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Honorable Alphonso Arnold III
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**Re: Petition of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. for Approval of its Lead Service Line
Replacement Program
Docket No. P-2023-3044459**

Dear Judge Chiodo and Judge Arnold:

Pursuant to the Prehearing Order #1 issued on February 8, 2024, please find attached the Ninth Status Report of the active parties in the above-referenced proceeding, which is being submitted by Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. on its behalf, as well as on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, the Pennsylvania Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (collectively, the "Parties"). Copies are being provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,


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cc: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary (w/attachments)
Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

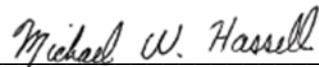
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. for :
Approval of its Lead Service Line : Docket No. P-2023-3044459
Replacement Program :

**NINTH STATUS REPORT OF AQUA PENNSYLVANIA, INC., THE PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE, THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
ADVOCATE, AND THE COALITION FOR AFFORDABLE UTILITY SERVICES AND
ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN PENNSYLVANIA**

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Aqua” or the “Company”) submits the following Status Report, pursuant to Prehearing Order #1 dated February 8, 2024, entered in this proceeding. Aqua has been authorized to present this Status Report on its behalf as well as on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”), the Pennsylvania Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), and the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (“CAUSE-PA”) (“collectively the “Parties”).

I. Introduction

On February 8, 2024, Administrative Law Judge Charece Z. Collins issued a Prehearing Order stating that the Parties have until Friday May 10, 2024 to discuss a potential settlement in this matter, and that the Parties shall e-mail a monthly status report to the ALJ no later than March 11, 2024, April 10, 2024, and May 10, 2024 (“Prehearing Order”). Aqua submitted eight prior status reports on behalf of the Parties on March 11, April 10, May 10, June 10, July 10, August 12, September 11, and October 11, 2024, respectively. In the October 11, 2024, status report, the

Parties requested an additional thirty days to facilitate ongoing settlement discussions, which was granted by Administrative Law Judges Gail M. Chiodo and Alphonso Arnold III.¹


II. Status Report

The Parties in this proceeding are continuing to progress toward the full settlement of this matter and are actively developing a term sheet for settlement. As such, the Parties respectfully request that the settlement period in this proceeding be extended an additional thirty days, until Wednesday, December 11, 2024, to allow the Parties to continue developing a term sheet.

III. Conclusion

WHEREFORE, Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, the Pennsylvania Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania hereby jointly request that Administrative Law Judges Gail M. Chiodo and Alphonso Arnold III accept this Status Report as the Parties continue to work towards a settlement.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Hassell

Dated: November 12, 2024

¹ On August 19, 2024, the Public Utility Commission issued a Judge Change Notice, reassigning this matter from ALJ Collins to ALJs Gail M. Chiodo and Alphonso Arnold III.