

**DW 20-112 Abenaki Water Company, Inc.**  
**Rate Case Expense Report**  
**September 15, 2021**  
**Puc 1905.01(a)**

Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. R. Puc 1905.01(a), Abenaki Water Company, Inc. (AWC) hereby provides the following rate case expense information:

**1. Puc 1905.01(a)(1)(a), The name of the service provider**

Stephen P. St. Cyr & Associates  
New England Service Company, Inc.  
N.H. Brown Law, PLLC  
Steven E. Patnaude, LCR (Commission stenographer)  
Douglas Brogan (Commission engineer)

**2. Puc 1905.01(a)(1)(b), The procurement process**

AWC conducted a competitively bid selection process to secure outside consultant services for its rate case.

**3. Puc 1905.01(a)(1)(c), The amount of the expense**

As of September 15, 2021, the Company has incurred a total of about \$87,000.00 in rate case expenses for the five systems. This includes expenses associated with the Commission's review of the rate filing.

**4. Puc 1905.01(a)(1)(d), A description of the charge or service rendered**

Since AWC has no employees, New England Service Company (NESC) provides services including rate case services to AWC under an affiliate agreement on file with the Commission. The 2021 affiliate agreement was filed on 1/9/21. AWC is under the belief that its rate case expenses associated with its use of NESC in this rate proceeding are fully recoverable as rate case expenses, consistent with Commission Order No. 25,945 (dated September 26, 2016) in DW 15-199.

**5. Puc 1905.01(a)(2) A list of all services to be rendered on behalf of the utility in the full rate case by all vendors; and**

There are no additional vendors other than who have been listed above.

**6. Puc 1905.01(a)(3) The total estimated costs of each service.**

NESC.....\$45,000  
St. Cyr & Associates.....\$50,000  
NH Brown Law.....\$20,000, based on hours needed in DW 15-199