

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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	:	
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**INTERIM ORDER  
SETTING DEADLINE FOR ANSWERS AND OBJECTIONS TO  
PETITION TO INTERVENE FILED BY LUIS FRANCISCO**

On November 26, 2025, the 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. (Joint Applicants) filed applications (Joint Applications) to obtain the approval of the Commission under Chapters 11 and 22 of the Public Utility Code for a change of control of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. (Aqua PA) and Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC (Peoples) to be affected by the merger of Essential and Merger Sub, a wholly owned subsidiary of American Water (the Merger). The Joint Applicants also requested that the Commission approve, under Chapter 21 of Code, certain new affiliated interest agreements to facilitate the sharing of resources and best practices created by the Merger between American Water and Essential Utilities. The Joint Application included written testimony and exhibits describing the Merger and the substantial affirmative public benefits it is expected to produce in Pennsylvania.

As directed by the Commission's Secretary, notice of the Joint Applications was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin<sup>1</sup> and newspapers of general circulation.<sup>2</sup>

On March 12, 2026, Luis Francisco filed a document with the Commission's Secretary's Bureau. The document was attached to the docket by the Secretary's Bureau as a Petition to Intervene. The document filed by Mr. Francisco included a certificate of service, but it did not list all parties to this proceeding. Additionally, the document did not include a notice to plead.

On April 1, 2026, the International Union of Operating engineers Local 542 (Local 542) filed a Petition to Intervene Out of Time. The Petition included as Notice to Plead, directing responses within 20 days of service.

On April 10, 2026, the American Water filed an Answer to the Petition to Intervene filed by Local 542.

As of the date of this Order, the Petition to Intervene filed by Local 542 remains outstanding as the deadline for Answers has not yet run. That Petition to Intervene will be addressed in a future order.

The instant Order addresses the document filed by Luis Francisco on March 12, 2026. As mentioned above, this document was not served on all parties. As such, a copy is attached to this Order. Further, since the document included no notice to plead, the presiding ALJs have determined it is necessary to set a deadline for answers and objections to this document in order to protect all parties' due process rights. Absent objections to the document, the presiding ALJs will treat the document as a Petition to Intervene. Absent answers to the document, the presiding ALJs will treat the document as a Petition to Intervene and grant it.

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<sup>1</sup> 54 Pa.B. 8454 (December 13, 2025).

<sup>2</sup> See Proofs of Publication filed December 29, 2025; January 6, 2026; January 13, 2026; and January 22, 2026.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the parties shall file, within twenty (20) days of this Order, any objections or answers to the document filed by Luis Francisco on March 12, 2026.

Date: April 14, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Emily I. DeVoe  
Administrative Law Judge

Date: April 14, 2026

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Ann Quimby  
Administrative Law Judge

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**MASTER DOCUMENT: PETITION TO INTERVENE (REVISED)  
BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Joint Application of American Water Works Company, Inc., Essential Utilities, Inc., et al.**

**DOCKET NO. A-2025-3058927**

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF LUIS FRANCISCO**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.71-5.76, Petitioner Luis Francisco hereby files this Petition to Intervene:

**1. Petitioner Information:**

Luis Francisco, 737 N. Lacrosse St., Allentown, PA 18109. Email: [providence1133@gmail.com](mailto:providence1133@gmail.com)

**2. Standing and Non-Adversarial Intent:**

Petitioner is a primary bondholder under the **Mortgage of 1941 (Exhibit**

**4.1.17) and Supplement No. 63 (May 2025)**. Petitioner clarifies that his intent is **not to obstruct or block** the proposed \$63 Billion Change of Control. Rather, Petitioner seeks to ensure that the unreported debt obligations identified in the 1941 Indenture are legally validated and addressed as part of the financial restructuring of the resulting entity.

**3. Demand for Forensic Audit and Conversion:**

Petitioner demands a full **Forensic Audit** of the 63 Supplements to verify the total outstanding liability. Following validation, Petitioner proposes a **Settlement via Conversion**: the exchange of validated bond debt into **Preferred Shares** of the surviving corporation. These shares must carry:

- **Fixed Dividends** for perpetual family maintenance.
- **Full Voting Rights** to protect Petitioner's interest in corporate governance.

