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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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RE: DW 17-114 Eversource Energy Acquisition of Aquarion Water Company
Reconsideration of petition of Rep. Mindi Messmer to represent Rye Aquarion
customers.

To the Public Utilities Commission:

We are Aquarion Water Company customers residing in the Jenness Beach Village District in Rye. Mindi Messmer is our State Representative. As she is not an Aquarion Water customer, yet is in fact an Eversource Energy customer, the Commission has not allowed her standing in this matter to represent Rye Aquarion customers. Given her professional and scientific expertise in hydro geology as well as regulatory science/medicine, not to speak of her being our elected Representative, we respectfully request she be allowed to represent us.

We are concerned that Eversource has never owned a water company before. They would be acquiring a company with emerging and serious water quality and capacity issues. A full open and transparent with all relevant stakeholders including Rye Aquarion customers represented by elected state officials as other towns are is in our view appropriate.

We respectfully request that Rep. Mindi Messmer's petition to represent Rye Aquarion customers be reconsidered and she be granted standing to represent us in this matter.

Yours truly,



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