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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Docket No,DW 16-123 Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.
Petition for Monthly Billing
Update as to Town of Hampton Positions.

FOR MONTHLY BILLING

Dear Ms. Howland:

As indicated in the Town of Hampton's Motion dated February 11, 2016 to Delay Commission Action on Aquarion's monthly billing Petition, the Hampton Board of Selectmen conducted a Public Hearing last evening, February 21, 2016 on the monthly billing proposal, which was attended by officials from Aquarion Water Company.

This hearing brought out a number of points, both from Aquarion officials and from the public, which require further study by the Board of Selectment before a position from the Town of Hampton can be formulated.

In addition, the Town of Hampton received just yesterday, a copy of Aquarion's responses to staff conducted discovery that had been forwarded to your office under cover letter dated February 9, 2016, but do not yet appear on the public docket of the Commission. At least one of the answers provided among those responses was stated by Aquarion's Debra Kirven last evening to have modified the Petition currently under consideration.

The Board of Selectmen intends to confer at their next meeting on February 29, 2016 regarding what positions it will take before the Commission on this Petition as well as to determine whether or not to request a formal hearing by the Commission before they act upon the Company's Petition for Monthly Billing.

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TOWN OF HAMPTON, N.H.

The Board of Selectmen through my office will be back in touch with the Commission within a couple of days after next Monday night's meeting to let you know the Town of Hampton's positions with regard to the above.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark S. Gearreald".

Mark S. Gearreald
Hampton Town Attorney

cc Docket Related Service List
Town Manager
Board of Selectmen