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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
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Re: Petition of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. for Approval  
of Third LTIP and LSLR Program 2023-2027  
Docket No. P-2023-3043755

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for electronic filing please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement in this matter.

Copies have been served as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Erin L. Gannon".

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. for :  
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2023-2027 :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, 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. This document was filed electronically on the Commission's electronic filing system.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2023.

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BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. for :  
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2023-2027 :

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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

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Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Section 5.71(a) and 71 P.S. § 309-4, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in this matter. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed to the following:

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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. § 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to file an Intervention and participate in proceedings before the Commission involving the Petition of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (Aqua) at Docket No. P-2023-3043755.

Through its Petition, Aqua seeks Commission approval of its planned spending and quantity and rate of replacement of distribution system infrastructure that is eligible for recovery through a quarterly surcharge on bills (called the “Distribution System Infrastructure Improvement Charge” or “DSIC”). Aqua also asks the Commission to approve its plan for identifying and replacing lead service lines, including the customer-owned portion of lead service lines, throughout its systems.

The Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of Aqua’s customers. The OCA will work to ensure that the results of this proceeding are just and reasonable and consistent with applicable law and sound public policy.

Aqua serves approximately 450,000 water customers in portions of 32 Pennsylvania Counties.