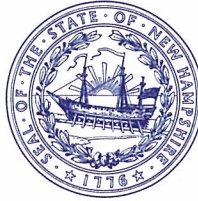


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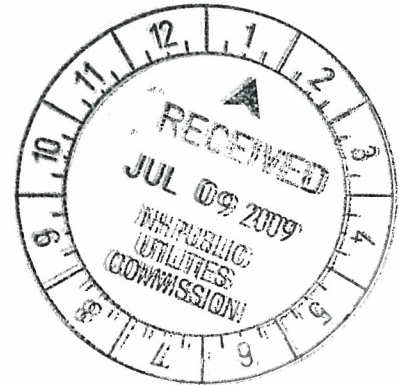
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**RE: DW 08-098 Aquarion Water Company of NH
Request for Extension of Filing Deadline**

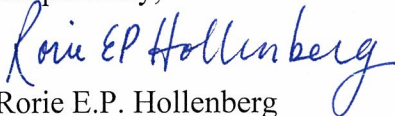
Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Staff, Aquarion Water Company of NH, the OCA and the Towns of Hampton and North Hampton, I request an extension of the deadline for filing a settlement agreement and/or rebuttal testimony in this docket. Presently, the deadline is the close of business today. The new deadline we seek is the close of business tomorrow.

The only parties who do not join this request are the North Hampton Water District and Mr. Renny Cushing. I attempted to ascertain the District's position, but did not hear back from Mr. Landman or Mr. Fuller before filing this letter. I did not contact Mr. Cushing, however, as it is my understanding that he is out of town until July 9 and is not easily accessible.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Respectfully,


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Staff Attorney

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