

August 7, 2025

Via E-File

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105

RE: Application of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. Section 1329 Application for the
Acquisition of the Borough of Greenville Water System
Docket No. A-2024-3049015 – **Verification Letter**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

We are counsel for Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Aqua” or “Company”) in the above-referenced Application proceeding and hereby submit this verification letter evidencing satisfaction of the conditions set forth in your letter dated June 30, 2025, conditionally accepting the Application for filing (“Conditional Acceptance Letter”).

In compliance with the Conditional Acceptance Letter, we are submitting the following items:

1. A Certificate of Service verifying service of the Application upon the affected entities between July 23rd and July 29th, 2025;¹ and
2. A proof of publication of the notice of the Application published in *The Record Argus* on July 23, 2025 and July 30, 2025.

In further compliance with the Conditional Acceptance Letter, Aqua and the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Greenville (“GWA”), respectively, concurrently provided individualized notice of the proposed acquisition to all potentially affected customers.² Aqua’s provision of notice to its customers was completed on August 4, 2025, and GWA’s notice was completed on July 31, 2025.

¹ The Application was previously submitted to the Office of Consumer Advocate and Office of Small Business Advocate with the initial filing on April 25, 2025. Please note further that West Salem Township and Sugar Grove Township do not have planning commissions.

² By letter dated July 3, 2025, Aqua notified the Commission that notice to customers had begun.

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary

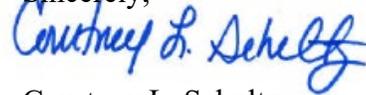
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Accordingly, Aqua respectfully requests that the Commission issue a Secretarial Letter finalizing acceptance of the filing and that the Commission proceed with its timely publication of notice of the Application in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Aqua respectfully requests that the publication of notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* occur on August 30, 2025, with a protest period ending September 15, 2025.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Courtney L. Schultz

Encls.

cc: All Parties Per Certificate of Service

**Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. Section 1329 Application for the Acquisition of the
Municipal Authority of the Borough of Greenville Water System
PUC Docket No.: A-2024-3049015**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Courtney Schultz, hereby certify that between July 23, 2025 and July 29, 2025, Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc.’s Application in the above docket, was served upon the below designated Affected Entities, *Via First Class Mail* in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54. (relating to service by a participant):

Greenville Borough Borough of Greenville Planning Commission 125 Main Street Greenville, PA 16125 Jasson Urey, Borough Manager	Greenville Borough 125 Main Street Greenville, PA 16125 Jasson Urey, Borough Manager
Hempfield Township 278 S. Mercer Street Greenville, PA 15601 Todd Hittle, Secretary	Hempfield Township Planning Commission 278 S. Mercer Street Greenville, PA 15601 Jeff Wallace, Manager
Hempfield Township Municipal Authority 278 S. Mercer Street Greenville, PA 15601 Shawn Harpst, Manager	West Salem Township 601 Vernon Road Greenville, P A16125 Kelly R. Fenton, Secretary
West Salem Township Municipal Sewage Authority P.O. Box 310 Judy Flinn	Mercer County Regional Planning Commission 2491 Highland Road Hermitage, PA 16148 Tara Floch
Department of Environmental Protection Central Office 400 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17101 Jessica Shirley, Acting Secretary	Department of Environmental Protection Northwest Regional Office 230 Chestnut Street Meadville, PA 16335 Erin Wells, Regional Director
Sugar Grove Township 303 Groover Road Greenville, PA 16125 Kara Michaleski, Secretary	

By: /s/ Courtney L. Schultz
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Dated: August 7, 2025

Proof of Publication of Notice in the Record-Argus

Under Act No. 587, Approved May 16, 1929

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Mercer } ss:

James D. Rust of Greenville Newspapers, Inc., of the County and State aforesaid, being duly sworn, deposes and says RECORD-ARGUS, a newspaper of general circulation published at Greenville, County and State aforesaid, was established in 1848 as a weekly newspaper, and in 1897 as a daily newspaper, since which date said daily newspaper has been regularly issued in said County, and that the printed notice or publication attached hereto is exactly the same as was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of said RECORD-ARGUS on the following dates, viz: 23rd and the 30th day of July

A.D., 2025
Affiant further deposes that he is authorized by Greenville Newspapers, Inc., publisher of said RECORD-ARGUS, a newspaper of general circulation, to verify the foregoing statement under oath, and affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and that all allegations in the foregoing statements as to time, place and character of publication are true.

J. D. Rust

Affiant for the Record-Argus

Copy of Notice of Publication

LEGAL NOTICE

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION**

Application of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Aqua", "Company" or "Applicant") pursuant to Sections 1102, 507, 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; (3) approval of contracts including assignment of contracts between Aqua and the GWA pursuant to Section 507 of the Public Utility Code; and (4) 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. Docket Number: A-2024-3049015.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of July, 2025

Lyn A. Merz

Notary Public

My commission expires:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Lyn A. Merz, Notary Public
Mercer County
My commission expires October 29, 2027
Commission number 1110671
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Statement of Advertising Costs

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1500 Market St., 38th Floor
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TO THE RECORD-ARGUS, Dr.

For publishing the notice or publication attached hereto	\$ <u>300.00</u>
on the above stated dates	\$ <u>5.00</u>
Notary fee	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>305.00</u>

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs

of ff Inc. publisher of the RECORD-ARGUS, a newspaper of general circulation hereby acknowledges receipt of publication costs and certifies that the same have been duly paid.

Greenville Newspapers, Inc.
Publisher of the RECORD-ARGUS,
a Newspaper of General Circulation

By

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Courtney L. Schultz, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Verification Letter in connection with the above-referenced docket, were served on the following individuals on this 7th day of August, 2025, as indicated below.

PA PUC – VIA E-FILE

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