

**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.	:	

**BRIEFING ORDER**

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.

On October 10, 2025, the presiding officer issued the Third Interim Order which admitted the evidence listed in Appendix A of the parties' Joint Stipulation.

It appearing the parties established the public interest would not benefit from the conduct of an evidentiary hearing in this matter, and the parties have not indicated a settlement is forthcoming, the litigation schedule as outlined in the Prehearing Order dated September 22, 2025 indicates the parties will file Main Briefs on October 28, 2025, and Reply Briefs on November 4, 2025;

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Main Briefs must be deemed filed with the Commission and received by the presiding officer and all parties ("in hand" service) no later than **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28, 2025**. Reply Briefs, if any, must be received by the presiding officer, deemed to be filed with the Commission, and served upon other parties no later than **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2025**. Briefs can be e-mailed to comply with the in-hand directive. All parties filing briefs are to provide an electronic version of their Main and Reply Briefs to the presiding officer in Word document and PDF as filed versions of the briefs.

2. That the parties are to supply the presiding officer with a common brief outline for the Main Brief and Reply Brief no later than **Friday, October 24, 2025**.

3. That briefs filed are to comply with 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.501 and 5.502, including the requirement that briefs provide transcript page and exhibit references to show where the evidence appears in the record.

4. That the parties are direct to include proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs with their briefs.



**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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