

May 16, 2024

## **E-FILED**

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

Re: Venango Water Company – Ex Parte Emergency Order Naming Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. as Receiver, Docket No. M-2023-3042180 / Section 529 Investigation of Venango Water Company, Docket No. I-2023-3042312 / I&E Petition to Request the Commission Open a Section 529 Investigation into the Acquisition of Several Small Water and Sewer Utilities Owned by the Blaine Edwin Rhodes Estate, Docket No. P-2024-3045205

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Appearance of Steven C. Gray, as additional counsel, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA"), in the above-captioned proceedings. Please note that Rebecca Lyttle remains lead counsel in these proceedings.

Copies will be served on all known parties in these proceedings, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Steven C. Gray

Steven C. Gray Senior Attorney Assistant Small Business Advocate Attorney ID No. 77538

Enclosures

cc: Kevin Higgins
Parties of Record

## BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

**Venango Water Company – Ex Parte** : **Docket No. M-2023-3042180** 

**Emergency Order Naming Aqua** :

Pennsylvania, Inc. as Receiver

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Section 529 Investigation of Venango : Docket No. I-2023-3042312

Water Company

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**I&E Petition to Request the : Docket No. P-2024-3045205** 

Commission Open a Section 529 :

Investigation into the Acquisition of : Several Small Water and Sewer : Utilities Owned by the Blaine Edwin :

Rhodes Estate :

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

The Office of Small Business Advocate, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.24, hereby enters the appearance of Steven C. Gray, as additional counsel in the above-captioned proceedings. Documents in these proceedings should now be served on the following:

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Dated: May 16, 2024

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Commission Open a Section 529 :

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Rhodes Estate :

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email (*unless otherwise noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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