



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

May 21, 2026

The Honorable Emily DeVoe
Administrative Law Judge
PA Public Utility Commission
Office of Administrative Law Judge
Piatt Place
301 Fifth Avenue, Suite 220
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The Honorable Ann Quimby
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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 Judge DeVoe and Judge Quimby:

Enclosed please find the Direct Testimony of Joseph Kubas, labeled OSBA Statement No. 1, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), in the above-referenced proceedings.

As evidenced by the enclosed Certificate of Service, all known parties will be served, as indicated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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