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Re: 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 and Control of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.
Case No. 2025-00408

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Essential Utilities, Inc. and Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc., by and through counsel, hereby submits its Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information. The undersigned counsel certifies that the document filed electronically is a true, accurate and complete representation of the original document and has been transmitted to the Commission. No party to this case has been excused from participation by electronic means.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
STURGILL, TURNER, BARKER & MOLONEY, PLLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca Price".

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