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Honorable Charece Z. Collins
Administrative Law Judge
PA Public Utility Commission
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**Re: Petition of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. for Approval of its Lead Service Line
Replacement Program
Docket No. P-2023-3044459**

Dear Judge Collins:

Pursuant to the Prehearing Order #1 issued on February 8, 2024, please find attached the Fifth Status Report of the active parties in the above-referenced proceeding, which is being submitted by Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. on its behalf, as well as on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, the Pennsylvania Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (collectively, the "Parties"). Copies are being provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

In this Fifth Status Report, the parties request that the settlement period in this proceeding be extended an additional thirty days, until Monday, August 12, 2024, to allow the Parties to develop a term sheet.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary (*w/attachments*)
Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

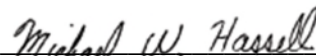
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. for :
Approval of its Lead Service Line : Docket No. P-2023-3044459
Replacement Program :

**FIFTH STATUS REPORT OF AQUA PENNSYLVANIA, INC., THE PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE, THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
ADVOCATE, AND THE COALITION FOR AFFORDABLE UTILITY SERVICES AND
ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN PENNSYLVANIA**

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Aqua” or the “Company”) submits the following Status Report, pursuant to Prehearing Order #1 dated February 8, 2024, entered in this matter by the Presiding Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding (“ALJ”). Aqua has been authorized to present this Fifth Status Report on its behalf as well as on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”), the Pennsylvania Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), and the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (“CAUSE-PA”) (“collectively the “Parties”).

I. Introduction

On February 8, 2024, the ALJ in this matter, the Honorable Charece Z. Collins, issued a Prehearing Order that stated that the Parties have until Friday May 10, 2024 to discuss a potential settlement in this matter, and that the Parties shall e-mail a monthly status report to the ALJ no later than March 11, 2024, April 10, 2024, and May 10, 2024 (“Prehearing Order”). Aqua submitted four prior status reports on behalf of the Parties on March 11, April 10, May 10, and June 10, 2024, respectively. In the June 10, 2024, status report, the Parties requested an additional thirty days to facilitate ongoing settlement discussions, which the ALJ granted.

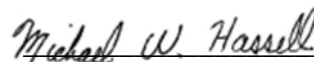
II. Status Report

The Parties in this proceeding are continuing to discuss the potential settlement of this matter and continue to believe that this matter can be resolved without the need for litigation. As such, the Parties respectfully request that the settlement period in this proceeding be extended an additional thirty days, until Monday August 12, 2024, to allow the Parties time to develop a term sheet.

III. Conclusion

WHEREFORE, Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, the Pennsylvania Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania hereby jointly request that the the Honorable Charece Z. Collins accept this Fifth Status Report as the Parties continue to work towards a settlement.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Hassell

Dated: July 10, 2024