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Via Email Only

Sonny Popowsky, Chairperson Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board One Parkway Building 1515 Arch Street, 17th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19102

Attention: Daniel Cantu-Hertzler, Esq.

Re: Advance Notice of Proposed Changes in Water, Sewer and Stormwater Rates and

Related Charges (FY 2026 to FY 2027)

Dear Chairperson Popowsky and Rate Board Members:

Pursuant to Section 13-101(7) of The Philadelphia Code and Section II.A.2(a) of the Regulations of the Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board ("Rate Board"), enclosed for filing on behalf of the Philadelphia Water Department ("Department") is the Department's Advance Notice of Proposed Changes in Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Rates and Related Charges ("Advance Notice"). This Advance Notice is provided together with the proposed rates and charges and supporting written testimony and exhibits containing the engineering, financial, and other data upon which the proposed rates and charges are based.

An itemized list of the documents enclosed with the Advance Notice is set forth in the Filing Index attached to the Advance Notice. The complete rate filing is available by visiting this Dropbox website:

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No password is needed to access the Dropbox website.

The complete rate filing will be made available by posting at the Rate Board's website: https://www.phila.gov/departments/water-sewer-storm-water-rate-board/rate-proceedings/.

Once the rate filing is available on the Rate Board's website, the Dropbox website will not be needed and will expire.

As always, the Department senior staff will be available to discuss the rate filing and answer any questions you may have with regard to same.

Sincerely,

Randy E. Hayman, Esq. Water Commissioner