

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

AQUARION WATER COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.

DOCKET NO. DW 20-XXX

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE RATE SCHEDULES**

Pursuant to RSA Ch. 378 and N.H. Code of Admin. Rules 1604.05, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. (“Aquarion” or the “Company”) hereby gives notice of its intent to file rate schedules with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, seeking an overall increase in annual revenues of approximately \$1,300,000, based on a test year ending December 31, 2019.

The Company files this notice of intent in accordance with Commission Order No. 26,245, dated May 2, 2019 in Docket Nos. DW 18-161 and DW 18-054 requiring a full rate proceeding to be filed no later than 2020, utilizing the prior year as its test year.

The Company's rate filing will show that the primary cost drivers requiring new rates at this time are capital investments critical to the delivery of safe, reliable water service. The filing will also demonstrate that the Company's operating and maintenance expenses have been well controlled growing by approximately 1% per year since 2011. A credit to customers to account for the changes in federal and state income-tax rates as of January 1, 2018 in accordance with the above referenced Commission Order No. 26,245 will also be included in the filing.

The Company also intends to request temporary rates, pursuant to RSA 378:27, and will propose future investments necessary for the continued delivery of safe, reliable water service during the pendency of the permanent rate proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020,

**AQUARION WATER COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 18, 2020, a copy of this Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules has been served on the Office of Consumer Advocate.



— Matthew J. Fossum —