

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DW 20-184

AQUARION WATER COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.

Request for Change in Rates

Procedural Order Re: Proposed Procedural Schedule

On August 12, 2022, pursuant to Order No. 26,659 (July 29, 2022), the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE), with the assent of Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. (Aquarion), the Office of the Consumer Advocate, and the Towns of Hampton and North Hampton, filed a request for the Commission to approve the following procedural schedule regarding Aquarion's petition for approval of a step adjustment:

Final DOE Audit Report Due	September 15, 2022
First Round of Discovery	September 29, 2022
Responses to Discovery	October 13, 2022
Technical Session	October 27, 2022
Technical Session Discovery Requests OR Report to Commission Regarding Adjustment to Procedural Schedule	October 28, 2022
Responses to Discovery	November 7, 2022
Settlement or Joint Report to Commission Regarding Step Amount and Resulting Rates	November 21, 2022

The DOE stated that the parties may file an adjusted procedural schedule on October 28, 2022, if they have no further discovery and agree to a new schedule at the October 27 technical session. It also indicated that the parties would be ready for a hearing any time after November 21, 2022, at the Commission's earliest convenience.

It has been determined that the proposed procedural schedule is in the public interest and, therefore, it is approved. A hearing on Aquarion's petition for approval of a step adjustment is scheduled on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Three hours

are allotted for this hearing, which shall be conducted in person, in accordance with the hearing guidelines issued on April 7, 2022. If additional time will be required, the parties are requested to notify the Commission within ten days from the date of this order.

So ordered, this twenty-third day of August, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DANIEL C. GOLDNER", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel C. Goldner
Presiding Officer
Chairman

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