

**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.	:	

THIRD INTERIM ORDER
Granting Joint Stipulation
for Admission of Evidence

On May 14, 2024, Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (Aqua PA) filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the Commission) its Notice of Licensed Engineer and Utility Valuation Expert Engagement Concerning Acquisition of the Greenville Water Authority, Water Treatment and Distribution System.

On April 25, 2025, Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (Aqua PA) filed with the Commission an Application requesting approval of its acquisition of the water system assets of the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Greenville (GWA) pursuant to Sections 1102 and

1329 of the Public Utility Code (the Code). The Application included a request the Commission approve certain municipal contracts, between Aqua PA and GWA, pursuant to Section 507 of the Code.

On June 30, 2025, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter which, *inter alia*, conditionally accepted the Application for filing. On August 11, 2025, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter by which the Commission informed Aqua PA that the Commission had accepted the Application for filing.

On September 10, 2025, the presiding officer conducted the prehearing conference at which the following parties participated: Aqua PA, the Borough of Greenville, GWA, BIE, OCA, and OSBA.

On September 22, 2025, the Prehearing Order was issued in the above cited case, which commemorated discussions between the parties and the presiding officer at the Prehearing Conference. A litigation schedule was established, and evidentiary hearings were scheduled to be held on October 9, 2025, and October 10, 2025, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

On October 7, 2025, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Cancellation of Evidentiary Hearings (Cancellation Motion) and, additionally, joined in the Joint Stipulation for the Admission of Evidence (Joint Stipulation). The parties to the Cancellation Motion and the Joint Stipulation were Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Borough of Greenville and the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Greenville.

On October 7, 2025, the presiding officer issued the Second Interim Order which cancelled the evidentiary hearings because: (1) the parties agreed to waive cross-examination questions of all witnesses who filed testimony; (2) the parties stipulated to the admission of the written statements and exhibits served during this proceeding; and (3) the request was unanimous.

The parties appended the Joint Stipulation to the Joint Motion, marked as Appendix A. In Appendix A, the parties specified the documentation to be admitted into the hearing record in this proceeding, pursuant to the parties' agreement in the Joint Stipulation.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the documentation submitted by the parties is marked as listed in Appendix A, attached hereto, and is hereby admitted into evidence, pursuant to 52 Pa.Code § 5.403(a)(1) and § 5.404;

2. That the Joint Stipulation for Admission of Evidence, filed on October 7, 2025, and the filings, statements, and exhibits listed therein are admitted into the record of this proceeding on the terms and conditions set forth in the Joint Stipulation for Admission of Evidence; and

3. That each party with a filing, statement and/or exhibit, listed in Appendix A of the Joint Stipulation and attached hereto as Appendix A, shall cause to be filed the party's filing, statement and/or exhibit with the Secretary's Bureau of the Commission, with this Interim Order attached.

4. That each party is separately responsible to ensure each filing, statement and exhibit is properly labeled, pursuant to the Protective Order issued on September 23, 2025, and filed appropriately with the Secretary's Bureau.

