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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: Docket No. DW 21-093 - Petition for approval of franchise expansion, acquisition of assets, and application of existing rates
Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.
Affidavit of Publication

Director Howland:

In accordance with the Commission's Supplemental Order of Notice dated June 30, 2021 and pursuant to Puc rule 203.12(d), Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. published a copy of said Supplemental Order of Notice for the above-captioned docket on the Company's website on June 30. Attached is an affidavit of publication as well as a screenshot of the publication itself.

Following the March 17th letter of the Commission this petition is being filed electronically only; paper copies will not follow. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Regards,

Jessica A. Chiavara
Counsel, Eversource Energy
o/b/o Aquarion Water Company of New
Hampshire, Inc.

Attachment
cc: Service List

AFFIDAVIT OF DEBRA A. SZABO

I, Debra A. Szabo, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am employed by Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut (“Aquarion CT”) as Director of Rates and Regulation.

2. As part of my duties and responsibilities for Aquarion CT I handle compliance with various regulatory requirements of Aquarion CT and its affiliates including Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. (“Aquarion”).

3. On Wednesday June 30, 2021, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission issued a Supplemental Order of Notice for Aquarion’s petition for franchise expansion, acquisition of assets and application of existing rates in Docket No. DW 21-093. In part, that Supplemental Order of Notice required that “Eversource shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at the July 28, 2021 hearing by publishing a copy of this supplemental order of notice on its website no later than July 5, 2021, such publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before July 17, 2021. In addition, the Commission shall publish this order of notice on the Commission’s website no later than July 5, 2021.” Order of Notice at 2.

4. Assuming that the “Eversource” designation was in error as this is an Aquarion docket, a copy of the Supplemental Order of Notice was published on Aquarion’s website on June 30. Attached is a screenshot of Aquarion’s newsroom page showing a copy of the Order of Notice to verify that the notice was published on June 30, 2021.

Dated this 1st day of July 2021

Debra A. Szabo

Debra A. Szabo

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of July, 2021.



Melissa L. Price, Notary Public
My Commission Expires: May 19, 2026





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SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OF NOTICE

On May 10, 2021, the Commission issued an Order of Notice scheduling a web-enabled remote prehearing conference on July 28, regarding Aquarion’s petition for approval of a franchise expansion into a limited area of the Town of Stratham, approval of a contract between Aquarion and the Wiggin Way/Winterberry Homeowners’ Association for the acquisition of water distribution infrastructure, and the application of Aquarion’s existing tariffed rates.

This supplemental order of notice updates the previous notice due to the expiration of the declared State of Emergency on June 11, 2021. With the expiration of the State of Emergency, the Commission must now comply with all requirements of RSA chapter 91-A, including the requirement that a quorum of a public body must be physically present at the location specified as the location of the public meeting in the meeting notice. The Commission is aware that not all parties, including regulated utilities, have returned to full in-person work environments.


Therefore, for the foreseeable future, the Commission intends to provide a hybrid approach to hearings to accommodate those who are remote and those who are physically present. A quorum of commissioners will be physically present within a hearing room for all Commission hearings beginning June 14, 2021. In order to facilitate the hybrid approach, all parties participating in the hearing room will continue to participate on the web-enabled platform. Parties and the public may continue to participate in hearings remotely using the Commission’s web-enabled platform.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Commission will hold a prehearing conference in this matter at its offices located at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire, on July 28, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Commissioners will be present in the hearing room and will use a web-enabled platform to conduct the hearing. Members of the public who wish to access the hearing remotely may do so by [clicking here](#): If you have any difficulty obtaining remote access to this hearing, please notify the Commission by calling (603) 271-2431 as soon as possible. Parties and members of the public wishing to attend the hearing in person are encouraged to register in advance, on or before July 26, 2021, by calling (603) 271-2431; and it is

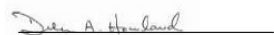
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FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.12, Eversource shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at the July 28, 2021 hearing by publishing a copy of this supplemental order of notice on its website no later than July 5, 2021, such publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before July 17, 2021. In addition, the Commission shall publish this order of notice on the Commission's website no later than July 5, 2021.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this thirtieth day of June, 2021.



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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Service List - Docket Related

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About Aquarion Water Company

Aquarion Water Company is the public water supply company for more than 625,000 people in 53 cities and towns throughout Connecticut, as well as serving customers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It is the largest investor-owned water utility in New England and among the seven largest in the U.S. Based in Bridgeport, CT, it has been in the public water supply business since 1857. Across its operations, Aquarion strives to act as a responsible steward of the environment and to assist the communities it serves in promoting sustainable practices. Aquarion Water Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of [Eversource](#).

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