

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Aqua Pennsylvania	:	A-2022-3033138
Wastewater, Inc. 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 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; (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; and (4)	:	
request for Approval of Contracts, between	:	
Aqua and the City of Beaver Falls, Pursuant to	:	
Section 507 of the Public Utility Code	:	

ORDER GRANTING JOINT STIPULATION FOR ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE

On February 17, 2023, the Applicant, Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. (Aqua), filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) requesting: (1) approval of the acquisition by Aqua of the wastewater system assets of the City of Beaver Falls (City or Beaver Falls); (2) the approval of the right of Aqua to begin to offer, render, furnish and supply wastewater service to the public in the City; (3) that the Commission include in its order approving the acquisition, the ratemaking rate base of the City wastewater system assets as determined under §1329(c)(2) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. §1329(c)(2); (4) that the Commission issue certificates for filing, pursuant to §507 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 507, for certain municipal contracts that Aqua included in the Application (to the extent necessary), including new service agreements that Aqua will negotiate and enter into with Big Beaver Borough, West Mayfield Borough, White Township, North

Sewickley Township, Eastvale Borough, Patterson Township, and Patterson Heights Borough (Contributing Municipalities) prior to Closing and which will replace any prior agreements; and (5) that the Commission allows certain existing agreements between Aqua and the Contributing Municipalities to be modified because the agreements contain a rate formula that is inconsistent with the rates charged by the City to the Contributing Municipalities.

On March 7, 2025, Counsel for Aqua advised, via e-mail, that the parties had agreed to mutual waivers of cross examination of all witnesses, requested that all witnesses be excused from the evidentiary hearing, and requested that all testimony and exhibits be permitted to be entered into the record by stipulation and verification. Pursuant to this request, the Telephonic Evidentiary Hearing scheduled for March 10, 2025, was cancelled.

On March 14, 2025, a Joint Stipulation for Admission of Evidence (Stipulation) was filed by Aqua, Beaver Falls, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E), the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), and the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA)(hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Stipulating Parties” or “Parties”).

Pursuant to the Stipulation, the Parties have stipulated to the authenticity of the statements and exhibits listed in the Stipulation, requested that they be admitted into the record of this proceeding, and expressly waived the opportunity for cross-examination of the witnesses sponsoring those statements and exhibits.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Joint Stipulation for Admission of Evidence and all the statements and exhibits listed therein are admitted into the record of this proceeding.

**A-2022-3033138 - APPLICATION OF AQUA PENNSYLVANIA WASTEWATER, INC.
PURSUANT TO SECTION 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.**

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