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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Re: Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc.
Petition for Approval of
A Lead Service Line
Replacement Program
Docket No. P-2024-3050248

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for electronic filing please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement.

Copies have been served on the parties as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Aqua Pennsylvania Water Inc. :
Petition for Approval of :
Lead Service Line : Docket No. P-2024-3050248
Replacement Program :

I hereby certify that I have this day filed electronically on the Commission’s electronic filing system and served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate’s Notice of Intervention and Public Statement in the above-referenced proceeding, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2024.

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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.71-74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceedings. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed to the following:

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OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. Section 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to file a Notice of Intervention in this proceeding before the Commission.

On August 9, 2024, Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (Aqua or Company), as the receiver for Venango Water Company (Venango), filed with the Commission a Petition seeking approval of a Lead Service Line Replacement Program (LSLR Program) through Supplement No. 25 to Water – Pa. P.U.C. No. 3.

The Consumer Advocate has determined that it is necessary to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of Aqua's and Venango's customers. The Office of Consumer Advocate will seek to ensure that Aqua develops a fair and equitable way to implement its program so that the public health and safety issues are fully addressed.