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

Re: Docket No. DW 21-090

Joint Petition for Approval of the Acquisition of Abenaki Water Company by Aquarion Company-Motion for Approval of Briefing Schedule

Dear Chair Martin:

cc:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Abenaki Water Company ("Abenaki") and Aquarion Company "Aquarion") (together, the "Joint Petitioners") in the above-referenced proceeding, please find a motion requesting approval of a briefing schedule. The enclosed motion is submitted in accordance with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's (the "Commission") October 15, 2021 Procedural Order adopting a procedural schedule for the remainder of this proceeding. As detailed in the motion, the Joint Petitioners request an opportunity to submit prehearing briefs in order to elucidate the issues pending before the Commission and to provide efficiencies to the hearing process.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Fossum

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