



VIA E-FILING

May 2, 2025

Matthew Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Section 529 Investigation into the
Acquisition of Wonderview Water Company, Inc. and Wonderview Sanitary
Facilities, Inc.
Docket No. M-2025-3053936**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed please find the Petition to Intervene on behalf of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. and Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. in the above captioned matter.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 610-645-1130 or by email at astahl@aquaaamerica.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alex Stahl".

Alexander R. Stahl
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cc: Certificate of Service

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Administrative Law Judge
John M. Coogan, Presiding**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission :
Section 529 Investigation into the :
Acquisition of Wonderview Water : Docket No. M-2025-3053936
Company, Inc. and Wonderview Sanitary :
Facilities, Inc. :

**JOINT PETITION TO INTERVENE OF AQUA PENNSYLVANIA, INC. AND AQUA
PENNSYLVANIA WASTEWATER, INC. TO THE PETITION FOR SECTION 529
INVESTIGATION**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.71 et seq., Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (“AP”) and Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. (“APW”) (together AP and APW may be referred to as “Aqua” or the “Company”), hereby files this Joint Petition to Intervene in the above captioned proceeding regarding the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC” or the “Commission”) Section 529 Proceeding Investigation into the Acquisition of Wonderview Water Company, Inc. and Wonderview Sanitary Facilities, Inc. In support of this Petition, the Company states as follows:

1. The name and address of the Petitioners are:

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2. The name, business address, and contact information for Petitioners' counsel in this matter is:

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3. AP is a Class A water utility, duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, operating under Commission granted certificates of public convenience. Aqua provides service to approximately 458,000 water customers in various counties throughout the Commonwealth.

4. APW is a Class A wastewater utility, duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, operating under Commission granted certificates of public convenience. Aqua provides service to approximately 64,000 wastewater customers in various counties throughout the Commonwealth.

5. Wonderview Water Company, Inc. ("WWC") is a Commission regulated public utility serving approximately 162 customers located within Main and Catawissa Townships, Columbia County.

6. Wonderview Sanitary Facilities, Inc. ("WSF") is a Commission regulated public utility serving approximately 161 customers located within Main and Catawissa Townships, Columbia County.

7. This proceeding was instituted through the Commission's March 14, 2025, Ex Parte Emergency Order naming Veolia Water Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Veolia") as Receiver for WWC and WSF and initiating an investigation into whether the Commission should order a

capable public utility to acquire WWC and WSF pursuant to Section 529 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 529.

8. On April 16, 2025, Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) John M. Coogan issued a Prehearing Conference Order noting that entities that receive notice of this proceeding that are not yet formal parties may file a Petition to Intervene.

9. The Company files this Petition consistent with Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.73 and 5.74.

10. The Commission’s regulation at 52 Pa. Code § 5.72 governs an entity’s eligibility to intervene in a proceeding, and provides, in part, that:

(a) Persons. A petition to intervene may be filed by a person claiming a right to intervene or an interest of such nature that intervention is necessary or appropriate to the administration of the statute under which the proceeding is brought. The right or interest may be one of the following:

...

(2) An interest which may be directly affected and which is not adequately represented by existing participants, and as to which the petitioner may be bound by the action of the Commission in the proceeding.

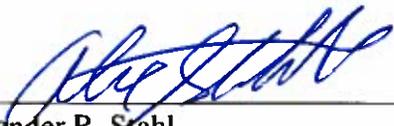
52 Pa. Code § 5.72(a)(2).

11. The Company has been identified as a proximate public utility, and a final determination by the Commission concerning the ownership of WWC and WSF could affect the Company.

12. Aqua has an interest in the subject matter of this proceeding that cannot be adequately represented by other existing parties.

13. For these reasons, the Company may be directly impacted and no other party can adequately represent the Company in this proceeding, and, therefore, the Company’s Petition to Intervene should be granted.

WHEREFORE, Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. and Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. respectfully requests that Administrative Law Judge John M. Coogan grant this Petition to Intervene.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the individuals and in the manner listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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