



VIA E-FILING

August 2, 2024

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Joint Application of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., and its subsidiary, Honesdale Consolidated Water Company, for the approval of: (1) the transfer to Aqua, through merger, of all property of Honesdale used or useful in the public service; (2) the right of Aqua to begin to offer, render, furnish, and supply water service in portions of the Borough of Honesdale, Townships of Texas and Dyberry, Wayne County Pennsylvania nunc pro tunc; and (3) the abandonment by Honesdale of public utility service in portions of the Borough of Honesdale, Townships of Texas and Dyberry, Wayne County Pennsylvania, and Request for Approval of Merger Between Affiliates
Docket Nos. A-2024-3049920 and A-2024-3049921**


Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Aqua") submits this verification letter evidencing satisfaction of the requirements set forth in the July 5, 2024 Secretarial Letter in the above captioned proceeding. In compliance with the July 5, 2024 Secretarial Letter, Aqua is submitting as follows:

1. A Certificate of Service verifying service of the Joint Application upon the designated entities on August 1, 2024; and
2. A proof of publication of the notice in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* on July 15, 2024 and July 22, 2024, and in the *Tri-County Independent* on July 13, 2024 and July 20, 2024

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 610-645-1130.

Sincerely,


Alexander R. Stahl
Regulatory Counsel

cc: Certificate of Service

Enclosures

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Between Affiliates**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 1st day of August 2024 served a true and correct copy of the Joint Application in the above docket, upon the persons and in the manner indicated below:

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Wilkes Barre, PA 18701
Attn: Joesph J. Buczynski, P.E.
Regional Director

Wayne County Planning Commission
925 Court Street
Honesdale, PA 18431
Attn: William Troop, Chair

Wayne County Commissioners
925 Court Street
Honesdale, PA 18431
Attn: Brian Smith, Chair

Borough of Honesdale
Planning Commission
958 Main Street
Honesdale, PA 18431
Attn: Jerome Theobald

Borough of Honesdale Borough
Council
958 Main Street
Honesdale, PA 18431
Attn: James Brennan

Texas Township Board of Supervisors
506 Old Willow Avenue
Honesdale, PA 18431
Attn: Dan Weidner

Texas Township Planning Commission
506 Old Willow Avenue
Honesdale, PA 18431
Attn: Clyde Kreider

Dyberry Township Supervisors
88 Upper Cross Road
Honesdale, PA 18431
Attn: Debbie Varcoe, Secretary

Central Wayne Regional Authority
574 Bucks Cove Road
Honesdale, PA 18431
Attn: Jerome Theobald



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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WAYNE

Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, on or before Monday, August 5, 2024. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120, with a copy served on the Applicant. The documents filed in support of the Application are available for inspection and copying at the Office of the Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, on the Commission's website at www.puc.pa.gov, and at the Applicant's business address.

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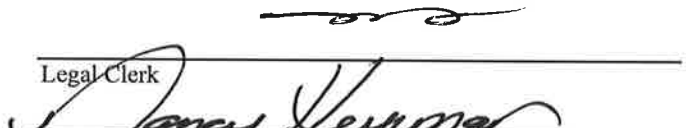
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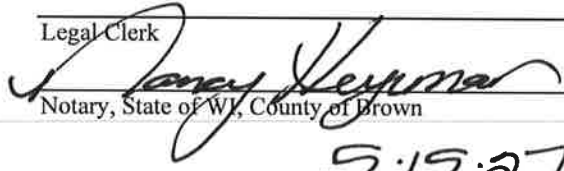
and that the fees charged are legal.

Through and By Counsel:

Sworn to and subscribed before on 07/20/2024

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On Behalf of:

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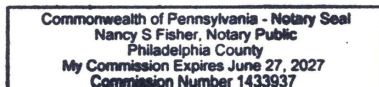
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