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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Veolia Water Pennsylvania, Inc. (Water Division); Docket No. R-2024-3045192

Veolia Water Pennsylvania, Inc. 2024 General Base Rate Filing; Supplement No. 68 Water Tariff PA P.U.C. No. 7

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find two hard copies and one electronic copy of Veolia Water Pennsylvania, Inc.'s ("VWPA") Supplement No. 68 Water Tariff PA P.U.C. No. 7 ("Supplement No. 68"). Supplement No. 68 contains an issued date of January 31, 2024 and an effective date of March 31, 2024. In Supplement No. 68, VWPA proposes an increase in rates designed to produce an increase in base rate revenues of approximately \$15.4 million per year. The \$15.4 million increase does not include the current surcharges assessed to customers.

Also enclosed please find two hard copies and one electronic copy of the following materials submitted as supporting data as required pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 53.52 and 53.53:

1. Statement of Reasons
2. Testimony Binder
 - a. Direct Testimony of Larry Finnicum, VWPA Statement No. 1
 - b. Direct Testimony of Gregory R. Herbert, VWPA Statement No. 2
 - c. Direct Testimony of Constance E. Heppenstall, VWPA Statement No. 3
 - d. Direct Testimony of Harold Walker, III, VWPA Statement No. 4
 - e. Direct Testimony of Dane Watson, VWPA Statement No. 5
 - f. Direct Testimony of James Cagle, VWPA Statement No. 6

- g. Direct Testimony of Judith McCoy Jordan, VWPA Statement No. 7
- h. Direct Testimony of Anupa Jacob, VWPA Statement No. 8
- 3. Exhibit Binder
- 4. Minimum Filing Requirements I through IV Binder
- 5. Minimum Filing Requirements VI through XI Binder
- 6. Confidential Filing Requirements Binder (Sealed Envelope)

The sealed envelope contains proprietary information which is being submitted to the Commission in conjunction with the filing. VWPA respectfully requests that, in accordance with the Commission's internal operating procedures, the documents contained in the sealed envelope be afforded proprietary treatment and placed in a non-public, proprietary folder. Proprietary treatment is necessary because the documents contain sensitive business information.

VWPA will be represented in this proceeding by David P. Zambito, Esq. and Jonathan P. Nase, Esq., of Cozen O'Connor, and requests that all correspondence and inquiries regarding this rate filing be directed as follows:

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In accordance with the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 53.45(b)(4)(vi), VWPA has elected to use the alternative method of customer notification and agrees to extend from 60 to 90 days the minimum period within which the filing of a complaint places the burden of proof upon VWPA with respect to the proposed rates.

As indicated on the attached Certificate of Service, copies of the foregoing have been served upon the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate and the Office of Small Business Advocate.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return it with our courier. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

COZEN O'CONNOR



By: David P. Zambito
Counsel for Veolia Water Pennsylvania, Inc. (Water
Division)

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Enclosures

cc: Per Certificate of Service
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