

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

AQUARION WATER COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.

**REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF CERTAIN FILING REQUIREMENTS**

Docket No. DE 20-XXX

Aquarion Water Company New Hampshire, Inc. (“Aquarion” or the “Company”) hereby requests, pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 201.05, that the Commission waive certain requirements of Puc 1604.01, relative to the requirements for the contents of a full rate case. In support of this filing, Aquarion says the following:

1. Puc 1604.01 specifies various documents and information that are required to be submitted as part of a “full rate case” as defined in Puc 1602.02. Certain of the documents and information are not applicable to Aquarion and Aquarion requests that the Commission waive the requirements of Puc 1604.01 as it pertains to those items. In particular, and for the reasons set out below, Aquarion seeks waivers of Puc 1604.01(a)(2), (10), (16), and (18).

2. Under Puc 201.05, the Commission shall waive the provisions of any of its rules when the waiver serves the public interest and will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission. To determine if the waiver serves the public interest, the Commission examines whether compliance with the applicable rule would be onerous or inapplicable, or the purpose of the rule would be satisfied by another method.

3. Puc 1604.01(a)(2) requires that the utility provide the annual reports to stockholders and statistical supplements, if any, for the most recent 2 years. Aquarion does not prepare annual reports to stockholders and statistical supplements. Similarly, Puc 1604.01(a)(10) requires that the utility provide its “Securities and Exchange Commission 10K forms and 10Q forms or

hyperlinks thereto, for the most recent 2 years,” and Aquarion does not prepare 10K or 10Q forms. Next, Puc 1604.01(a)(16) requires the utility to provide the amount of voting stock owned or controlled by certain corporate officers or directors. The Company does not have any voting stock owned or controlled by any officers or directors. Lastly, Puc 1604.01(a)(18) requires that the utility provide certain information pertaining to its non-utility operations, and Aquarion has no non-utility operations.

4. In that Aquarion has not yet filed its full rate case, and that when it does it will provide all of the relevant information under Puc 1604.01 other than that identified above, granting the requested waiver will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of any matters before the Commission. Furthermore, for the reasons stated above, each of the specified requirements of Puc 1604.01 are inapplicable to Aquarion and, therefore, granting the requested waiver will serve the public interest.

WHEREFORE, Aquarion respectfully requests that the Commission grant a waiver of Puc 1604.01 as described above, and order such further relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

**Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.**

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