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Re: DW 16-828, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire

2017 Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment

Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

This letter is to memorialize the agreement to a procedural schedule by the participating parties in this docket. On October 13, 2016, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire (Aquarion) filed its 2017 Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment (WICA). Pursuant to its WICA tariff provisions, Aquarion seeks a WICA surcharge of 5.72%, to be applied to customer bills on a service-rendered basis effective January 1, 2017. This represents an increase of 1.73% over the current surcharge, resulting from the completion of 2016 WICA projects. Aquarion submitted its proposed 2017 WICA projects for approval, its 2018 projects for preliminary approval, and its 2019 projects for review and discussion. Aquarion provided copies of its filing to the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), the Towns of Hampton, North Hampton, and Rye, and the North Hampton Water Commission.

Staff, Hampton, and the North Hampton Water Commission have agreed to the following schedule for review of this filing. OCA and the Towns of North Hampton and Rye did not respond to Staff's proposal for a procedural schedule.

Rolling data requests set 1 Ending November 4

Responses from Aquarion Ten day turnaround

Data requests set 2 November 30

Responses December 7

Technical session, 10 am December 12

File recommendation(s) December 19

DW 16-828 Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment (WICA) Procedural Schedule

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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Director, Gas & Water Division

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