



July 16, 2021

Chairwoman Dianne Martin  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**Re: Docket No. DW 20-112  
Abenaki Water Company Request for Change in Rates – Request to Withdraw Rate Filing**

Dear Chairwoman Martin:

By this letter, Abenaki Water Company (“Abenaki”) respectfully requests the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to allow Abenaki to withdraw its rate application without prejudice, pending the Commission’s final determination on the joint petition of Abenaki and Aquarion Company (“Aquarion”) (together, the “Joint Petitioners”) in Docket No. DW 21-090. This request is the result of a determination by the Joint Petitioners that it is in the best interest of all parties to withdraw Abenaki’s rate request as an impediment to the Commission’s preliminary determination on adverse impact under RSA 369:8, II for Aquarion’s proposed acquisition of Abenaki. Therefore, Abenaki hereby withdraws its rate request effective upon the Commission issuing a determination of no adverse impact under RSA 369:8, II, on or before August 8, 2021 in Docket No. DW 21-090.<sup>1</sup>

Very truly yours,

Nicholas LaChance  
Vice President  
Abenaki Water Company

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<sup>1</sup> For administrative efficiency, Abenaki further requests the Commission to leave this docket open to allow for refiling of the rate application in the event the Commission does not authorize the proposed transaction to proceed in Docket No. DW 21-090.