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## Via Electronic Mail Only

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

Re: Docket No. DW 20-184 - Request for Change in Rates Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. Stipulation recommending approval of the Aquarion Step Adjustment

Chair Goldner:

Pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 203.20(b) and consistent with Order Nos. 26,569 and 26,680, please find the attached stipulation and supporting attachments recommending approval of the step adjustment for Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. ("Aquarion"), for filing with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. DW 20-184. None of the facts of this stipulation are in dispute, and therefore this stipulation should be entered into the record as fact so that the step adjustment may be approved without further process via order *nisi*, and that the hearing currently scheduled for December 1 may be cancelled.

Should the Commission decide that a hearing is necessary, it should be noted that Aquarion has an unresolvable conflict on December 1, so the parties to the docket request that the hearing be rescheduled for a different day. The parties are available on the following dates for a hearing on this matter: December: 12, 16, 19, or 21.

Consistent with current Commission policy, this stipulation is being filed electronically only; paper copies will not follow. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Regards Jessica A. Chiavara

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Attachments cc: DW 20-184 Service List