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Aquarion Water Company's Responses to OCA Data Requests-Set 3

Data Request Received: June 15, 2021 Request No.: OCA 3-4 Date of Response: June 21, 2021 Witness: D. Morrissey D. Szabo

- REQUEST: Reference 2-8. Are there potential increases in cost to Abenaki customers from additional overhead, multiple layers of management, or any other potential increase? Would these potential increases offset any identified savings? What if they exceed the savings?
- RESPONSE: The management services currently provided by NESC will be provided by Aquarion following the closing. There will not be additional overhead or multiple layers of management. Aquarion anticipates no net new expenses for maintaining the current operations of the systems.