

August 13, 2024

**Via E-File**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17105

**Re: Petition of Deer Haven, LLC Requesting an Ex Parte Emergency Order  
Allowing Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. to Act as a Receiver to Operate the  
Deer Haven Water and Sewer Systems  
Docket No. P-2024-3050545**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Aqua”), in connection with the above-referenced matter, please accept this letter as Aqua’s notice that it is willing to accept an appointment as Receiver for the Deer Haven, LLC (“Deer Haven”) Water System, pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 529(g) and an appropriate *Ex Parte* Order by the Commission. However, Aqua would respectfully request that the Commission consider the following provisions in the issuance of the *Ex Parte* Order as related to Aqua’s operation of the Deer Haven Water System:

1. Aqua specifically requests that the Commission clarify and include the establishment of deferred accounting for capital expenditures and operating expenditures in allowing the establishment of deferred expense accounts.
2. Aqua notes that in order to address the Deer Haven Water System it will need to divert two equivalent full-time employees from their regular duties for six months to address system deficiencies in the Deer Haven Water System and thereafter one full-time employee for on-going operations plus management and functional support.
3. The Deer Haven Water System is a community water system consisting of approximately 43 customers; however, the prior operator was also operating a non-transient non-community water system that does not have established treatment processes which is close in proximity to, but separate from, the Deer Haven Water System. Aqua specifically requests that the Commission clarify Aqua’s role

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regarding management and oversight to the non-transient non-community water system in addition to the Deer Haven Water System to ensure water quality for these residents.

4. Aqua requests the Commission to assist with securing grants or low-interest loans to support capital required for replacing failing or aged system assets.

Aqua would also note that while Aqua is aware the Commission denied Deer Haven's Petition for an *Ex Parte* Emergency Order to name Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. as the Receiver for the Wastewater System,<sup>1</sup> Aqua understands that the operator is no longer performing operations oversight for the Wastewater System as of Saturday, August 10, 2024. Aqua is informing the Commission to ensure that operations oversight is restored as soon as possible to protect the customers of Deer Haven.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if anything further is required.

Respectfully submitted,



Courtney L. Schultz

cc: All Parties per Certificate of Service

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<sup>1</sup> See Secretarial Letter of August 7, 2024 at Docket No. P-2024-3050549