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Dianne Martin, Chairwoman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DW 21-090 (Abenaki Water Company and Aquarion Company)

Petition for Approval of the Acquisition of Abenaki Water Company by Aquarion Company

Department of Energy Request Regarding Technical Session

Dear Chairwoman Martin:

On October 5, 2021, Abenaki Water Company and Aquarion Company (Joint Petitioners) filed a proposed procedural schedule. In that proposal, the Joint Petitioners requested a technical session the week of October 25, 2021.

While the Department of Energy (the Department or Energy) does not take a position regarding the Joint Petitioners request, Energy does respectfully request that if the Commission approves the proposed procedural schedule, please consider scheduling the technical session on October 25, 2021. That day, unfortunately, is the only day the Department is available that week.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher R. Tuomala

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