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Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
Public Utilities Commission
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Subject: Docket No. 15-199: Permanent and Temporary Rate Proceeding

Dear Ms. Howland:

Abenaki Water Company (AWC) is requesting an additional extension in regards to the above-referenced docket pertaining to a one-time adjustment in rates that may be made to the Belmont sewer rates.

AWC has requested from the City of Laconia (City) what the increase in rates will be in 2018. As of today's date, Krista Larsen, Assistant Director of Laconia Public Works has indicated the City has completed their rate study and met with the city engineer. The City plans to present their findings and rate increase recommendation to the City Counsel towards the end of the summer with a late fall implementation of rate changes. AWC believes it has taken the necessary steps to quantify such an increase, however at this time AWC can not recommend an adjustment to the PUC for approval due to circumstances beyond AWC's control.

AWC respectfully requests an additional extension from the PUC on the order granted within Docket No. 15-199 for the one-time adjustment to the Belmont Sewer rates to such a time that the adjustment can be quantified by the City of Laconia.

Very Truly yours,

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