depreciation Study - Calculated Annual Depreciation Accruals Related to Utility Plant at March 31, 2021, March 31, 2022, and March 31, 2023
- Volume 14: Exhibit 6-G, Part I, II, III – New Garden Wastewater Depreciation Study - Calculated Annual Depreciation Accruals Related to Utility Plant at March 31, 2021, March 31, 2022, and March 31, 2023
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| Volume 15: | AP Statement No. 1 | Direct Testimony of William C. Packer |
| | AP Statement No. 2 | Direct Testimony of Erin M. Feeney |
| | AP Statement No. 3 | Direct Testimony of Christopher E. Manning |
| | AP Statement No. 4 | Direct Testimony of Christopher E. Henkel |
| | AP Statement No. 5 | Direct Testimony of Constance E. Heppenstall |
| | AP Statement No. 6 | Direct Testimony of John J. Spanos |
| | AP Statement No. 8 | Direct Testimony of Christine Saball |
| | AP Statement No. 9 | Direct Testimony of Todd M. Duerr |
| | AP Statement No. 10 | Direct Testimony of Rita F. Black |
- Volume 16: Minimum Filing Requirements (A) through (F)
- Volume 17: Minimum Filing Requirements (G)
- Volume 18: Minimum Filing Requirements (H) through (K)
- Volume 19: Documents Marked Confidential

As noted above, Aqua PA's general rate filing includes information that Aqua PA considers to be proprietary and confidential. Both the electronic and hard copies of these documents have been conspicuously labeled as "CONFIDENTIAL" have been separately compiled and submitted to the Commission in electronic and hard copy format. Aqua PA requests that the copies of the materials that have been labeled "CONFIDENTIAL" and that have been separately submitted to the Commission as "CONFIDENTIAL" documents be given confidential treatment by the Commission, including its various offices and bureaus. That is, the Company requests that the confidential materials be excluded from the Commission's public document folder and that the confidential copies not be disclosed to the public.

In addition, and in accordance with the Commission's regulations, Aqua PA is concurrently serving copies of the above-captioned general rate increase filing, comprised of the documents listed above upon the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services ("TUS"), the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement ("I&E"), the Commission's Office of the Administrative Law Judge ("OALJ"), the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") and the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA"), as follows:

- By prior agreement, filing letter only via email will be provided to TUS;
- By prior agreement, four copies of the filing will be provided to I&E;
- By prior agreement, one electronic copy of the filing will be provided to OALJ (paper copy if requested);
- By prior agreement, two paper copies and one electronic copy will be provided to the OCA; and
- By prior agreement, one paper copy and one electric copy will be provided to the OSBA.

Aqua PA is being represented in this proceeding by the following counsel and requests that they be included on the official service list:

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If you have any questions regarding the enclosed filing or supporting data, please contact any of Aqua PA's legal counsel listed above.

Finally, I, Erin M. Feeney, hereby certify that a printed Notice of Proposed Rate Changes was mailed on or before August 20, 2021 to all customers of the Company affected thereby. True and correct copies of said notices are attached hereto.

Sincerely,



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cc: Certificate of Service

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. : Docket No. R-2021-3027385
Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. : Docket No. R-2021-3027386

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served copies of the foregoing documents upon the persons in the manner indicated below:

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Dated: August 20, 2021



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