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June 25, 2021

**Via electronic mail**

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Re: Docket No. DW 21-090**  
**Aquarion Company and Abenaki Water Company Joint Petition for Approval of**  
**the Acquisition of Abenaki Water Company by Aquarion Company**

Director Howland:

In accordance with the Commission's Supplemental Order of Notice dated June 23, 2021 and pursuant to Puc rule 203.12(d), Aquarion Company and Abenaki Water Company each published a copy of said Supplemental Order of Notice for the above-captioned docket on the companies' respective websites on June 23. Attached are the affidavits of publication as well as screenshots of the publications.

Following the March 17<sup>th</sup> letter of the Commission this petition 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  
Counsel, Eversource Energy  
o/b/o Aquarion Company and  
Abenaki Water Company

Attachment  
cc: Service List

## AFFIDAVIT OF DEBRA A. SZABO

**I, Debra A. Szabo, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:**

1. I am employed by Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut ("Aquarion CT") as Director of Rates and Regulation.
2. As part of my duties and responsibilities for Aquarion CT, I handle compliance with various regulatory requirements of Aquarion CT, its affiliates, and parent company, Aquarion Company ("Aquarion").
3. On Wednesday, June 23 2021, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission issued a Supplemental Order of Notice for Docket No. DW 21-090, regarding approval for acquisition of Abenaki Water Company by Aquarion Company. In part, that Supplemental Order of Notice required that "Abenaki Water Company, Inc. and Aquarion Company shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at the June 28, 2021, hearing by publishing a copy of this supplemental order of notice on their websites no later than one business day after the date of issue, such publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before June 28, 2021." Order of Notice at 2.
4. On June 23, 2021, the same day the Supplemental Order of Notice was issued, a copy of the Notice was published on Aquarion Water Company's website. Attached is a screenshot from June 23, 2021 of Aquarion Water Company's newsroom page showing a copy of the Supplemental Order of Notice to verify that the notice was published on June 23, 2021.

Dated this 24th day of June 2021

Debra A. Szabo

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of June, 2021.



Melissa L. Price, Notary Public  
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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION – DW 21-090 – ABENAKI WATER COMPANY, INC. AND AQUARION COMPANY – Joint Petition for Approval of the Acquisition of Abenaki Water Company by Aquarion Company – 6-23-21

Jun 23, 2021 by Debra A. Howland **New Hampshire**

6/23/21

### SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OF NOTICE

On May 4, 2021, the Commission issued an order of notice in this matter. The Commission issued a supplemental order of notice in this matter on June 4, 2021.

This supplemental order of notice updates the previous order of notice due to the expiration of the declared State of Emergency on June 11, 2021. With the expiration of the State of Emergency, the Commission must now comply with all requirements of RSA chapter 91-A, including the requirement that a quorum of a public body must be physically present at the location specified as the location of the public meeting in the meeting notice. The Commission is aware that not all parties, including regulated utilities, have returned to full in-person work environments. Therefore, for the foreseeable future, the Commission intends to provide a hybrid approach to hearings to accommodate those who are remote and those who are physically present. A quorum of commissioners will be physically present within a hearing room for all Commission hearings beginning June 14, 2021. In order to facilitate the hybrid approach, all parties participating in the hearing room will continue to participate on the web-enabled platform. Parties and the public may continue to participate in hearings remotely using the Commission's web-enabled platform.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Commission will hold a hearing in this matter at its offices located at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire, on June 28, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Commissioners will be present in the hearing room and will use a web-enabled platform to conduct the hearing. Members of the public who wish to access the hearing remotely may do so [by clicking here](#). If you have any difficulty obtaining remote access to this hearing, please notify the Commission by calling (603) 271-2431 as soon as possible. Parties and members of the public wishing to attend the hearing in person are encouraged to register in advance, on or before June 25, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., by calling (603) 271-2431. Parties will be provided with additional instructions prior to the hearing; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.12, Abenaki Water Company, Inc. and Aquarion Company shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at the June 28, 2021, hearing by publishing a copy of this supplemental order of notice on their websites no later than one business day after the date of issue, such

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publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before June 28, 2021. In addition, the Executive Director shall publish this order of notice on the Commission's website no later than one business day after the date of issue.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-third day of June, 2021



Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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Service List - Docket Related

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### About Aquarion Water Company

Aquarion Water Company is the public water supply company for more than 625,000 people in 53 cities and towns throughout Connecticut, as well as serving customers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It is the largest investor-owned water utility in New England and among the seven largest in the U.S. Based in Bridgeport, CT, it has been in the public water supply business since 1857. Across its operations, Aquarion strives to act as a responsible steward of the environment and to assist the communities it serves in promoting sustainable practices. Aquarion Water Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of [Eversource](#).

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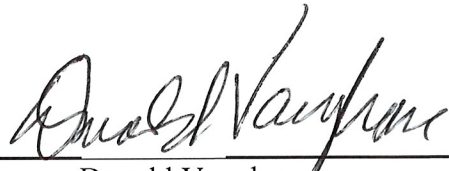
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AFFIDAVIT OF DONALD VAUGHAN

**I, Donald Vaughan, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:**

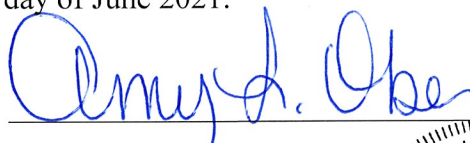
1. I am employed by New England Service Company ("NESC") as Chairman of the Board and Vice President of Operations.
2. As part of my duties and responsibilities for NESC I handle compliance matters with its affiliates including Abenaki Water Company ("Abenaki").
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Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021

  
Donald Vaughan

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF Belknap

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

  
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