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Via Electronic Filing

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
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Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility
Commission v. Montgomery County
Sewer, Inc.

R-2026-3061282

Dear Secretary Homsher:

In accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 1.24(b)(2), enclosed for electronic filing in this proceeding, please find the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention.

Copies have been served on the parties as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: Administrative Law Judge Barbara Shadie Nause (email only)
Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission :
 : Docket Nos. R-2026-3061282
 v. :
 :
 Montgomery County Sewer, Inc. :

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 Notice of Intervention, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2026.

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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.71(a) and 71 P.S. § 309-4, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the captioned proceeding. The attorney listed below in the signature line will represent the OCA in this proceeding and service should be directed to them at the information shown below.

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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. § 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to file an Intervention and participate in proceedings before the Commission involving the Montgomery County Sewer, Inc. (Montgomery Sewer or Company)

On March 23, 2026, Montgomery Sewer filed Tariff No. 2 to Tariff Wastewater No. 1 with the Commission. The Company proposes to increase rates to produce additional overall revenues of \$84,600, or by 51.1%. If the full request is approved, Montgomery Sewer proposes to increase residential annual customer bills from \$400 to \$700, or by 75%. ECH provides wastewater service to approximately 414 customers in Montgomeryville, Montgomery County.

The Office of Consumer Advocate will participate in this proceeding to protect the interests of Montgomery Sewer's customers. The Office of Consumer Advocate will seek to ensure that adequate service is provided to all customers at just and reasonable rates and in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations.