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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., and Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC
Docket Nos. A-2025-3058927, A-2025-3058928, and A-2025-3058929

Dear Counsel:

On behalf of Essential Utilities, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., and Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC (the “Essential Utilities”) please find enclosed the following password-protected, **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ESSENTIAL EYES ONLY** responses to the Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents of the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) Set I:

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Please direct any questions regarding this submission to the undersigned. Copies of this letter will be provided in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosures

cc: Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary (*Letter and Certificate of Service only*)
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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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