

OBJECTIONS PAGE

Please sign this sheet if you would like to **oppose** the Joint Petition for Settlement signed by Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., the PUC's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Small Business Advocate, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and other active parties in the case of Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., Docket Nos. R-2018-3003558 and R-2018-3003561. You are encouraged to provide written comments below and/or attach additional pages, setting forth any facts and explanation for your objections.

By adding my signature below, I am indicating that I have read the terms of the Settlement Agreement and wish to **OPPOSE** the Settlement. I understand that I may file objections (below and/or by attachment to this Objections Page) to the Settlement and exceptions to a Recommended Decision and that my complaint will be resolved as part of the PUC order resolving this case.

ROBERT W CURTIUS

Please Print Your Full Name

Date: FEB 15, 2019
FEB 18, 2019

Please Write Your Address Here:

Robert W Curtius

Please Sign Your Full Name

Robert Curtius

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Docket Number of Your Complaint(s)

C-2018-3005639 et. al.

Written Comments (may attach additional sheets):

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SECRETARY'S BUREAU

**From Robert Curtius
949 Foss Ave
Drexel Hill, PA 19026
Date: Feb 18, 2019**

**To: Secretary's Bureau
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120**

Dear Secretary:

In reply interim order # 7 requesting statements of the parties of their position on settlement of the Aqua Water rate increase. Note that this is updated, I also filed an objection on Feb 15, 2015.

I object to the following:

- 1. The wastewater in my service area zip 19026 is paid to the Philadelphia Water Department. Aqua's current filing seeks to charge customers in this my area for it's development of wastewater systems that they hold around the state. Additionally Aqua has pending additional purchases around the state.**
- 2. When rich companies buy out the competition and have local legislators in their pocket you have a monopoly. Young generations have not studied the lessons learned in the government break-up of the Standard Oil Company and railroads. They need to read their history books. In this case Aqua buys out locally owned water and wastewater companies with the excessive rates charged in other parts of the State. This is how monopolies work. Local government sales of water systems to Aqua are short term gains that will be long term loss for customers. Aqua loyalty is to its investors not the users of their product.**
- 3. Allocation of wastewater requirement totaling 7,087,745 dollars to water customers. This action by Aqua and state legislators is a clear sign that we have the building of a monopoly.**
- 4. The rate increases are for a 2 year period. In my experience, rate increases are for 4 or more years.**
- 5. It may be appropriate to divide the main division into two separate divisions. One that uses Aqua wastewater and one that uses competing wastewater companies. The one thing that's certain is that the proposed rate increase is not acceptable in its current format.**

6. As a formal complaintant I should have been invited to meetings before the assigned Judges which Secretary Chiavetta claims was due to the U.S. Postal Service not serving documents. In this case more than 100 documents would have to be lost by the postal service which is improbable at best.

7. As a formal complaintant Aqua did not provide me with any documentation to support their claims. This is a violation of State law.

8. In my opinion the State conspired with Aqua to burden current users with higher prices with no improvement in the product.

9. There should be an investigation into the mishandling of this case by independent evaluators and action taken to punish conspirators, whether they be Aqua employees or PA employees.

10. Partisan State Legislatures may change laws allowing companies to take inappropriate actions, however they can not approve the contract just because it is legal. The customers must approve the contract. This is why I participate in these cases.

11. All people deserve to be served by good quality water and proper treatment of wastewater however they also should expect to pay for the service not require others to pay for their services.

12. This should be a simple rate case based on cost of labor, material, overhead, and profit. Aqua has turned this into a political game with Aqua laughing all the way to the bank.

13. State regulators have failed to do their Job. State politicians should not be passing laws, that benefit one company over another.

Sincerely,

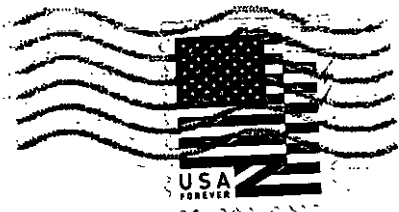


Robert Curtius: Formal complainant:

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Judge Jones and Judge Brady
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