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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, A-2025-3058928, A-2025-3058929

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find the Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents, **Set I**, propounded on American Water Works Company, Inc. (“American Water”), Essential Utilities, Inc. f/k/a Aqua America, Inc. (“Essential”), Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Aqua PA”), Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. (“Aqua PA WW”), Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC (“Peoples”), and Alpha Merger Sub, Inc. (“Merger Sub”) (“Joint Applicants”) on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), in the above-referenced proceedings.

We respectfully request that you provide verified answers to these inquiries within seven (7) days of service. Additionally, please serve one copy on each of OSBA’s consultants, Celia Hashlamoun, and Kevin C. Higgins, as indicated below:

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Copies of these Interrogatories will be served upon all parties, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service. Additionally, this Certificate of Service has been electronically filed with Secretary Homsher of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, as required by 52 Pa. Code § 5.341(b). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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