STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DW 21-090

ABENAKI WATER COMPANY, INC. AND AQUARION WATER COMPANY

Petition for Approval of the Acquisition of Abenaki Water Company, Inc.
By Aquarion Water Company

Procedural Order Re: Motion for Approval of Briefing Schedule

On October 20, 2021, pursuant to the Commission's procedural order dated October 15, 2021, Abenaki Water Company, Inc. and Aquarion Water Company (the Joint Petitioners) filed a motion to approve briefing schedule, in which they requested approval of the following schedule:

Simultaneous Initial Briefs November 1, 2021

Simultaneous Reply Briefs November 8, 2021.

The Joint Petitioners stated that neither the New Hampshire Department of Energy nor the Office of the Consumer Advocate assented to the motion. The Joint Petitioners also stated that they did not consult with the other parties regarding the motion. As of today's date, no written objections to the Joint Petitioners' motion have been filed.

To the extent that New Hampshire Administrative Rule Puc 203.07(e) provides 10 days for objections to the Joint Petitioners' motion, it is hereby waived. The Joint Petitioners' request for briefing prior to the November 10, 2021 hearing is granted, but it has been determined that the following sequential briefing schedule would provide the best discussion of the issues presented:

Joint Petitioners' Brief November 1, 2021

Parties' Reply Briefs November 8, 2021.

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N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.32(c). All briefs will be limited to 10 pages in length, double-spaced. *See* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.32(d) and Puc 203.04.

So ordered, this twenty-seventh day of October, 2021.

Dianne Martin
Presiding Officer
Chairwoman

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