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VIA E-FILE

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Section 529 Investigation into the Acquisition of Wonderview Water Company, Inc. and Wonderview Sanitary Facilities, Inc.; Docket No. M-2025-3053936

VWPA's Status Report and Motion for Further Extension of Stay

Dear Secretary Homsher:

In accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 1.15 and Paragraph 3 of Stay Order #3 in the above referenced matter, enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is Veolia Water Pennsylvania, Inc.'s Status Report and Motion for Further Extension of Stay.

A copy of this document has been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please direct them to me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

COZEN O'CONNOR



By: David P. Zambito

Counsel for *Veolia Water Pennsylvania, Inc.*

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Enclosures

cc: Administrative Law Judge John M. Coogan
Per Certificate of Service
Phoebe Youhanna, Esq., Veolia North America
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Section 529 :
Investigation into the Acquisition of Wonderview : Docket No. M-2025-3053936
Water Company, Inc. and Waterview Sanitary Facilities, :
Inc. :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this 22nd day of May, 2026 served a true copy of the foregoing **Status Report and Motion for Further Extension of Stay** upon the parties listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

VIA E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David P. Zambito". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "Z".

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VERIFICATION

I, Harry Finnison, hereby state that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: May 22, 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Harry Finnison", written over a horizontal line.

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
JOHN M. COOGAN**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Section : Docket No. M-2025-3053936
529 Investigation into the Acquisition of :
Wonderview Water Company, Inc. and :
Wonderview Sanitary Facilities, Inc. :

**VEOLIA WATER PENNSYLVANIA, INC.’S STATUS REPORT
AND MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF STAY**

AND NOW COMES Veolia Water Pennsylvania, Inc. (“VWPA”), pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.15 (Extensions of time and continuances), 52 Pa. Code § 5.103 (Motions) and Paragraph 3 of Stay Order #3 issued on January 23, 2026, to file this Status Report and Motion for Further Extension of Stay. As discussed in more detail below, the parties to this proceeding continue to make progress in their negotiations to resolve this matter, but have not yet reached a settlement in principle on all issues. Consequently, there is good cause for a further extension of the stay in this proceeding. VWPA respectfully requests that Administrative Law Judge John M. Coogan (the “ALJ”) further extend the existing stay of this proceeding for another 120 days.

In support whereof, VWPA states as follows:

I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

1. By *Ex Parte* Emergency Order entered on March 14, 2025, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) directed the initiation of a proceeding pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 529 to investigate whether the Commission should order a capable public utility to acquire the Wonderview Water Company, Inc. (“Wonderview Water”) and the Wonderview Sanitary Facilities, Inc. (“Wonderview Sanitary”) (together, “Wonderview”). In addition, pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 529(g), the *Ex Parte* Emergency Order appointed VWPA as receiver of Wonderview effective March 21, 2025, to manage and operate the water system of Wonderview Water (the “Water System”) and the wastewater system of Wonderview Sanitary (the “Wastewater System”) during the pendency of the Section 529 proceeding.

2. On March 27, 2025, the full Commission entered a Ratification Order ratifying the March 14, 2025 *Ex Parte* Emergency Order.

3. On April 16, 2025, the Commission notified the parties that a Prehearing Conference had been scheduled before the ALJ for 10:00 a.m. on May 7, 2025. The ALJ issued his Prehearing Conference Order the same day.

4. On April 17, 2025, David P. Zambito, Esq. and Jonathan P. Nase, Esq., filed their Notices of Appearance on behalf of VWPA in this matter.

5. Also on April 17, 2025, Carrie Wright, Esq. filed her Notice of Appearance on behalf of the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (“I&E”).

6. On April 22, 2025, Amanda K. Chaplin, Esq. and Geoffrey J. Ayers, Esq. filed their Notices of Appearance on behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”). On May 2, 2025, DEP filed its Petition to Intervene. Attorney Chapman withdrew Attorney Ayers’ appearance on February 19, 2026 following his retirement.

7. On April 24, 2025, Rebecca Lyttle filed her Notice of Appearance on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”). The OSBA’s Notice of Intervention was filed on April 30, 2025. Steven C. Gray, Esq. filed his Notice of Appearance as additional counsel for the OSBA in this matter on April 30, 2025.

8. On April 24, 2025, VWPA filed a Motion to Stay the Proceeding (the “Motion to Stay”) requesting that the Commission stay this matter for 120 days to give VWPA and Wonderview an opportunity to negotiate a voluntary transfer of the Water System and the Wastewater System and to prepare a joint application seeking all Commission approvals necessary for the transaction.

