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**Subject:** Wiggin Way/Winterberry HOA - Aquarion Water hook-up approval

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To The Public Utilities Commission,

As 20-year Wiggin Way residents, we are writing to respectfully urge the PUC to mercifully, and at long last, approve our HOA's application for a permanent hook-up to our current water supplier, Aquarion. This entire switchover process has been an excellent example of the bureaucratic process at its worst, with an overly large helping of Catch-22 sprinkled in for good measure.

We will not recount the long, tortured history of how our HOA residents went from having a reliable community well to being ordered by the State to find another water supplier. But all along the way, we adhered to the rules and followed the process faithfully. Unfortunately, there were other, selfish small-minded powers at work trying to prevent us from following the mandates set by the State of New Hampshire. And despite beating our opponents soundly several years ago after a series of hearings, we are STILL unable to seal the deal.

Enough time has passed where our small, 43-family community's water usage can be gauged and shown to be a "drop in the bucket" compared to the communities opposing our permanent hook-up. It's time for everyone to move forward, and deal with bigger issues.

As such, we are asking that the PUC approve the permanent, metered connection of the families comprising the Wiggin Way/Winterberry Homeowners Association to Aquarion Water Company's water supply. Thank you for your kind consideration of this petition.

Sincerely,  
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