

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., :
pursuant to Sections 1102 and 1329 of the :
Public Utility Code for: (1) Approval of its : A-2024-3049015
Acquisition of the Water System Assets of the :
Greenville Municipal Water Authority :
Situated within the Borough of Greenville, :
Hempfield Township, and West Salem Township, :
Mercer County, Pennsylvania; (2) Approval of the :
Right to Begin to Offer, Render, Furnish and :
Supply Water Service to the Public in the Borough :
Of Greenville, Hempfield Township, and West :
Salem Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania; :
And (3) an Order Approving the Acquisition that :
Includes the Ratemaking Rate Base of the 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 :
Pennsylvania, Inc., and the Municipal Authority of :
The Borough of Greenville, pursuant to Section 507 :
Of the Public Utility Code. :

INTERIM ORDER

Requirements for Conduct
of the Evidentiary Hearing

Evidentiary hearings are scheduled to be held in the above cited case on Thursday, October 9, 2025, and Friday, October 10, 2025, in Hearing Room 2, the Keystone Building, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. To assist the parties in the preparation for the evidentiary hearings, this order sets forth procedures for the conduct of the hearings. All parties are expected to read this order carefully and comply with all instructions and deadlines.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the last day to request the cancellation of the evidentiary hearings is **12:00 p.m.** (noon) on Tuesday, **October 7, 2025**. No request to cancel only the first day of hearing will be granted.

2. That the presiding officer will grant a request to cancel the hearings **only** if: (1) the request is unanimous; (2) the parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of all witnesses; and (3) the parties have agreed to stipulate to the admission of all testimonies and exhibits.

3. If the parties agree to stipulation to the admission of all testimonies and exhibits, the parties **must** file a fully executed joint stipulation for the admission of evidence with the Secretary's Bureau **no later than** 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, **October 7, 2025**. The stipulation must include: (1) a stipulation that all parties waive cross-examination of all witnesses; (2) a list of all testimonies and exhibits to be admitted into the record, either embedded within the stipulation or attached to the stipulation; and (3) a stipulation that the testimonies and exhibits to be admitted into the record are admissible and should be admitted. If such a stipulation is filed, the presiding officer may issue an Order adopting the stipulation, admitting the evidence into the record, cancelling the evidentiary hearings, and ordering the parties to file their testimonies and exhibits, with appropriate verifications, with the Commission's Secretary's Bureau along with a copy of the Order. Also, the stipulation shall be provided to the presiding officer in Microsoft Office Word format.

4. That all parties who will present evidence or examine witnesses shall promptly consult with each other and prepare a witness matrix including the identification of witnesses for each party, indicating which parties intend to cross-examine witnesses and the approximate amount of time for examination of each witness by each party and cross-

examination by each party. The witness matrix shall be provided to the undersigned presiding officer not later than **October 7, 2025 at 4 p.m.**

5. Any written testimony, exhibits, matrices, or stipulations served on or after October 7, 2025, must be provided to the presiding officer in hard copy on October 9, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

6. **All witnesses who will provide oral rejoinder testimony or be subject to cross-examination must appear in person.** Requests for oral rejoinder or cross-examination by telephone will only be granted in exigent circumstances, provided counsel sponsoring the witnesses file a motion with the Secretary's Bureau outlining the reasons and justifications for the witness' appearance by telephone. Failure of counsel to secure the appearance of a witness in a timely manner is not an exigent circumstance.

7. Counsel must provide witnesses who appear at the evidentiary hearing to provide oral rejoinder testimony or testimony on cross-examination, copies of exhibits, as well as written testimony and accompanying exhibits, prepared by that witness. Copies shall also be provided to the presiding officer, the Court Reporter, and the parties at the evidentiary hearing. However, the parties may agree to waive circulation of pre-served written testimony at the evidentiary hearing, among themselves, as the parties agree.

8. Evidentiary hearing exhibits, including written testimony and exhibits admitted into evidence, shall be sent to the court reporter electronically by the party sponsoring the exhibits by the close of business on the last day of hearings, with a copy provided to the presiding officer. This is in the interest of the environment and saving ratepayers money from the expenditure of printing voluminous hard copies.

9. In the event that all active parties have stipulated to waive cross-examination and to excuse a witness from attending the evidentiary hearing, the sponsoring party need not produce hard copies of the witness's pre-served testimony and exhibits as part of the party's evidentiary hearing exhibits, as long as the pre-served testimony has already been

A-2024-3049015 - APPLICATION OF AQUA PENNSYLVANIA, INC., PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 1102 AND 1329 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY CODE FOR: (1) APPROVAL OF ITS ACQUISITION OF THE WATER SYSTEM ASSETS OF THE GREENVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY SITUATED WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF GREENVILLE, HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP, AND WEST SALEM TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA; (2) APPROVAL OF THE RIGHT TO BEGIN TO OFFER, RENDER, FURNISH AND SUPPLY WATER SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE BOROUGH OF GREENVILLE, HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP, AND WEST SALEM TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA; AND (3) AN ORDER APPROVING THE ACQUISITION THAT INCLUDES THE RATEMAKING RATE BASE OF THE 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 PENNSYLVANIA, INC., AND THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF GREENVILLE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 507 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY CODE.

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