

February 21, 2024

**VIA E-FILING** 

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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:

It has come to my attention that the cover letter filed with this rate case on Friday, February 16, 2024 contained an error. It incorrectly indicated that VWPA elected to use the alternative method of customer notification. In fact, notice of the tariff filing was direct mailed to all customers on February 15, 2024.

Enclosed please find a corrected version of the cover letter. We ask that the erroneously-filed cover letter be replaced with the corrected version.

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 do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

COZEN O'CONNOR

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

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Enclosures cc: Per Certificate of Service

Office of Administrative Law Judge (w/o enclosures) Bureau of Technical Utility Services (w/o enclosures) James C. Cagle, Vice President, Rates and Regulatory Affairs Maryanne Hatch, Senior Director, Rates and Regulatory Affairs Larry Finnicum, Vice President and General Manager, VWPA

#### BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
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Veolia Water Pennsylvania, Inc. (Water	:	
Division)	:	

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 21st day of February, 2024, served a true copy of the foregoing **Correspondence to Correct Cover Letter for General Base Rate Case of Veolia Water Pennsylvania, Inc. (Water Division)** upon the parties listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

#### VIA E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL:

Christy Appleby, Esq. Consumer Advocate Office of Consumer Advocate 555 Walnut Street Forum Place, 5th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923 CAppleby@paoca.org Allison Kaster, Esq. Acting Director and Chief Prosecutor Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street – 2 West Harrisburg, PA 17120 E-mail: akaster@pa.gov

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Respectfully submitted,

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David P. Zambito, Esq. Counsel for *Veolia Water Pennsylvania, Inc.* (*Water Division*)



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### **CONTAINS PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**

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#### 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 February 16, 2024, and an effective date of April 16, 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. Exhibits Binder
- 4. Minimum Filing Requirements I through V 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:

David P. Zambito, Esq. (PA ID 80017) Jonathan P. Nase, Esq. (PA ID 44003) Cozen O'Connor 17 North Second Street, Suite 1401 Harrisburg, PA 17101 Telephone: 717-703-5892 Facsimile: 215-989-4216 E-mail: dzambito@cozen.com E-mail: jnase@cozen.com

In accordance with the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 53.45(b)(2), notice of the aforementioned tariff filing was direct mailed to all customers on February 15, 2024.

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.

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary February 21, 2024 Page 3

Sincerely,

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