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

Re: Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.

DW 18-054 - Investigation to Determine Rate Effects of Federal and

State Corporate Tax Reductions

DW 18-161 - 2019 Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment

Assented-To Motion to Accept Affidavit of Publication

## Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to Order No. 26,245, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. ("Aquarion") caused the Commission's summary order to be published in a newspaper of "circulation in those portions of the State where operations are conducted." The deadline for publication was "no later than May 10, 2019." As indicated in the attached affidavit of publication, the summary order was published on May 7, 2019 in the Portsmouth Herald and on May 10, 2019 in the Exeter News Letter and Hampton Union.

Pursuant to Order No. 26,245, the deadline for providing the affidavit of publication to the Commission was Tuesday, May 14, 2019. Aquarion did not receive the hard copy of the affidavit until May 15, 2019, accordingly, Aquarion seeks relief from Order No. 26,245 with respect to that date in the attached motion.

An original and six copies of the motion, affidavit, and tear sheets are enclosed. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Very Truly Yours,

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