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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 Interrogatories of the Office of Consumer Advocate, Set 5, in this matter.

In accordance with the Prehearing Order dated January 26, 2026, we request that the Joint Applicants provide verified answers to these inquiries within fourteen (14) 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:

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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 Homsher of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission as required by 52 Pa. Code § 5.341(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 the Joint Applicants, Set 5, 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 17th day of February 2026.

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