



The Honorable Daryl D. Metcalfe Chairman-State Government Committee Pennsylvania House of Representatives 144 Main Capitol Building PO Box 202012 Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Chairman Metcalfe and Committee Members,

BCWSA is an independent, non-profit agency formed in 1962 under the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Act. We're one of the largest non-profit water and sewer authorities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and provide water and sewer services to more than 92,000 household and business accounts and some 500,000 people in the southeastern Pennsylvania. Our service footprint includes more than a dozen municipalities, across three counties, four wholesale water providers, and eight wholesale sewer service providers. BCWSA manages and maintains over 125 pumping stations, 1200 miles of water and sanitary piping, and nine treatment plants.

BCWSA service area falls within the Delaware River Basin (DRBC) and as such requires regular interaction with the Commission. BCWSA holds several dockets with the Delaware River Basin Commission. BCWSA applications are routinely submitted to DRBC for review and presented for approval at the regularly scheduled public hearings. This is standard practice for our staff and professional consultants.

BCWSA has a long history with DRBC. Over the years, Interaction has been reasonable and professional. BCWSA's growing base of business partners trust BCWSA for its technical, regulatory and operations expertise. Working within the parameters established by DRBC, BCWSA has continued to grow and meet its commitment to existing and expanding customer base.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

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