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Administrative Law Judge F. Joseph Brady (Via Email: fbrady@pa.gov, pmcneal@pa.gov)
Office of Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
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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 Judge Brady:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Direct Testimony being submitted on behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate in this proceeding, as follows:

OCA Statement 1: Direct Testimony of Nicholas A. DeMarco
(Public and **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL** versions)

OCA Statement 2: Direct Testimony of David J. Garrett
(Public and **CONFIDENTIAL** versions)

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta (Cover Letter and Certificate of Service Only)
Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following documents, the Office of Consumer Advocate’s Direct Testimony, as follows:

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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 14th day of February 2025.

***Received Confidential and Highly Confidential Versions**

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