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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**DATE OF DEPOSIT**

**MAR 14 2024**

Re: M-2016-2543193

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

To whom it may be concerned

On February 1, 2024, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") voted to issue a Tentative Supplemental Implementation Order that proposes revisions to the Commission's existing procedures and guidelines for Section 1329 acquisitions. In response to this order, Patterson Township desires to submit the following comments to the Commission in connection with the pending sale by the City of Beaver Falls ("City") of the City's wastewater treatment plant and collection system (the "System") to Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. ("Aqua").

Since 2021, the City has been engaged in the process of selling the System to Aqua. In connection with the City's sale of the System to Aqua, the City and Aqua entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement dated October 20, 2021 (the "Asset Purchase Agreement").

Patterson Township is a municipality located in Beaver County that transmits wastewater to the City's wastewater treatment plant for treatment. In connection with the City's sale of the System to Aqua, Patterson Township and Aqua entered into a Wastewater Service Agreement dated December 14, 2023 (the "Treatment Agreement"). Patterson Township and Aqua spent a significant amount of time, effort and resources negotiating and finalizing the Treatment Agreement and Patterson Township believes that this agreement is beneficial to Patterson Township and its residents.

As the City has expended a significant amount of time, effort and resources in connection with the sale of the System, which has been in process since 2021; Patterson Township has submitted a letter to the Commission consenting to the sale of the System; and Patterson Township has spent considerable time, effort and resources negotiating and finalizing the Treatment Agreement, Patterson Township requests and strongly encourages the Commission to recognize and honor the Asset Purchase Agreement and the Treatment Agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Renald D. Bartoe".

Renald D. Bartoe  
President- Board of Commissioners  
Patterson Township

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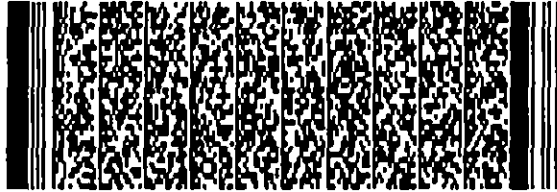
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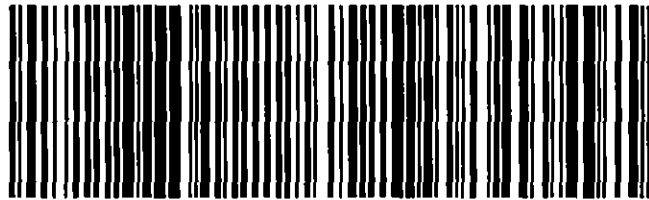


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