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Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
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400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
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Re: 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. Docket Nos. A-2025-3058927, 2025-3058928, A-2025-3058929

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of American Water Works Company, Inc., Essential Utilities, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., and Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC (the "Joint Applicants") please find the remaining Proof of Publication indicating that notice of the above-referenced matter has been published in newspapers of general circulation in the affected area.

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Very truly yours,



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Attachment

cc: The Honorable Mary D. Long (*via email w/attachment*)
Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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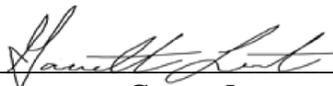
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Scott A. Masenheimer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of December, A.D. 2025

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My commission expires November 6, 2027
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**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED**

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Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, on or before December 29, 2025. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120, with a copy served on the Applicant. The documents filed in support of the Application are available ONLY online for inspection and copying on the Commission's website at www.puc.pa.gov, and at the Applicant's business address. ALL Parties to proceedings pending before the Commission must open and use an e-filing account through the Commission's website at www.puc.pa.gov or you may submit the filing by overnight delivery to: Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing is required to be submitted by overnight delivery. Large filings containing confidential or proprietary material may be submitted through the Commission's SharePoint File system with advanced notice to the Commission prior to submittal.

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