

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DW 18-026

**ABENAKI WATER COMPANY, INC.,
HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC.
and LAKES REGION WATER COMPANY, INC.**

Return on Equity Petition

Petition to Intervene

Omni Mount Washington, LLC (“Omni”) hereby petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32. In support of this petition, Omni states:

1. On February 27, 2018, Abenaki Water Company, Inc. (“Abenaki”), Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (“HAWC”), and Lakes Region Water Company (“Lakes Region”) (collectively, “Petitioners”) jointly filed a petition for a declaratory ruling or, in the alternative, a rulemaking to establish a premium that would be added when determining the rates and authorized return on equity for small satellite water systems serving fewer than 3,330 residents.

2. On March 29, 2018, the Commission issued an Order of Notice that, among other things, provided that petitions to intervene are due April 11, 2018, and set a prehearing conference for April 13, 2018.

3. Pursuant to RSA 541-A:32, the Commission must grant a petition to intervene if: (a) the petition is submitted in writing at least three days before the hearing; (b) the petition describes how the petitioner is substantially and specifically affected by the proceeding; and (c) the intervention would be in the interests of justice and would not impair the orderly conduct of the proceeding.

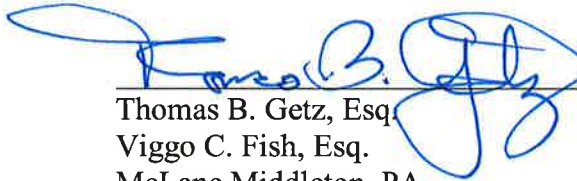
4. As a customer of Abenaki, Omni will be substantially and specifically affected by this proceeding insofar as Omni's water rates would be increased as a result of the proposed premium to the return on equity. Furthermore, inasmuch as the petition to intervene has been timely filed, Omni's participation would not impair the orderly conduct of the proceeding. Omni has also sought intervention in the Abenaki rate case, Docket No. DW 17-065.

WHEREFORE, Omni respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene in the proceeding as described above.

Respectfully submitted,

Omni Mount Washington, LLC
By Their Attorneys

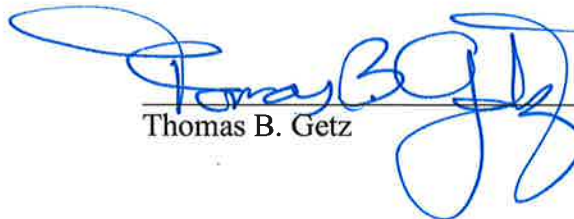
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition has on this 11th day of April, 2018, been sent by email to the service list in DW 18-026.



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