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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 430 N. Salisbury Street, Room 5063 Raleigh, NC 27603 Via Electronic Submittal

Re: In the Matter of

Application by Aqua North Carolina, Inc. for Authority to Adjust and Increase Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Utility Service in All Service Areas in North Carolina Docket No. W-218, Sub 573

Aqua WSIP Rebuttal Exhibit 1.a.

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On behalf of Aqua North Carolina, Inc. ("Aqua"), I herewith provide for filing in the above referenced docket, Aqua WSIP Rebuttal Exhibit 1.a., Response to Public Staff's Data Request No. 6, Question 6, sent to Public Staff on 8-9-2022.

I hereby certify that we have electronically served a copy of this filing on the Public Staff, Commission Legal and counsel and parties of record.

If you should have any questions concerning this filing, please let me know. Thank you and your staff for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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