

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DW 17-154

AQUARION WATER COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.

**Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment (WICA)
2018 Surcharge and Project Approvals**

**Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 26,094
Granting Petition**

December 29, 2017

In an order *nisi* issued today, the Commission approved the petition of Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. (Aquarion), to increase the WICA surcharge to 7.08 percent. The order also approved Aquarion's planned 2018 WICA projects, and preliminarily approved the company's 2019 projects. The full order, petition, and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted to the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2017/17-154.html>.

The Commission found the 2017 projects prudent, used, and useful, and approved a surcharge of 7.08 percent as just and reasonable. The approval is estimated to result in a total WICA surcharge of \$3.01 on the monthly bills of Aquarion's average, single family residential customers, based on an average usage of 53,300 gallons per year. The monthly increase is estimated to be \$0.59 over the 2017 WICA surcharge.

To ensure that all interested parties receive notice of this docket and have an opportunity to request a hearing, the Commission delayed the effectiveness of its approval until January 17, 2018. All persons interested in responding to the Commission's approval may submit their comments or file a written request for a hearing which states the reason and basis for a hearing

no later than January 12, 2018. Any party interested in responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than January 15, 2018. Following consideration of any comments and requests for hearing received, the Commission may further extend the effective date of its approval. The Commission's approval shall become final and effective on January 17, 2018, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

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