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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

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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, supplemental responses to the Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents of the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) Set I:

- OCA-JA-01-04_SUPP_Attachment 1_EU_HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL_REDACTED PRIVILEGED MATERIAL;
- OCA-JA-01-05_SUPP_Attachment 1_EU_HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL;
- OCA-JA-01-05_SUPP_Attachment 2_EU_HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL_REDACTED PRIVILEGED MATERIAL; and
- OCA-JA-01-05_SUPP_Attachment 3_EU_HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL_REDACTED PRIVILEGED MATERIAL.

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Pursuant to the Interim Order issued in the above-captioned matter on March 11, 2026, these materials are redacted only to remove privileged materials. The privilege log accompanying these materials identifies the subject redactions on this basis.

The Essential Utilities note that these materials may not be shared, disclosed, disseminated, or otherwise distributed to any individual who has not both executed the required NDC and provided a copy to the Essential Utilities. To the extent that an additional representative(s) of a party executes an NDC after the date of this letter, counsel for such party must promptly provide the NDC and identify such representative(s) to the Essential Utilities in advance of affording those individuals access to the materials served under this cover letter. The Essential Utilities reserve all rights with respect to seeking to restrict access to these materials under Paragraph 5 of the Protective Order in this proceeding.

Finally, pursuant to the agreement of counsel, these documents are not to be distributed to or viewed by representatives of American Water Works Company, Inc.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Emily I. DeVoe (*cover letter and COS only*)
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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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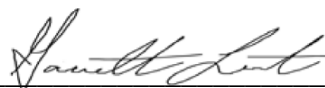
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