COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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APPLICATION OF

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VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUR-2023-00194

For a general increase in rates

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

October 8, 2024

On September 20, 2024, Virginia-American Water Company ("VAWC"); the City of Alexandria ("Alexandria"); the Hopewell Committee for Fair Water Rates ("Committee"); Covanta Alexandria/Arlington, LLC ("Covanta"); the Office of the Attorney General's Division of Consumer Counsel ("Consumer Counsel"); and the Staff of the State Corporation Commission ("Staff") filed a Stipulation in this matter providing, among other things, that VAWC's "proposal to implement a Universal Affordability Tariff [("UAT")] will be decided by the Commission based on the record and post-hearing briefs."

On September 24, 2024, the hearing in this matter was convened as scheduled. The transcript of the hearing was filed in the docket on October 8, 2024.

At the hearing, VAWC, Alexandria, the Committee, Consumer Counsel, and Staff agreed on October 25, 2024, as the filing date for post-hearing briefs.²

In consideration of the foregoing, I find that the deadline for the filing of limited post-hearing briefs on issues related to the proposed UAT should be October 25, 2024.

Accordingly, IT IS DIRECTED THAT on or before October 25, 2024, any participant in this matter may file a post-hearing brief on issues related to the proposed UAT.

Bryan D. Stogdale Hearing Examiner

Document Control Center is requested to send a copy of this Ruling to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, 1300 East Main Street, First Floor, Tyler Building, Richmond, VA 23219.

¹ Stipulation at 3.

² Covanta did not participate in the hearing.