

Statement from Bucks County Commissioner Gene DiGirolamo:

Over the last few months, I've been paying close attention as the Bucks County Water and Sewer Authority has gathered information on the potential sale of the sewer system. From what I have read and heard in the news, and from both private county residents and municipal leaders, it is beyond obvious that this is an issue that strikes a nerve with the people I and the other Commissioners have been elected to represent.

BCWSA has a responsibility to hear out this proposal from Aqua, Inc., and I appreciate the diligence of the authority's board and staff, who have worked hard to navigate these negotiations transparently while keeping the public informed.

However, given the remaining uncertainties around the potential sale, and the sheer amount of public opposition to it, I believe that it is in the best interests of the people of Bucks County that the authority end its negotiations with Aqua, Inc.