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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Docket No. DW 17-165
Abenaki Water Company – Rosebrook
Petition for Change in Rates

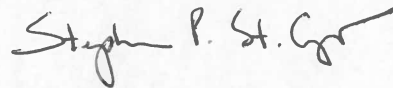
Dear Ms. Howland:

As you know, the Commission conducted a prehearing conference in the above-referenced proceeding yesterday. Following the prehearing conference, the parties met in a technical session to develop a procedural schedule. The parties were unable to reach an agreement on the procedural hearing due to the Company's intent to file ROE testimony in a separate docket. As such, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission put the case on hold pending submission of the ROE testimony.

As a reminder, Rosebrook's net operating loss amounted to \$15,985 for the twelve months ended September 30, 2017 (the test year). As such, the Company anticipates filing a request to restart the case shortly after the ROE testimony is filed.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 207-423-0215 or stephenpstcyr@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,



Stephen P. St. Cyr

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