### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

#### DW 21-090

# ABENAKI WATER COMPANY, INC. AND AQUARION COMPANY

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

### **SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OF NOTICE**

On May 4, 2021, the Commission issued an order of notice in this matter. The Commission issued a supplemental order of notice in this matter on June 4, 2021.

This supplemental order of notice updates the previous order of 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.

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Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that the Commission will hold a hearing in this matter at its offices located

at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire, on June 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 June 25, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., by calling (603) 271-2431. Parties will be provided with

additional instructions prior to the hearing; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.12, Abenaki Water

Company, Inc. and Aquarion Company shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at the June

28, 2021, hearing by publishing a copy of this supplemental order of notice on their websites no

later than one business day after the date of issue, such publication to be documented by affidavit

filed with the Commission on or before June 28, 2021. In addition, the Executive Director shall

publish this order of notice on the Commission's website no later than one business day after the

date of issue.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-third day of

June, 2021

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**Executive Director** 

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