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April 7, 2014

Re: DA 14-064, Abenaki Water Company, Inc.  
Affiliate Agreement with New England Service Company, Inc.

To the Parties:

On January 14, 2014, the Commission issued an Order (25,621) approving the sale of White Rock Water Company, Inc. and Lakeland Management Company, Inc. to Abenaki Water Company, Inc. (Abenaki). On March 5, 2014, Abenaki filed with the Commission an affiliate agreement with New England Service Company, Inc. (NESC), pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366. Abenaki is a wholly-owned subsidiary of NESC. On April 4, 2014, Staff filed a recommendation with the Commission stating that it had reviewed the contracts and that no further investigation is warranted at this time.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that the Abenaki, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, have filed contracts between a public utility and an affiliate for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of the service provided for in the filed documents. As any issue that may arise under the contract may be addressed in another docket or through the opening of a new docket, the Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5 and has closed this docket. As you may be aware, any modifications of the contract must also be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Docket file

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