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RE: Docket No. DW 17-165 – Abenaki Water Company, Inc. – Rosebrook Division
Request for Change in Rates
Staff Report on Rescheduling of Step II Hearing

Dear Executive Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Secretarial Letter issued on June 1, 2020, in the above-mentioned matter, Commission Staff (Staff) was directed to discuss a new hearing date with the parties and file a status report/request for a new hearing date on or before Monday, June 15, 2020. The parties in the instant docket are Abenaki Water Company, Inc. (Abenaki), Omni Mount Washington, LLC (Omni), the Bretton Woods Property Owners Association (BWPOA), and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) (collectively the Parties).

Staff contacted the Parties as directed. The Parties notified Staff that all involved are available for hearing on July 16, 2020.

The OCA and Omni, however, indicated that they would prefer to reschedule the hearing for sometime in the fall when in-person hearings tentatively will resume at the Commission. The OCA furthermore stated that it reserves the right to argue that the virtual hearing arrangements, including the technical issues associated with virtual hearings, do not meet the requirements of due process.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything further.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher R. Tuomala

Christopher R. Tuomala, Esq.
Hearings Examiner/Staff Attorney

cc: Service List (electronically)