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Subject: Essential Utilities, Inc. - Anticipated Adjustment
Option Symbols: WTRG/2WTRG
New Symbols: AWK1/2AWK1
Date: ???

Contract Adjustment

Date: Effective the opening of the business day after the merger is consummated.
Contract adjustment is anticipated to occur in the first quarter of 2027.

Option Symbols: WTRG changes to AWK1
2WTRG changes to 2AWK1

Strike Divisor: 1

Contracts Multiplier: 1

New Multiplier: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 40 yields \$4,000.00)

New Deliverable Per Contract: 1) 30 American Water Works Company, Inc. (AWK) Common Shares
2) Cash in lieu of 0.5 fractional AWK shares

Note: Once determined the cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable remains fixed and does not vary with price changes of any security.

CUSIP: AWK: 030420103

Pricing

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for AWK1 will be determined as follows:

$$AWK1 = 0.305 (AWK)$$

Delayed Settlement

The AWK component of the AWK1/2AWK1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the AWK1/2AWK1 deliverable until the

cash in lieu of fractional AWK shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

Background

On February 10, 2026, Shareholders of Essential Utilities, Inc. (WTRG) will vote concerning the proposed merger with American Water Works Company, Inc. (AWK). If the merger is approved and consummated, each existing WTRG Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.305 AWK Common Shares. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional AWK shares.

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