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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Applications for qualified representative status

Docket No. 070008-07

Date Filed: Jan. 22, 20



REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

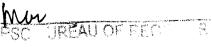
Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. ("Aqua Utilities"), requests that Kathy L. Pape, attorney and Vice President, Treasurer and Rate Counsel for Aqua America, Inc., Aqua Utilities' parent company, be named a qualified representative of Aqua Utilities in all docketed and non-docketed matters currently before the Commission and in any new matters in calendar year 2007 or such additional period as the Commission may authorize. Aqua Utilities is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code and may also elect such representation.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Ms. Pape's qualifications. Ms. Pape's address is 762 West Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, and her telephone number is 610.645.1142.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Aqua Utilities respectfully
CMP _____
COM requests that its Request for Naming of Qualified Representative be granted.

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ATTORNEYS FOR AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket 070008-OT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Naming

of Qualified Representative has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties on this 22nd

day of January, 2007:

Michael G. Cooke General Counsel Florida Public Service Commission Division of Legal Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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In re: Request for Naming of) Qualified Representative)

AFFIDAVIT OF KATHY L. PAPE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

I, Kathy L. Pape, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am an attorney for Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., and Vice President, Treasurer and Rate Counsel for Aqua America, Inc., Aqua Utilities' parent company.

2. I am a member in good standing of the State Bars of Pennsylvania and New Jersey and am seeking to be designated as a qualified representative in the abovecaptioned docket pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code.

3. I have served as regulatory counsel for one or more of the above-named entities in proceedings before state regulatory Commissions, and I have assisted other attorneys in proceedings before other state Commissions that have involved the examination and resolution of factual and legal issues.

4. I am familiar with the relevant portions of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Rules of Evidence, and Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information, and belief.

L. Pape

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this (9^{+1}) day of January, 2007, by Kathy L. Pape, who $(\cancel{1})$ is personally known to me; or () who has presented proper identification.

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Notary Public, State of Pennsylvania Commission Number: $\frac{NA}{My}$ Commission expires: $\frac{1}{19-08}$

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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