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File #: 196374

December 23, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: Application of Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 507, 508, 1102 and 1329 of the Public Utility Code for Approval of its Acquisition of the Wastewater System Assets of the City of Beaver Falls
Docket No. A-2022-3033138**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We are counsel for Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. (“Aqua”) in the above-referenced proceeding, and hereby submit this verification letter evidencing satisfaction of the conditions set forth in your letter dated June 27, 2024, conditionally accepting the application as amended (“Conditional Acceptance Letter”).

In compliance with the Conditional Acceptance Letter, we are submitting the following items:

1. A Letter and Certificate of Service verifying service of the application as amended upon designated entities on September 18, 2024. *See Attachment 1.*
2. A proof of publication of the required notice in *The Beaver County Times, Ellwood City Ledger*, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and having a place of business in Beaver County, PA, on September 22, 2024, and September 29, 2024. *See Attachment 2.*

The application was previously submitted to the Office of Consumer Advocate and Office of Small Business Advocate with the initial filing on February 18, 2023, and with the amended application on March 28, 2024.

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In further compliance with the Conditional Acceptance Letter, Aqua and the City of Beaver Falls, respectively, concurrently provided individualized notice of the proposed acquisition to their customers. Aqua began providing notice on August 20, 2024, and completed providing notice on September 23, 2024.

Accordingly, Aqua respectfully requests that the Commission issue a Secretarial Letter finalizing acceptance of the filing. Aqua also respectfully requests that the Commission proceed with its timely publication of notice of the application as amended in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Included with this letter is a verification of William C. Packer, Vice President, Regulatory Accounting and Regional Controller, confirming satisfaction of the conditions set forth in the Conditional Acceptance Letter of June 27, 2024.

Please direct any questions regarding the foregoing to the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael W. Hassell".

Michael W. Hassell

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Attachments

cc: Certificate of Service

Attachment 1

Garrett P. Lent

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September 18, 2024

***VIA CERTIFIED MAIL;
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED***

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Docket No. A-2022-3033138**

To Whom it May Concern:

We are counsel for Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. (“Aqua”) in the above-referenced proceeding. Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s (“Commission”) letter conditionally accepting the application as amended dated June 27, 2024 (“Conditional Acceptance Letter”), and Final Supplemental Implementation Order entered February 28, 2019, at Docket No. M-2016-2543193, you are being served with copies of the public copies of the following documents filed with the Commission:

1. The Application and supporting exhibits filed with the Commission on February 17, 2023;
2. The Amended Application and supporting exhibits filed with the Commission on March 28, 2024; and
3. Responses to Data Requests issued by the Commission’s Bureau of Technical Utility Services in the above-captioned proceeding.

Due to the voluminous nature of these documents, you are being served with electronic copies contained in the enclosed USB flash-drive. Additionally, please be aware that the Application and supporting detail includes information which is Confidential and Proprietary, and which was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission under seal. The Confidential and Proprietary Information is not included on the USB drive. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned counsel.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Garrett P. Lent". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the closing "Very truly yours,".

Garrett P. Lent

GPL/kl
Enclosures

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).

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental
Protection
400 Market Street, 10th Floor
Rachel Carson State Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17101
Attn: Regional Permit Coordination Office

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental
Protection
DEP Southwest Regional Office
400 Waterfront Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

City of Beaver Falls
715 15th Street, 2nd Floor
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

City of Beaver Falls Planning Commission
715 15th Street, 2nd Floor
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Beaver County
810 Third Street
Beaver, PA 15009

Beaver County Planning Commission
810 Third Street
Beaver, PA 15009

Beaver Falls Municipal Authority
1425 8th Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Bradys Run Sanitary Authority
2326 Darlington Road
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

West Mayfield Municipal Authority
4609 West 8th Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

West Mayfield Borough
4609 West 8th Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

West Mayfield Borough Planning
Commission
4609 West 8th Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

White Township Municipal Authority
950 Indian Springs Road
Indiana, PA 15701

Patterson Township Municipal Authority
1600 19th Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010


New Brighton Borough Sanitary Authority
610 Third Avenue, 1st Floor
New Brighton, PA 15066

Eastvale Borough
510 Second Avenue
Eastvale Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Eastvale Borough Planning Commission
510 Second Avenue
Eastvale Beaver Falls, PA 15010

North Sewickley Township Sewer Authority
893 Mercer Road
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Date: September 18, 2024



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Attachment 2

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Erie Times-News | The Intelligencer
Bucks County Courier Times
The Daily American | Beaver County Times
Pocono Record | Burlington County Times

PO Box 630531 Cincinnati, OH 45263-0531

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Philadelphia PA 19103

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF BEAVER

The Beaver County Times, Ellwood City Ledger, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and having its place of business at Aliquippa, Beaver County, PA; that attached hereto is a facsimile of the printed notice which is exactly as printed and published in said newspaper issue dated on:

09/22/2024, 09/29/2024

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

Sworn to and subscribed before on 09/29/2024

Legal Clerk

Keegan Cloran
M. Minin

Notary, State of WI, County of Brown

8.25.26

My commission expires

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MARIAH VERHAGEN
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

Public Notice
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC
UTILITY COMMISSION
Application of Aqua Penn-
sylvania Wastewater, Inc.
(hereinafter referred to
as "Aqua" or "Applicant")
pursuant to Sections 1102
and 1329 of the Public Utility
Code for: (1) approval of the
acquisition by Aqua of the
wastewater system assets
of the City of Beaver Falls
("Beaver Falls" or "City")
situated within the City
of Beaver Falls Eastvale
Borough, and West Mayfield
Borough, Beaver County,
Pennsylvania; (2) approval
of the right of Aqua to begin
to offer, render, furnish and
supply wastewater service
to the public in the City
of Beaver Falls, Beaver
County, Pennsylvania; and
(3) an order approving the
acquisition that includes
the ratemaking rate base
of the City of Beaver Falls
wastewater system assets
pursuant to Section 1329(c)
(2) of the Public Utility
Code. Request for Approval
of Contracts, between Aqua
and the City of Beaver Falls,
Pursuant to Section 507 of the
Public Utility Code. Docket
No. A-2022-3033138 _____

Formal protests and peti-
tions to intervene must be
filed in accordance with
Title 52 of the Pennsylvania
Code, on or before Novem-
ber 4, 2024. All filings must
be made with the Secre-
tary of the Pennsylvania
Public Utility Commission,
P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg,
PA 17105-3265, with a copy
served on the Applicant. The
documents filed in support
of the Application are avail-
able for inspection and
copying at the Office of the
Secretary between the hours
of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.,
Monday through Friday, on
the Commission's website
at www.puc.pa.gov, and at
the Applicant's business
address.

Applicant:
Aqua Pennsylvania Waste-
water, Inc.
Through and By Counsel:
Michael Hassell
Post & Schell, P.C.
17 North Second Street, 12th
Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101.
September 22, 29 2024
LSOM0162042

VERIFICATION

I, William C. Packer, Vice President, Regulatory Accounting and Regional Controller of Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., hereby state that the facts set forth in the letters of Counsel of Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. dated December 23, 2024 are true and correct to the best of my knowledge information and belief and that Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. has satisfied the conditions set forth in the Secretarial Letter dated June 27, 2024, for Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc.'s Application for approval of the acquisition of the City of Beaver Falls wastewater system assets at Docket No. A-2022-3033138. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

William C. Packer

William C. Packer
Vice President, Regulatory
Accounting and Regional Controller
Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc.

Dated: December 23, 2024

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).

VIA E-MAIL

Carrie B. Wright, Esquire
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Commonwealth Keystone Building
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Date: December 23, 2024


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