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Re: Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. Section 1329 Application for the Acquisition of the Borough of Shenandoah and the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Shenandoah's Water System Assets at Docket No. A-2022-3034143

Dear Attorney Schultz:

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) writes to inform you that, upon review of the supplemental materials submitted, it has conditionally accepted for filing the above-captioned application, as amended (Application).

It will be necessary for Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (Aqua) to serve copies of the Application then file proof of such service with the Commission, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.57 and 1.58, upon the following entities:

1. Each city, borough, town, township, county, and related planning office, which is included, in whole or in part, in the proposed service area;
2. Each water or wastewater utility, municipal corporation or authority which provides water or wastewater collection, treatment, or disposal service to the public and whose service area abuts or is within 1 mile of the service area proposed in the Application; and
3. The Office of Consumer Advocate, Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Department of Environmental Protection's central and appropriate regional office.

Aqua and Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc (APW) are directed, upon receipt of this letter, to provide individualized notice of the proposed acquisition to all potentially affected Aqua and APW customers, consistent with the Commission's Final Supplemental Implementation Order entered February 28, 2019, at Docket No. M-2016-2543193. Aqua shall inform the Commission when it begins providing such individualized notice. Aqua is also directed to ensure concurrent notice to all current Borough of Shenandoah and the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Shenandoah (Shenandoah) water customers in similar fashion. Additionally, Aqua shall publish the notice once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper having a general circulation in the area involved and file proof of publication with the Commission after publication has occurred.

Finally, Aqua shall further amend its Application by filing a complete copy of the Borough of Shenandoah and the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Shenandoah Water System's Ringtown Dam No. 5, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Permit No. 54-04, including all amendments, modifications, and/or revisions. The filing of these supplemental materials shall be verified pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.36.

Upon completion of the conditions established herein, Aqua shall file a verification letter at this docket, indicating satisfaction of these conditions. The Commission will then issue a Secretarial Letter finalizing acceptance of the filing. After final acceptance of the filing, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.14, the Commission will proceed with publishing notice of the Application in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. This matter will receive the attention of the Commission and you will be advised of any further necessary procedure.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code § 5.44, file a petition for reconsideration from the actions of staff with the Commission within 20 days of the date this letter is served.

Sincerely,



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Secretary

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