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Re: Joint Application of American Water  
Works Company, Inc., Essential Utilities,  
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  
Docket Nos. A-2025-3058927  
A-2025-3059828  
A-2025-3058929

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Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find Interrogatories of the Office of Consumer Advocate, Set 1, in this matter.

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, at 52 Pa. Code Section 5.342(d), we request that the Joint Applicants provide verified answers to these inquiries within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date of this letter. Also, please forward the verified answers as they are completed, rather than waiting until the responses to the full set are completed.

We would appreciate it if you would communicate any objections you may have to these interrogatories as soon as possible.

We also request that you send a copy of the answers directly to our group e-mail, as listed below:

PAWCAquaExternal@paoca.org

If you have any questions, please call us. By copy of this letter, copies of these interrogatories have been served upon all parties. A certificate of service showing service of these interrogatories on all parties has been filed with Secretary Chiavetta of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission as required by 52 Pa. Code § 5.341(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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|-----------------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Joint Application of American Water Works     | : |                            |
| Company, Inc., Essential Utilities Inc., Aqua | : |                            |
| Pennsylvania Wastewater Inc., Peoples         | : |                            |
| Natural Gas Company LLC and Alpha             | : |                            |
| Merger Sub, Inc., for a Certificate of Public | : | Docket Nos. A-2025-3058927 |
| Convenience Under Sections 1102(a)(3) and     | : | A-2025-3058928             |
| 2210(c) of the Public Utility Code and All    | : | A-2025-3058929             |
| other Necessary Approvals to Effect a         | : |                            |
| Change of Control of Aqua, Pennsylvania,      | : |                            |
| Inc., and Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC     | : |                            |
|                                               | : |                            |

I hereby certify that I have this day filed electronically on the Commission's electronic filing system and served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Interrogatories to American Water Works Company, Inc. ("AWWC") and Essential Utilities, Inc. ("EU") (collectively "Joint Applicants" or "JA"), Set 1, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below.

Dated this 12th day of January 2026.

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