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NOTICE TO PLEAD

YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT, PURSUANT TO 52 PA. CODE § 5.66, YOU MAY ANSWER THE ENCLOSED PETITION TO INTERVENE WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS OF THE DATE OF SERVICE HEREOF. YOUR ANSWER TO THE PETITION TO INTERVENE MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265. A COPY SHOULD ALSO BE SERVED ON THE UNDERSIGNED COUNSEL FOR EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP.

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PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.71, 5.72 and 5.74, East Whiteland Township ("East Whiteland"), by and through its attorneys, Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP, hereby files with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned Joint Application of American Water Works Company, Inc., Essential Utilities, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, and Alpha Merger Sub, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience under Sections 1102(a)(3) and 2210(c) of the Public Utility Code and All Other Necessary Approvals to Effect a Change of Control of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., and Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC. The Application directly affects the interests of East Whiteland, which are not adequately represented by any existing party. For the reasons that follow, East Whiteland respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene, and in support thereof avers as follows:

1. Petitioner, East Whiteland, is a duly organized and validly existing Township of the Second Class located in Chester County, Pennsylvania, with a business address of 209 Conestoga Road, Frazer, PA 19355.

2. East Whiteland is interested in the above-captioned docket as a party to a sales agreement with Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. ("Aqua") under which Aqua acquired the Township's assets, properties and rights related to its wastewater collection, conveyance, and treatment system (the "System").

3. East Whiteland seeks to intervene to represent and protect the interests of its residents and constituents who became Aqua's customers pursuant to that transaction. Specifically, East Whiteland seeks to ensure that these customers retain the same benefits and protections provided for in that transaction.

4. 52 Pa. Code § 5.72 sets forth the eligibility requirements for a party to intervene and provides in part as follows:

> (a) Persons. A petition to intervene may be filed by a person claiming a right to intervene or an interest of such nature that intervention is necessary or appropriate to the administration of the statute under which the proceeding is brought. The right or interest may be one of the following:
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> > (1) A right conferred by statute of the United States or of the Commonwealth;
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> > (2) An interest which may be directly affected and which is not adequately represented by existing participants, and as to which the petitioner may be bound by the action of the Commission in the proceeding;
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> > (3) Another interest of such nature that participation of the petitioner may be in the public interest.

5. East Whiteland seeks intervention in the proceeding for due cause shown for the following reasons:

(a) East Whiteland is a party to an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "APA") dated January 8, 2021 that sets forth the terms and conditions for the sale of the System to Aqua;

(b) While that sale was approved by the Commission, that approval was the subject of appeals in the Pennsylvania Commonwealth and Supreme Courts, which have only recently resolved to allow for the transaction to be consummated;

(c) At the time of entry of the APA, the instant merger was not contemplated, and East Whiteland seeks to ensure that the benefits and protections of the transaction between it and Aqua, as provided for in the APA, are maintained, including post-closing obligations;

(d) East Whiteland seeks to further ensure that its residents who have been set to become Aqua customers are afforded fair and reasonable treatment in connection with the instant proposed transaction, and that the service that they are to receive under the terms of the transaction will not be negatively impacted, particularly in view of a lack of clarity of how such service may be impacted by the "implementation team" resulting from the transaction; and

(e) East Whiteland seeks to protect the interests of all East Whiteland residents who could be affected by the proposed transaction set forth in the Joint Application, including any potential rate impact.

6. East Whiteland has a substantial and bona fide interest in the subject matter of this docket and its interests cannot be represented or protected adequately by other existing parties to this docket.

7. As a municipality whose residents were to become Aqua customers and will now become customers of any resulting combined entity, East Whiteland submits that its intervention is in the public interest.

8. East Whiteland intends to play an active role in the PUC's decision-making process and its participation herein will not unduly prejudice any party.

WHEREFORE East Whiteland Township respectfully requests that the Commission grant the instant Petition to Intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I, Steven C. Brown, Manager of East Whiteland Township, hereby verify that the statements of fact made in the foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Dated: 12/23/25

Steven C. Brown

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Matthew Olesh, Esq., hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene upon the parties list below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.54 (relating to service by a party) via electronic mail.

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