Marcia A. Brown *Attorney at Law* 



Environmental Law 

Utility Law

September 14, 2020

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director N.H. Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

> Re: DW 17-165 Abenaki -Rosebrook Division Rate Case Supplemental Rate Case Expenses

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Secretarial Letters dated March 17, 2020 and March 23, 2020 regarding temporary filing requirements during the pendency of this pandemic, enclosed please find the confidential and redacted electronic versions of Abenaki Water Company, Inc.'s Rosebrook Division (Abenaki) rate case expenses of \$10,754.25 and supporting documentation for account #186-17-13-03.

Abenaki previously filed expenses on May 4, 2020 for \$11,874.37 (covering July 1, 2019 through January 31, 2020) and on May 15, 2020 for the stenographer's fee (\$1,246.00). Therefore, Abenaki seeks approval of \$23,874.62 in rate case expenses (\$10,754.25 + \$11,874.37 + \$1,246.00). These are in addition to the outstanding disputed amount of \$26,369.

Please note that the backup documentation for the -60.36 credit amount in the summary appears on pages 17 and 25 of the attached.

Abenaki requests that these additional expenses be recovered pursuant to Order No. 26,205 allowing for the recovery of rate case expenses and Order No. 26,295 (dated October 1, 2019) approving the formula for recovery. Because the attached expenses also include expenses incurred from the use of New England Service Company, Inc. (NESC) employees for rate case related work, Abenaki requests recovery consistent with Commission Order No. 25,945 in Docket No. DW 15-199 allowing recovery of such NESC expenses in Abenaki's Bow (formerly, White Rock) and Belmont (formerly, Lakeland) rate case.

DW 17-165 Abenaki Rosebrook Water Company, Inc. Supplemental Rate Case Expenses Page 2

Abenaki again respectfully requests that the Commission approve recovery as soon as practicable. As the Commission is aware from Abenaki's recent financing docket, funds from NESC are limited when NESC's regulated utilities cannot repay NESC for services rendered. Abenaki greatly appreciates the Commission's being open for business during this pandemic. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this filing.

Very Truly Yours,

Mauria & Brown

Marcia A. Brown

cc: Docket-Related Service list with enclosures