Date: October 10, 2025

_____/s/
Katrina L. Dunderdale
Administrative Law Judge

Appendix A

Exhibit No.	Party	Exhibit Description
1.	Aqua	Application with Exhibits A – II filed on April 25, 2025 ¹
2.	Aqua	Letter to Sec. Homsher encl. Aqua’s Responses, Supplemental Information, and Updates to Application Exhibits to TUS Information Request Nos. 1-10, filed on June 13, 2025 ²
3.	Aqua	Letter to Sec. Chiavetta encl. Aqua’s Responses, Supplemental Information, and Updates to Application Exhibits to TUS Information Request No. 3 filed on June 23, 2025
4.	Aqua	Letter to Sec. Chiavetta encl. Aqua’s Responses, Supplemental Information, and Updates to Application Exhibits to TUS Information Request No. 9 filed on June 25, 2025
5.	Aqua	Application Ex. Y – Verified Updated Direct Testimony of William C. Packer, including Appendices A and B (Aqua Statement No. 1) ³
6.	Aqua	Application Ex. Z – Verified Updated Direct Testimony of Zach Martin (Aqua Statement No. 2) (adopted by Todd M. Duerr) (Public) ⁴
7.	Aqua	Application Ex. Z – Verified Updated Direct Testimony of Zach Martin (Aqua Statement No. 2) (adopted by Todd M. Duerr) (Highly Confidential) ⁵
8.	Aqua	Application Ex. AA – Verified Direct Testimony of Scott Steffy, including Appendix A (Aqua Statement No. 3)
9.	Aqua	Application Ex. BB – Verified Direct Testimony of Sumit Nair (Aqua Statement No. 4) (Public)
10.	Aqua	Application Ex. BB – Verified Direct Testimony of Sumit Nair (Aqua Statement No. 4) (Highly Confidential)
11.	Aqua	Application Ex. CC – Verified Direct Testimony of Rita Black (Aqua Statement No. 5)
12.	Aqua	Application Ex. DD – Verified Updated Direct Testimony of Harold Walker, III, including Appendix HW-1 (Aqua Statement No. 6) ⁶
13.	Aqua	Verified Rebuttal Testimony of William C. Packer, including WCP-1-R (Aqua Statement No. 1-R)
14.	Aqua	Verified Rebuttal Testimony of Todd Duerr (Aqua Statement No. 2-R)
15.	Aqua	Verified Rebuttal Testimony of Rita Black (Aqua Statement No. 5-R)

¹ Includes public and confidential versions of Exhibits and Supporting Workpapers filed confidentially with the Commission on April 25, 2025.

² Includes public and confidential versions of information filed confidentially with the Commission on June 13, 2025.

³ Exhibit Y is the version as updated on June 13, 2025.

⁴ Exhibit Z is the version as updated on June 13, 2025.

⁵ Exhibit Z is the version as updated on June 13, 2025.

⁶ Exhibit DD is the version as updated on June 13, 2025.

Exhibit No.	Party	Exhibit Description
16.	Aqua	Verified Rebuttal Testimony of Harold Walker, III (Aqua Statement No. 6-R)
17.	Aqua	Verified Rejoinder Testimony of William C. Packer (Aqua Statement No. 1-RJ)
18.	GWA	Application Ex. V – Verified Direct Testimony of Thomas Strahler, (Greenville Statement No. 1)
19.	GWA	Application Ex. W – Verified Direct Testimony of Jasson W. Urey, including Appendix A (Greenville Statement No. 2)
20.	GWA	Application Ex. X – Verified Updated Direct Testimony of Dylan D’Ascendis, including Attachment A (Greenville Statement No. 3) ⁷
21.	GWA	Verified Rebuttal Testimony of Thomas Strahler (Greenville Statement No. 1-R)
22.	GWA	Verified Rebuttal Testimony of Jasson Urey (Greenville Statement No. 2-R)
23.	GWA	Verified Rebuttal Testimony of Dylan D’Ascendis (Greenville Statement No. 3-R)
24.	OCA	Verified Direct Testimony of David J. Garrett (OCA Statement No. 1) with Exhibits DJG-1 through DJG-14.
25.	OCA	Verified Surrebuttal Testimony of David J. Garrett (OCA Statement No. 1-SR)
26.	I&E	Verified Direct Testimony of Esyan A. Sakaya including Appendix A (I&E Statement No. 1)
27.	I&E	Verified Direct Testimony of Vanessa Okum including Appendix A (I&E Statement No. 2)
28.	I&E	Verified Surrebuttal Testimony of Esyan A. Sakaya (I&E Statement No. 1-SR)
29.	I&E	Verified Surrebuttal Testimony of Vanessa Okum (I&E Statement No. 2-SR)
30.	OSBA	Verified Direct Testimony of Jason Hails with associated Exhibit JH-1 (OSBA Statement No. 1)
31.	OSBA	Verified Surrebuttal Testimony of Jason Hails (OSBA Statement No. 1-SR)

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Exhibit X is the version as updated on June 13, 2025.

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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