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

**Re: DW 09-\_\_\_; Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission on behalf of Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. are an original and six copies of a Petition for Authority to Issue Promissory Note, along with the prefiled testimony and accompanying exhibits of Donald J. Smiarowski. These documents are also being filed electronically with the Commission by emailing them to the Commission Librarian.

Aquarion's petition is seeking an order with regard to the proposed financing prior to December 31, 2009 if possible. Aquarion stands ready to meet with the Commission staff and respond to any data requests promptly in order to assist the Commission in acting on this petition.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Steven V. Camerino

Enclosures

cc: Meredith A. Hatfield, Esq.  
Mr. Mark Naylor  
Mr. Troy Dixon  
Mr. Donald J. Smiarowski