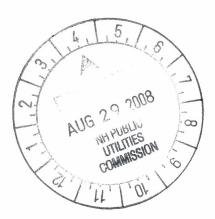


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Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301



Re: DW 08-098; Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed on behalf of Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire are the following documents for filing with the Commission:

- 1. An original and six copies of a binder containing Aquarion's Petition for Temporary Rates and a Report of Proposed Rate Changes, prefiled testimony of Linda M. Discepolo and supporting schedules relating to Aquarion's request for temporary rate relief;
- 2. An original and six copies of a binder containing a Report of Proposed Rate Changes, tariff pages, prefiled testimony of Larry L. Bingaman, Linda M. Discepolo, Troy M. Dixon and Jay W. Shutt and supporting schedules relating to Aquarion's request for permanent rate relief;
- 3. An original and five copies of a binder containing materials submitted in compliance with the filing requirements set forth in to N.H. Code of Admin. Rule Puc 1604.01; and
- 4. A computer diskette in Word, Excel and pdf format with the information in items 1 and 2 above.

This filing is in support of Aquarion's request for an overall increase of 21.08% in its permanent rates, in order to generate an increase in annual revenues of \$1,056,070. On behalf of Aquarion, I would request that the Commission issue an order of notice and schedule a hearing on the company's Petition for Temporary Rates at its earliest convenience.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the enclosed materials.

Sincerely,

Steven V. Camerino

cc: Meredith A. Hatfield, Esq.

Larry L. Bingaman Linda M. Discepolo