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RE: Case No. **2018-00369**

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gwen R. Pinson".

Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

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| THE JOINT APPLICATION OF |) | |
| AQUA AMERICA, INC., |) | |
| STEELRIVER INFRASTRUCTURE |) | CASE NO. 2018-00369 |
| FUND NORTH AMERICA LP, |) | |
| STEELRIVER LDC INVESTMENTS |) | |
| LP, LDC PARENT LLC, LDC |) | |
| FUNDING LLC, LDC HOLDINGS |) | |
| LLC, PNG COMPANIES LLC, |) | |
| PEOPLES GAS KY LLC, AND |) | |
| DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, |) | |
| INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN |) | |
| ACQUISITION OF OWNERSHIP |) | |
| AND CONTROL OF PNG |) | |
| COMPANIES LLC AND DELTA |) | |
| NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. |) | |

JOINT APPLICATION

Aqua America, Inc. ("Aqua America"), SteelRiver Infrastructure Fund North America LP ("SRIFNA"), SteelRiver LDC Investments LP ("SRLDCI"), LDC Parent LLC ("Parent"), LDC Funding LLC ("Funding"), LDC Holdings LLC ("Holdings"), PNG Companies LLC ("PNG"), Peoples Gas KY LLC ("Peoples KY"), and Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") (collectively, the "Applicants") jointly file this application ("Application") for approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission") under KRS 278.020(6) and (7) of the acquisition by Aqua America of ownership and control of PNG and Delta.

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