

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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ABENAKI WATER COMPANY, INC.

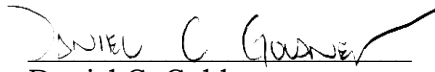
Investigation into Water Pressure Issue in the Rosebrook Water System

Procedural Order Re: Closing Docket

On February 19, 2021, the Commission opened this docket to investigate, *inter alia*, whether Abenaki Water Company, Inc. (Abenaki) was meeting its obligation as a public utility to provide services and facilities that are reasonably safe and adequate in its Rosebrook Water System. The Commission directed the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) to investigate and produce a report on its findings, with recommendations to be considered by the Commission. On August 31, 2021, the DOE released its investigative report, concluding that Abenaki had failed to provide services that were reasonably safe and adequate and proposing a number of remedial measures.

While the investigation was pending, Abenaki and Aquarion Company (Aquarion) jointly petitioned the Commission in a separate docket, Docket No. DW 21-090, to approve Aquarion's acquisition of Abenaki. In that docket, parties reached a settlement agreement wherein Aquarion committed to adopting the recommendations included in the DOE's investigative report. The Commission approved the settlement and acquisition in Order No. 26,549, issued in Docket No. DW 21-090 on November 12, 2021. As the DOE has submitted its investigative report and Aquarion has committed to the recommendations therein, there is no further action required of the Commission in the above-captioned docket. The docket is therefore closed.

So ordered, this eighteenth day of November, 2022.

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

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