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**Via Electronic Mail Only**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
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Commonwealth Keystone Building  
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Re: Re: Venango Water Company - Ex Parte  
Emergency Order Naming Aqua  
Pennsylvania, Inc.  
as Receiver  
Docket No. M-2023-3042180

Section 529 Investigation of Venango  
Water Company  
Docket No. I-2023-3042312

Section 529 Investigation of Sugarcreek  
Water Company, West Hickory Water  
Company,  
Plumer Water Company, Fryburg Water  
Company,  
Cooperstown Water Company, and  
Blaine E. Rhodes Sewer Company  
Docket No. P-2024-3045205

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for electronic filing please find a copy of the Direct Testimony being submitted on behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate in the above-referenced proceeding, as follows:

OCA Statement 1: Direct Testimony of Morgan DeAngelo

Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta, August 30, 2024, Page 2

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Company, and Blaine E. Rhodes Sewer :  
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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Direct Testimony of Morgan DeAngelo (OCA St. 1) 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. This document was filed electronically on the Commission's electronic filing system.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

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