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Via Electronic Mail

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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
I&E Direct Testimony and Exhibits

Your Honors:

Enclosed please find the following prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibits of the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement’s (I&E) witnesses in the above-captioned proceeding:

D. C. Patel:	I&E Statement No. 1	I&E Exhibit No. 1
Ethan H. Cline:	I&E Statement No. 2	I&E Exhibit No. 2
Robert Gobrecht IV:	I&E Statement No. 3	I&E Exhibit No. 3

Copies are being served on parties per the attached Certificate of Service. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Enclosures

cc: Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary (*Cover Letter and Certificate of Service only – via e-file*)
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**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.	:	Docket Nos. A-2025-3058927
for a Certificate of Public Convenience	:	A-2025-3058928
Under Sections 1102(A)(3) and 2210(C) of	:	A-2025-3058929
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	:	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am serving the foregoing **Direct Testimony and Exhibits** dated May 21, 2026, in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

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