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Administrative Law Judge Emily I. DeVoe (edevoe@pa.gov)
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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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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

Dear Honorable Judges Devoe and Quimby:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Direct Testimony being submitted on behalf of the
Office of Consumer Advocate in this proceeding, as follows:

- OCA Statement 1: Direct Testimony of Ralph Smith
- (Public, **CONFIDENTIAL**, and **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL** versions)
- Exhibits
- Verification of Ralph Smith

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- OCA Statement 2: Direct Testimony of Barbara Alexander
- Exhibits
- Verification of Barbara Alexander

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

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Secretary Matthew L. Homsher (Cover Letter and Certificate of Service Only)
Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Joint Application of American Water Works :
Company, Inc., Essential Utilities Inc., :
Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater Inc., :
Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC and : Docket Nos. A-2025-3058927
Alpha Merger Sub, Inc., for a Certificate of : A-2025-3058928
Public Convenience Under Sections : A-2025-3058929
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., and Peoples Natural Gas :
Company LLC :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following documents, the Office of Consumer Advocate’s Direct Testimony, as follows:

OCA Statement 1: Direct Testimony of Ralph Smith

OCA Statement 2: Direct Testimony of Barbara Alexander

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 21st day of May 2026.

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Can receive HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL information based on the specifics of the Protective

Order in place for this proceeding***

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