



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

July 30, 2025

The Honorable Mark A. Hoyer  
Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge  
PA Public Utility Commission  
Office of Administrative Law Judge  
301 Fifth Avenue  
Suite 220, Piatt Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**Re: Venango Water Company – Ex Parte Emergency Order Naming Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. as Receiver; Section 529 Investigation of Venango Water Company; I&E Petition to Request the Commission Open a Section 529 Investigation into the Acquisition of Several Small Water and Sewer Utilities Owned by the Blaine Edwin Rhodes Estate / Docket Nos. M-2023-3042180; I-2023-3042312; P-2024-3045205**

Dear Judge Hoyer:

Please be advised that the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) will not be submitting Surrebuttal Testimony in the above-referenced proceedings.

Copies will be served on all known parties in these proceedings, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

<b>Venango Water Company – Ex Parte Emergency Order Naming Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. as Receiver</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Docket No. M-2023-3042180</b>
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<b>Section 529 Investigation of Venango Water Company</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Docket No. I-2023-3042312</b>
	<b>:</b>	
	<b>:</b>	
<b>I&amp;E Petition to Request the Commission Open a Section 529 Investigation into the Acquisition of Several Small Water and Sewer Utilities Owned by the Blaine Edwin Rhodes Estate</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Docket No. P-2024-3045205</b>
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email (*unless otherwise noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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