RYE BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT 830 CENTRAL ROAD PO BOX 442 RYE BEACH, NH 03871

Commissioners: Betty Smith, Chairman Bradley Richards Frank A. Drake

July 19, 2006

Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary NH PUBLIC UTILTIES COMMISSION 21 South Fruit Street, Ste. 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429



RE: <u>Rye Petition for Intervener Status</u> **DW 06-094**: Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire (Aquarion) Petition for Approval to be Acquired by Macquarie Utilities, Inc. (Macquarie)

Dear Ms. Howland:

The Commissioners of the Rye Beach Village District request the following, related to our dealings with Aquarion per the authority granted by the Rye Beach Village District. We petition intervener status in behalf of Rye Beach residents regarding matters concerning the water company servicing the Rye Beach Village District and providing hydrant service to the Rye Beach Village District.

The above referenced issue has arisen so quickly that the Rye Beach Village District Commissioners haven't had an opportunity to notice a Commissioners' meeting to discuss all of our "rights, duties and privileges" as mentioned in Aquarion's petition as required documentation for the Rye Beach Village District to petition for Intervener status in this issue. Please be advised, that the Rye Beach Village District may be amending this Petition to Intervene, if necessary, with additional "rights, duties and privileges" to intervene after a meeting of the Rye Beach Village District Commissioners.

Therefore,

1) The Rye Beach Village District petitions intervener status regarding the above mentioned petition by Aquarion for the PUC's approval that Aquarion be acquired by Macquarie.

2) Please provide copies, or direct all related parties to provide copies, in a timely manner of all public documents, memos and minutes pertaining to this issue to the Rye Beach Village District, P.O. Box 442, Rye Beach, NH 03871.

3) Please include the Rye Beach Village District in all public email correspondence to the following address: <u>duckhouse5@comcast.net</u>

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (964-5535) or by email at: <u>duckhouse5@comcast.net</u> Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

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Frank A. Drake Rye Beach Village District Commissioner

 cc: Betty Smith, Chairman, Rye Beach Village District Commissioners Bradley Richards, Rye Beach Village District Commissioner
8 copies for distribution by Ms. Howland