**4. Request for Relief:**

Petitioner requests that the Commission grant intervention and facilitate a stay for the specific purpose of allowing the Applicants to engage in a validation process and a debt-for-equity conversion agreement, ensuring the transaction proceeds with clean financial records.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Luis Francisco**

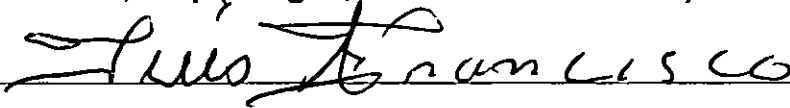
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing **Petition to Intervene** upon the following parties via First-Class Certified Mail, in accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 1.54:

- **Secretary, PA PUC** - 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120.
- **Courtney L. Schultz, Esq. (Saul Ewing LLP)** - 1500 Market St, 38th Fl, Philadelphia, PA 19102.
- **Michael W. Hassell, Esq. (Post & Schell, P.C.)** - 17 N. Second St, 12th Fl, Harrisburg, PA 17101.
- **Kenneth M. Kulak, Esq. (Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP)** - 1701 Market St, Philadelphia, PA 19103.



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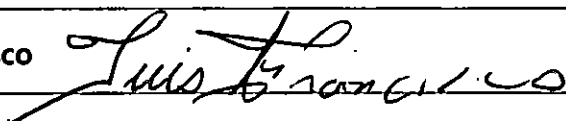
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**DOCKET NO. A-2025-3058927**

**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL FILING: VERIFICATION**

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

In accordance with **52 Pa. Code § 1.36**, Petitioner Luis Francisco hereby submits this **Verification** to be attached to the *Petition to Intervene* filed on March 12, 2026, in the above-captioned matter. This filing is intended to cure any procedural defect regarding unsworn statements.

**VERIFICATION**

I, **Luis Francisco**, hereby state that the facts set forth in my *Petition to Intervene* filed on March 12, 2026, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

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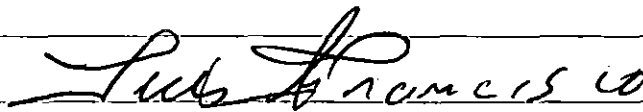
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Exhibit 4.2.6.1

**SCHEDULE OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL TO FORM  
OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE DURING AND AFTER 2014**

In accordance with Instruction 2 to Item 601 of Regulation S-K, the Registrant has omitted filing the following Supplemental Indentures by and between Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. because they are substantially identical in all material respects to the form of Supplemental Indenture filed as Exhibit 4.1.15 to Essential Utilities, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015:

1. Forty-Ninth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2014
2. Fiftieth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2015
3. Fifty-First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2016
4. Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 15, 2017
5. Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 1, 2018
6. Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 15, 2018
7. Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 1, 2019
8. Fifty-Sixth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2019
9. Fifty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2019
10. Fifty-Eight Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 15, 2020
11. Fifty-Ninth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2020
12. Sixtieth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2022
13. Sixty-First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2022
14. Sixty-Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 27, 2023
15. Sixty-Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 1, 2025

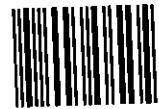

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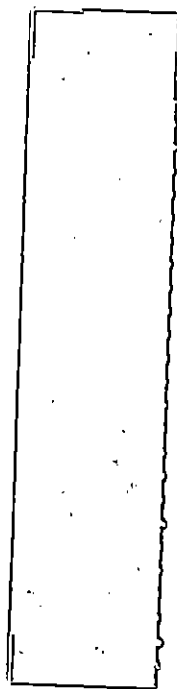
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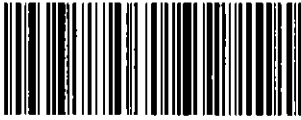


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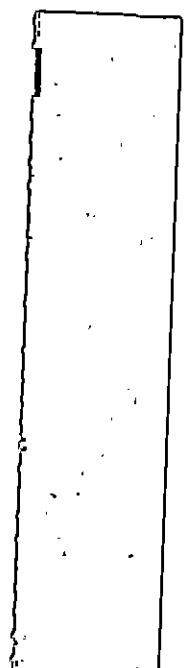
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