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December 2, 2021

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Docket No. DW 21-090

Verified Joint Petition for Approval of the Acquisition of Abenaki Water Company by Aquarion Company – Aquarion Company's Notice of Transaction Closing

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to Order No. 26,549 issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") on November 12, 2021, Aquarion Company hereby provides notice to the Commission that the closing of its acquisition of Abenaki Water Company occurred as planned on December 1, 2021. Consistent with the Settlement Agreement approved in the Order, Abenaki Water Company has also withdrawn its pending rate case and requested that the Commission close its investigation in Docket No. DW 20-112. A copy of the Withdrawal of Rate Case is enclosed for your convenience.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Fossum Senior Regulatory Counsel

cc: Service List, Docket DW 21-090



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Re: Docket DW 20-112

Abenaki Water Company, Inc. - Permanent Rate Proceeding

Withdrawal of Rate Case

Dear Chairman Goldner:

In Docket No. DW 21-090 regarding the acquisition of the parent of Abenaki Water Company, Inc. by Aquarion Company, the Commission approved a settlement agreement whereby Abenaki Water Company, Inc. agreed, among other things, to withdraw the instant rate case upon the closing of the proposed acquisition. *Abenaki Water Company, Inc. and Aquarion Company,* Docket No. DW 21-090, Order No. 26,549 (November 12, 2021). That acquisition closing occurred yesterday. Therefore, Abenaki Water Company, Inc. hereby withdraws its rate filing and requests that the Commission close its investigation in this proceeding.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this filing.

Very Truly Yours,

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cc: Docket-Related Service List DW 20-112