

July 3, 2025

Via Electronic Filing

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Application of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. pursuant to Sections 1102,
1329, and 507 of the Public Utility Code for Approval of its Acquisition
of the Water System Assets of the Municipal Authority of the Borough
of Greenville
Docket No. A-2024-3049015

Dear Secretary Homsher:

We are counsel for Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Aqua” or “Company”) in the above referenced Application proceeding and are in receipt of your letter dated June 30, 2025, conditionally accepting the Application for filing (“Conditional Acceptance Letter”).

In compliance with the Conditional Acceptance Letter and the Final Supplemental Implementation Order entered February 28, 2019 and July 2, 2024, at Docket No. M-2016-2543193, please be advised that Aqua has begun providing individualized notice of the proposed acquisition to its water customers which are the potentially affected customers in this transaction. Aqua is providing the Notice with its water bills during a billing cycle beginning July 3, 2025, and running through approximately August 4, 2025. A copy of Aqua’s Notice to Customers is enclosed with this letter.

In further compliance with the Conditional Acceptance Letter, the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Greenville will concurrently provide individualized notice of the proposed acquisition to its water customers.

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In addition to individualized notice, Aqua, as required by the Conditional Acceptance Letter, will provide newspaper publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Greenville Borough area.

Aqua will file a Verification upon completion of the required notification.

Please contact me with any questions about the foregoing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kruti B. Patel', with a stylized, cursive script.

Kruti B. Patel

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Enc.

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. : Docket No. A-2024-3049015
(hereinafter referred to as “Aqua”, :
“Company” or “Applicant”) pursuant to :
Sections 1102 and 1329 of the Public Utility :
Code for: :

(1) approval of the acquisition by Aqua of :
the water system assets of the Municipal :
Authority of the Borough of Greenville :
(“GWA”) situated within the Borough of :
Greenville, Hempfield Township, Sugar :
Grove Township, and West Salem Township, :
Mercer County, Pennsylvania; :

(2) approval of the right of Aqua to begin :
to offer, render, furnish and supply water :
service to the public in the Borough of :
Greenville, Hempfield Township, Sugar :
Grove Township, and West Salem Township, :
Mercer County, Pennsylvania; and :

(3) an order approving the acquisition :
that includes the ratemaking rate base of the :
GWA water system assets pursuant to :
Section 1329(c)(2) of the Public Utility Code. :

Request for Approval of Contracts, :
including Assignments of Contracts, between :
Aqua and the GWA, Pursuant to Section 507 :
of the Public Utility Code :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kruti B. Patel, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc.’s Letter in connection with the above-referenced docket was served on the following individuals on this 3rd day of July, 2025, as indicated below.

PA PUC – VIA E-FILE

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Aqua's Notice to Customers



NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACQUISITION AND RATE BASE ADDITION

Docket No. A-2024-3049015

Dear Customer:

On June 30, 2025, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) conditionally accepted for filing the application of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (Aqua) for approval to acquire the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Greenville (GWA) water system assets. The GWA serves approximately 2,731 customers in Mercer County, Pennsylvania. Aqua's application also requests that the PUC authorize an addition of up to \$18 million to Aqua's rate base pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 1329. A utility's rate base is the value of property used by the utility to provide service to its customers and is one of several components used to establish a utility's customer rates.

Aqua is not requesting a rate increase in this acquisition proceeding. This acquisition will not immediately, but may in the future, affect water bills of Aqua customers, including the new GWA water customers. Your rates will not change at the closing of this transaction and not until the conclusion of an Aqua rate case where Aqua includes the GWA system in a request to increase rates which must be approved by the PUC. At that time, based on a preliminary analysis of the potential rate impacts, Aqua estimates that the rates of the average customer could increase.

The amount of the increase will be determined in Aqua's next base rate case that includes the GWA system and will be dependent on how the PUC chooses to apportion the increase among Aqua's acquired and existing customers. The tables below present non-binding, estimated incremental rate effects of the proposed transaction on Aqua's existing water customers:

Aqua Water Customers

Rate Class	Average Usage	Estimated Monthly Increase	Estimated Percentage Increase
Residential	3,870 gal/month	\$0.19	0.21%
Commercial/Public	37,130 gal/month	\$1.25	0.21%
Industrial	234,640 gal/month	\$6.30	0.21%

The amounts stated above could change and will depend on how the PUC chooses to apportion any increase among the types of service, rate zones, and classes of customers. Any promise or contract term regarding a rate freeze may be unenforceable.

PUC ROLE

The state agency which approves acquisitions and rates for regulated public utilities is the PUC. The PUC will review and investigate the proposed acquisition and requested \$18 million in additional rate base. After examining the evidence, the PUC may approve, modify or deny the acquisition and may approve or modify the \$18 million addition to rate base. The PUC will issue a decision on the application on or around January 29, 2026.

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE

You can support or challenge Aqua's request by:

- 1) Sending a letter to the PUC. You can tell the PUC why you support or object to Aqua's acquisition of GWA's water system in your letter. This information can be helpful when the PUC investigates the application. Send your letter to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Secretary's Bureau, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 2nd Floor, Room-N201, Harrisburg, PA 17120.
- 2) Attending or presenting testimony at a PUC Public Input Hearing. You can attend or be a witness at a PUC public input hearing. The PUC holds public input hearings if it opens an investigation into Aqua's transaction and there is enough interest in the case. At these hearings, you can present your views in person to the PUC judge and to company representatives. Testimony under oath becomes part of the application case record. The PUC holds these hearings in the service area of the company. For more information, call the PUC at 1.800.692.7380.
- 3) Filing a protest or a petition to intervene. If you want to be a party to the case, you must file a protest or a petition to intervene. You then have an opportunity to take part in all the hearings about the proposed acquisition. You can receive copies of all materials distributed by the other parties. Protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with 52 Pa. Code (relating to public utilities) on or before September 15, 2025. Filings must be made with the Secretary of Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Secretary's Bureau, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 2nd Floor, Room-N201, Harrisburg, PA 17120, with a copy served on Aqua's counsel at Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr, LLP, Attn: Courtney L. Schultz, 1500 Market Street, Center Square West, 38th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

The documents filed as part of this application are available for inspection and copying at the Office of the Secretary of the PUC between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, on the PUC's website at www.puc.pa.gov and at Aqua's offices at 762 West Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. The PUC docket number is A-2024-3049015.