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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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IN REPLY, PLEASE  
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Docket No. M-2022-3031218

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Re: Periodic Review of Aqua Pennsylvania Inc's (Aqua) Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan.

Dear Mr. Stahl:

The Commission is required to review a utility's Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan (LTIIIP) periodically, but at least once every five (5) years.<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise directed, the review shall begin at the midpoint of the term of the current LTIIIP. Aqua's current LTIIIP began with calendar year 2019 and thus the midpoint is approximately July 1, 2022.

Aqua is hereby notified that the Commission will begin the review of its LTIIIP on April, 1 2022, at the above captioned docket number. The Commission's review will determine:

1. If Aqua has adhered to its LTIIIP
2. If changes to the LTIIIP are necessary to maintain and improve the efficiency, safety, adequacy, and reliability of Aqua's existing distribution infrastructure.

Upon completion of the review, the Commission shall issue an Order with a determination of whether or not Aqua has adhered to its LTIIIP and if any changes to the LTIIIP are necessary. The Commission will direct Aqua to revise, update, or resubmit its LTIIIP as appropriate if it determines Aqua's approved LTIIIP is no longer adequate to ensure and maintain efficient, adequate, safe, reliable, and reasonable service. Upon such a determination, Aqua may elect to withdraw its LTIIIP rather than comply with the Commission's direction. Aqua's approved distribution system improvement surcharge (DSIC) mechanism would immediately terminate upon such a withdrawal.

To aid in its review the Commission is establishing a thirty (30) day comment period beginning from the date of this letter and a twenty (20) day reply comment period.<sup>2</sup> A copy of this letter has been served upon the statutory advocates, the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement, and the parties of record from Aqua's most recent base rate case proceeding, consistent with the LTIIIP filing and review procedures.<sup>3</sup> For comments, the Commission strongly encourages submission through efilings with the Secretary of the Commission by opening an efilings account through the

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<sup>1</sup> 52 Pa. Code § 121.7(a).

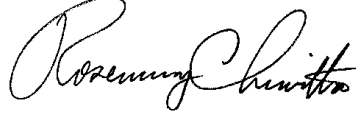
<sup>2</sup> 52 Pa. Code § 121.7(c).

<sup>3</sup> 52 Pa. Code § 121.4(a).

Commission's website and accepting eservice at <https://efiling.puc.pa.gov>. The Commission is accepting all public documents through our efileing system at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kenneth Shaffer in the Bureau of Technical Utility services at [kennshaffe@pa.gov](mailto:kennshaffe@pa.gov), or 717-787-2359.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosemary Chiavetta".

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