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Docket No. A-2022-3033138
Utility Code 230240

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RE: Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. Section 1329 Application for the Acquisition of the City of Beaver Falls' Wastewater System Assets at Docket No. A-2022-3033138

Dear Attorneys Hassell and Lent:

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

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

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 one 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.

APW and Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc (Aqua) are directed, upon receipt of this letter, to provide individualized notice of the proposed acquisition to all potentially affected APW and Aqua customers, consistent with the Commission's Final Supplemental Implementation Order entered February 28, 2019, at Docket No. M-2016-2543193. APW will inform the Commission when it begins providing such individualized notice. APW is also directed to ensure concurrent notice to all current City of Beaver Falls (Beaver Falls) wastewater customers in similar fashion. Additionally, APW 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.

Upon completion of the conditions established herein, APW 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each name being significantly larger and more decorative.

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

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