



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING
400 NORTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

April 10, 2025

A-2022-3033138

Application of Aqua Pennsylvania 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

TO ALL PARTIES:

Enclosed is a copy of the Recommended Decision of the Office of Administrative Law Judge.

If you do not agree with any part of this decision, you may send written comments (called Exceptions) to the Commission. Your signed Exceptions to the decision, if any, must be: 1) **filed** with the Secretary of the Commission, **and** 2) to each party of record. **Exceptions are due by 4:30 p.m. on April 22, 2025.**

Exceptions must be efiled with the Secretary of the Commission by opening an efilng account through the Commission's website and accepting eservice at <http://www.puc.state.pa.us/efiling/default.aspx>. If your filing contains confidential material, you are required to file by overnight delivery to ensure the timely filing of your submission.

In addition to filing with the Secretary of the Commission, a courtesy copy of your Exceptions must be emailed to the Commission's Office of Special Assistants (OSA) at ra-OSA@pa.gov. Your filing should not be larger than 10mb.


Replies to Exceptions, if any, must be **filed** with the Secretary of the Commission and **served** on each party of record and the Commission's OSA, in the manner described above. **They are due by 4:30 p.m. on April 29, 2025.**

It is your responsibility to serve all the parties with your Exceptions and Replies to Exceptions. Failure to do so may render your filing unacceptable. A certificate of service (see format in 52 Pa. Code §1.58) shall be attached to the filed Exceptions or Replies to Exceptions.

Exceptions and Replies to Exceptions shall follow 52 Pa. Code §§5.533 and 5.535 particularly the 40-page limit for Exceptions and the 25-page limit for Replies to Exceptions. Exceptions should clearly be labeled as "EXCEPTIONS OF (name of party) - (protestant, complainant, staff, etc.)". Any reference to specific sections of the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Decision shall include the page number(s) of the cited section of the decision.

If you do not intend to file exceptions, please file a letter with the Secretary stating this intention and serve all parties of record with your letter.

Sincerely,


Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

Decision attached