**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

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| **THE VERIFIED APPLICATION OF AMERICAN WATER WORKS COMPANY, INC., ALPHA MERGER SUB, INC., ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC., LDC FUNDING, LLC, PNG COMPANIES LLC, AND DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.** | ) | **CASE NO. 2025-00408** |

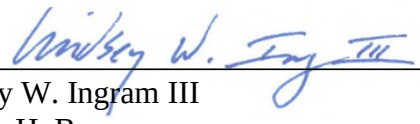
## ORDERING PARAGRAPH 5 REPORT

By Order of April 21, 2026, the Commission approved the requested merger in this case. In that Order at Ordering Paragraph 5, the Commission directed the Joint Applicants to file notice of the receipt of other regulatory and judicial decisions. Joint Applicant American Water Works Company, Inc. ("AWWC") hereby provides notice that the requested approval from the Illinois Commerce Commission has been obtained.[1]

[1] A link to the Illinois approval is here: https://icc.illinois.gov/docket/P2025-1057/documents/388407/files/684723.pdf

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Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, I certify that this document was submitted electronically to the Public Service Commission on November 13, 2026, and that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding

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