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VIA EMAIL

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Dianne Martin, Chair New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Docket No. DW 20-184, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. Request for Change in Rates - Request to Amend Procedural Schedule

Dear Chair Martin:

On March 24, 2021, the Commission approved the procedural schedule for the above docket. Among other things, that schedule included a technical session on November 10, 2021 followed by discovery. On September 17, 2021 in Docket No. DW 21-090, the Commission issued Order No. 26,519. In that order, the Commission scheduled a hearing for November 10, 2021. The November 10 technical session in Docket No. DW 20-184 and hearing in Docket No. DW 21-090 involve many of the same parties and individuals such that accommodating both on the same day is not possible.

Accordingly, and in light of the conflict noted above, the parties to Docket No. DW 20-184 have conferred on amendments to the schedule to address the November 10 conflict. Collectively, the parties propose the below adjustments to the existing procedural schedule:

Technical Session/Settlement Conference – November 10, 2021, *December 6, 2021*Technical Session Data Requests – November 12, 2021, *December 7, 2021*Responses to Technical Session Data Requests – November 19, 2021, *December 14, 2021*

Additionally, given the proposed shift described above, it is likely that the dates described for the "Settlement Track" and the "Litigation Track" will need to be adjusted as well. The parties do not, at this time, propose specific adjustments to those dates, but will continue to confer to determine mutually agreeable dates for the remainder of the docket and will propose those when they are known.

In the meantime, the parties request that the Commission approve the above-described adjustments to the schedule in Docket No. DW 20-184. Should you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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