



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

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 Secretary Homsher:

Please be advised that the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) will not be filing a Reply Brief in the above-referenced proceedings.

Copies of this Letter will be served on all known parties in these proceedings, as evidenced by the enclosed Certificate of Service.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Celia Hashlamoun / Joe Kubas / Kevin Higgins
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joint Application of American Water	:	
Works Company, Inc., Essential Utilities,	:	Docket Nos. A-2025-3058927
Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua	:	A-2025-3058928
Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., Peoples	:	A-2025-3058929
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	:	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email (*unless otherwise noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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