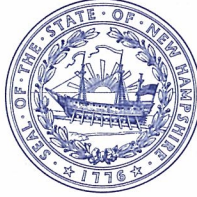


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October 3, 2008

Re: DW 08-098, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.
Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules
Motion for Extension of Time

To the Parties:

On September 26, 2008, you filed on behalf of Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire (Aquarion) a Motion for Extension of Time to comply with Puc 1203.02(c) regarding notice to customers. You note that in its Order No. 24,900 (September 25, 2008), the Commission set forth the requirement that Aquarion publish by October 6, 2008 a display ad pertaining to the November 5, 2008 prehearing conference. You state that Aquarion anticipates using a copy of this display ad to satisfy the notice provisions contemplated by Puc 1203.02(c). You represent that, inasmuch as Aquarion bills its customers on a quarterly basis and notice to customers included in its regular billing cycle would occur after the prehearing conference, Aquarion will prepare a special mailing to customers notifying them of the proposed rate increase and the date of the prehearing conference. In order to provide additional time to finalize the details of the display ad in consultation with Commission Staff, Aquarion requests the Commission extend the time to comply with Puc 1203.02 (c) until October 29, 2008.

Your request will be treated as a request for a partial waiver of Puc 1203.02(c). Waiver of a Commission rule is provided for under Puc 201.05, where 1) such waiver serves the public interest, and 2) the waiver shall not disrupt the orderly proceeding of the Commission. Based on its review of your request, the Commission has determined that that the applicable standards for a waiver are satisfied. Accordingly, your request for an additional 30 days, until October 29, 2008, to comply with Puc 1203.02(c) has been approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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