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September 20, 2021



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Via Electronic Mail Only Thomas T. Niesen, Esquire Thomas, Niesen & Thomas, LLC 212 Locust Street Suite 302 Harrisburg PA 17101

> 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 Mr. Niesen:

Enclosed you will find two copies of the Interrogatories of the Office of Consumer Advocate, Set VI, 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 five (5) 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,

<u>/s/ Harrison W. Breitman</u> Harrison W. Breitman Assistant Consumer Advocate PA Attorney I.D. # 320580 E-Mail: <u>HBreitman@paoca.org</u>

Enclosures:

cc: PUC Secretary Chiavetta, (Letter and Certificate of Service only) Certificate of Service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Re:	Application of Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater,	:	
	Inc. pursuant to Sections 507, 1102 and 1329	:	
	of the Public Utility Code for Approval of its	:	Docket No. A-2021-3024267
	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 Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. Set VI,

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 20th day of September 2021.

SERVICE BY E-MAIL ONLY

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