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**VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

Matthew Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Petition of Deer Haven, LLC Requesting an Ex Parte Emergency Order  
Docket No. P-2024-3050545 and I-2024-3051540

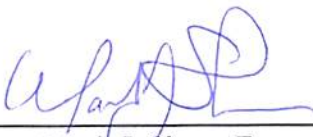
Dear Secretary Homsher:

Please find attached PL Utilities, LLC's Answer in response to Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc.'s ("Aqua") Petition to Remove Aqua's Duties to Pump and Haul Pursuant to the Ex Parte Order. Please note this filing is correcting the docket number of the previously filed Answer in the above-referenced matter.

Copies of this filing were served on the parties of record per the attached Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

MacDONALD, ILLIG, JONES & BRITTON LLP

By   
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Attachments  
cc w/attachments  
All parties of record

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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**The Honorable Christopher P. Pell, Presiding**

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**PETITION OF DEER HAVEN, LLC** :  
**REQUESTING AND *EX PARTE*** :  
**EMERGENCY ORDER ALLOWING** : **Docket No. P-2024-3050545**  
**AQUA PENNSYLVANIA, INC. TO** :  
**ACT AS A RECEIVER TO OPERATE** : **Docket No. I-2024-3051540**  
**THE DEER HAVEN WATER AND** :  
**SEWER SYSTEMS** :

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**ANSWER TO PETITION TO REMOVE AQUA PENNSYLVANIA WASTEWATER,  
INC'S DUTIES TO PUMP AND HAUL PURSUANT TO THE EX PARTE ORDER**

PL Utilities, LLC ("PLU") by and through its undersigned counsel files this Response to Petition to Remove Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc's ("APW") Duties to Pump and Haul in the above -captioned matter

1. PLU opposes the Petition presented by AWP.
2. PLU has standing to oppose the Petition by AWP as it is PLU that SWP seeks to transfer its obligations.
3. Aqua is in the best position to continue hauling the wastewater from the Deer Haven Treatment plant as compared to PLU, given the scope and breadth of Aqua's operations as compared to PLU.
4. PLU expects to have its treatment plant fully operational in the near future, which would eliminate the need for AWP to continue hauling the wastewater.
5. The severe winter weather this year prevented PLU from finishing construction after the Commission granted to PLU a Certificate of Public Convenience which was received by PLU on January 6, 2026.

6. One the winter subsided and things thawed, PLU discovered during its startup procedures that all of the quartz tubes in the UV unit were broken. As a result, PLU could not finish the startup procedure, and, in addition, the treatment plant cannot be operated without the UV unit. The contractor was able, however, to make the force main connections that needed to be made from the pump stations to the treatment plant.

7. Replacement tubes were ordered and delivered on April 27, 2026, but two of the tubes arrived shattered. New tubes have been ordered, but we have not yet received a delivery date. Once the tubes arrive, the unit can be repaired and returned to the plant within a day.

8. Once the treatment plant is operational, PLU has the following remaining construction work to be completed: connection of the discharge line; connection of the gravity feed lines to the pump stations, expansion of concrete pad and installation of propane tank for emergency power. These cannot be completed until the treatment plant is able to operate.

9. This work is expected to take less than a week to complete.

10. Once the construction is completed, the treatment plant will be in a position to begin accepting and treating wastes and AWP will no longer need to haul the waste as it will all be coming to the new treatment plant. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has already informed us that we do not need to wait for the Department to turn the treatment plant on when it is ready.

11. Given the anticipated time frame when the treatment plant is expected to be operational, granting the relief sought by AWP would impractical.

12. Aqua remains in the best position to continue hauling wastes until the treatment plant is operational, which should occur within the next thirty 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Petition of Deer Haven, LLC Requesting an** : **Docket No. P-2024-3050545**  
***Ex Parte* Emergency Order Allowing Aqua** :  
**Pennsylvania, Inc. to Act as a Receiver to** : **Docket No. I-2024-3051540**  
**Operate the Deer Haven Water and** :  
**Wastewater Systems**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have, this 5th day of May, 2026, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response to Petition of Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. upon the persons and in the manner set forth below:

**VIA E-FILING AND ELECTRONIC MAIL**

**PA PUC**

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