9. On May 2, 2025, Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. and Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. (together “Aqua”) filed its Petition to Intervene. Alexander R. Stahl, Esq. filed his Notice of Appearance on behalf of Aqua that same day.

10. On May 2, 2025, VWPA filed a Prehearing Conference Memorandum.

11. The ALJ granted VWPA’s Motion to Stay by Stay Order dated May 19, 2025. VWPA was ordered to provide the ALJ with a status report by e-mail after 60 days and to file a status report with the Secretary’s Bureau after 120 days indicating whether the stay should be extended (and if so, for how long) or whether the instant Section 529 Investigation should proceed.

12. VWPA filed a status report on September 16, 2025 in which it requested that the stay be extended for another 120 days.

13. The Stay was extended for another 120 days by Stay Order #2, dated September 22, 2025.

14. By e-mail of December 5, 2025, VWPA notified the ALJ that VWPA had executed agreements for the purchase of Wonderview Water and Wonderview Sanitary, as well as certain

assets owned by Mr. John Yohey (the President of Wonderview) that those utilities use in the public service. VWPA noted that, in two recent Section 529 Investigations (the Winola Water Company proceeding at Docket Nos. P-2018-3006216 *et al.*, and the Delaware Sewer Company proceeding at Docket No. I-2016-2526085), the Commission approved settlements in which the parties agreed to the transfer of the utilities in the Section 529 proceedings without the need for separate 1102 proceedings. VWPA requested permission to try to reach a settlement with the other parties to the instant proceeding to transfer the Systems in the existing Section 529 proceeding. By e-mail of December 8, 2025, the ALJ approved VWPA's request.

15. VWPA filed a status report on January 20, 2026 in which it requested that the stay be extended for another 120 days.

16. The Stay was extended for another 120 days by Stay Order #3, dated January 23, 2026.

17. VWPA provided a status report to the ALJ via e-mail on March 24, 2026.

II. STATUS REPORT

18. VWPA and the other parties are continuing to negotiate a Settlement Term Sheet with numerous attachments (including maps and/or legal descriptions of the Water Service Territory and the Wastewater Service Territory, *pro forma* tariff supplements for the Water System and the Wastewater System). To expedite this matter, the parties are also negotiating Plans for Improvements for the Water System and the Wastewater System, rather than filing those Plans for Improvement separately and giving DEP an "adequate opportunity" to comment on the plans. 66 Pa. C.S. § 529(j).

19. At this time, the parties appear to be very close to a settlement in principle, but have not yet reached a settlement in principle.

III. MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF STAY

20. 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(a)(1) allows the presiding officer to extend the time for completing a required act, for good cause, where, as here, a motion requesting the extension is filed before the expiration of the time period as previously extended.

21. The Commission has recognized the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania's definition of good cause as "conduct which is reasonable under all the circumstances, thereby justifying the [c]laimant's actions." *See In re Application of Penn Access Corporation and Digital Direct of Pittsburgh, Inc.*, 1992 Pa. PUC LEXIS 56 at *9 (1992).

22. There is good cause to extend the stay for another 120 days. The parties have made considerable progress toward a settlement in this proceeding. A further brief extension will give the parties additional time to reach a settlement in principle and to draft the documents necessary to submit their settlement to the Commission for approval.

23. VWPA requests that the ALJ direct VWPA to provide a status report to the ALJ via e-mail within sixty days of the date the ALJ's Order is issued. In addition, VWPA requests that the ALJ direct that VWPA file a status report with the Secretary's Bureau at the end of the 120 day stay period indicating whether the stay should be further extended and, if so, for how long or, in the alternative, advising the ALJ that the Section 529 Investigation should proceed.

24. VWPA has discussed this request for a further extension of stay with all parties to this proceeding or their counsel (*i.e.*, Wonderview, I&E, the OSBA, DEP and Aqua). VWPA is authorized to report that none of these parties object to the request to further extend the stay.

IV. CONCLUSION AND REQUEST FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, VWPA respectfully requests that the Honorable Administrative Law Judge John M. Coogan:

(1) further extend the stay of these proceedings for another 120 days from the date the ALJ's Order is issued; and

(2) order that VWPA:

(a) provide a status report to the ALJ via e-mail within sixty days of the date the ALJ's Order is issued; and

(b) file a status report with the Secretary's Bureau at the end of the 120 day stay period indicating whether the stay should be further extended and, if so, for how long or, in the alternative, advising the ALJ that the Section 529 Investigation should proceed.

Respectfully submitted,



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