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Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel Goldner, Chairman
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.
Property Tax Adjustment Mechanism Update and Compliance Tariff

Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Order No. 26,659 and Appendix 6 of the settlement agreement setting permanent rates in Docket No. DW 20-184, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc., filed its compliance tariff reflecting the update to the Property Tax Adjustment Mechanism (“PTAM”) as First Revised Page 19 of the Aquarion tariff on February 9, 2024, reflecting a reduced PTAM surcharge of 2.5%, down from 5.16%. On March 8, 2024, the New Hampshire Department of Energy filed an unqualified recommendation of approval of the updated compliance filing.

The Aquarion tariff on Original Page 19 (proposed First Revised Page 19) states “[f]ilings covering subsequent property tax years shall be made on or before February 10 using property tax bills received during the prior calendar year for adjustments to rates effective April 1.” Consistent with this tariff provision and Puc 1603.07(a)(1) which allows tariff changes to take effect 30 days after notice to the Commission, Aquarion will implement the PTAM update effective Monday April 1, 2024, absent Commission direction to the contrary.

Consistent with current Commission policy, this notification 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,

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cc: DW 20-184 Service List