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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**Re: Docket No. DW 20-184 - Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire Request for Change in Rates
Petition for Approval of Step Adjustment**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Settlement Agreement executed and filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") on June 1, 2022 in the above-referenced docket, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire (the "Company") submits the enclosed Petition for Approval of Step Adjustment together with supporting testimony and attachments.¹

As set forth in the Settlement Agreement and the enclosed Petition, the Company requests the Commission to issue a decision approving the step adjustment in September 2022,² with rates effective upon implementation of the other rate changes prescribed in the Settlement Agreement.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this filing.

Sincerely,



Daniel P. Venora

cc: Service List

¹ Pursuant to Puc 203.08(d) and RSA 363:28, VI, Aquarion provides Attachment DAS/DRL-4 on a confidential basis to the Commission and counsel for the Department of Energy, the Office of the Consumer Advocate and the Towns of Hampton and North Hampton only. Aquarion submits that it has a good faith basis for seeking confidential treatment of this attachment and that it intends to submit a motion for confidential treatment of the attachment prior to the commencement of any hearing on the step adjustment.

² See Settlement Agreement, Appendix 3 (Exhibit No. 22 at Bates 52).