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Via Electronic Filing

Secretary Matthew L. Homsher
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
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Re: Joint Application of American Water Works Company, Inc., Essential Utilities 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., and Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC

Docket Nos. A-2025-3058927
A-2025-3058928
A-2025-3058929

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Please be advised that the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) will not be filing a Main Brief in the above-referenced proceedings. The OCA reserves the right, however, to file a Reply Brief in response to issues which are raised in other parties’ Main Briefs.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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 Letter re: not filing Main Brief, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below.

Dated this 22nd day of September 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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