

June 09, 2023

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.
Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire – amended rate case expense filing

Chairman Goldner:

On March 31, 2023 Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire (“Aquarion” or the “Company”) filed its rate case expense recovery package for expenses incurred in this docket. Attached to this letter is a revised filing that should replace the March 31 filing in its entirety. Since the March 31 filing, Aquarion has engaged in discovery with the New Hampshire Department of Energy so that the Department could conduct its review pursuant to the settlement agreement and Order No. 26,659. Upon completion of that process, certain charges totaling \$3,420 from outside counsel were identified as mistakenly allocated to this docket and so have been removed, and the legal services, total calculations, and rate expense surcharge have all been adjusted accordingly. No other changes to the filing have been made. For ease of reference, the following is a summary of adjustments:

- Bates pages 317-320: Invoice adjusted from \$9,934.50 to \$8,472 = \$1,462.50 decrease
- Bates pages 321-323: Invoice adjusted from \$2,227.50 to \$270 = \$1,957.50 decrease
- Bates page 255: Updated rate case expense categories reflecting new expense total of \$399,925 (down from \$403,345 reflecting total decrease for legal costs of \$3,420)
- Bates pages 256-257: Updated rate case expense summary reflecting new expense total of \$399,925 (down from \$403,345 reflecting total decrease for legal costs of \$3,420)
- Original tariff page 22 (separate from filing): Updated to reflect a \$0.03 decrease resulting in a surcharge of \$3.44 per customer per month for 12 months

Because there is confidential and attorney-client privileged material in this filing including certain information on invoices, RFP responses and contracts, a motion for confidential treatment and protective order was filed with the March 31 filing; a redacted version of the filing will be filed to the docket and publicly available, and a confidential version of the filing will be submitted only to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, the Department of Energy, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, and the Towns of Hampton and North Hampton that signed non-disclosure agreements to be able to view confidential material in this docket. Due to the size of the filing, both versions of the filing will be submitted in three parts.



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Water Company

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Consistent with current Commission policy, this amended filing is being made 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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Hampshire, Inc.

Attachments

cc: DW 20-184 Service List