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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
v.
Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. and
Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc.
Docket Nos. R-2024-3047822(Water)
R-2024-3047824(Wastewater)

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please allow this letter to serve as notice that on August 24, 2024, Consumer Advocate Patrick M. Cicero received by email the attached rate case comment from Robert Theiller, a water customer of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., regarding the captioned case. Consumer Advocate Cicero has not responded to Mr. Theiller's email, as it appears to be a rate case comment that is directed toward the Commission's consideration in this case. By copy of this letter, and in the interest of due process, the Office of Consumer Advocate is now serving Mr. Theiller's email message/rate case comment on the Secretary and upon all parties.

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

Respectfully,

/s/ Gina L. Miller
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Enclosures:

cc: Robert Theiller (*Email Only*)
The Honorable Gail M. Chiodo (*Email Only*)
The Honorable Alphonso Arnold III (*Email Only*)
Certificate of Service

-----Original Message-----

From: Bob Theiller <theillerbob@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2024 10:23 AM

To: smd@pa.gov; Cicero, Patrick M. <PCicero@paoca.org>; rchiavetta@pa.gov

Subject: Aqua Pennsylvania- Dockets R-2024-3047822 & 824

Dear Chairman DeFrank, Consumer Advocate Cicero & Secretary Chiavetta,

I am a water customer of Aqua Pennsylvania, and albeit this message may be a little tardy with respect to the current rate case proceeding at Dockets R-2024-3047822 & 824), I was not aware that / was subsidizing Aqua Pennsylvania's wastewater customers each time I pay my water bill until recently. I find this practice - hidden fees buried in a rate case settlement and included in my monthly bill - deceptive and respectfully request that the PUC not approve the employment of Act 11 in Aqua Pennsylvania's current rate case and future rate cases. I believe Aqua Pennsylvania's wastewater customers should pay solely for the wastewater services they receive from Aqua Pennsylvania. Afterall, I pay an entity other than Aqua Pennsylvania for my wastewater needs. Thank you for your time and consideration in stopping this deceptive practice now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Robert Theiller

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Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. :

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 Letter Regarding OCA’s Receipt of Rate Case Comment, 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 27th day of August 2024.

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