

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON

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Water Commission

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October 28, 2008

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
NH PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
21 South Fruit Street, Ste. 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Docket DW 08-098
Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire
Order Suspending Proposed Tariffs and Scheduling Prehearing Conference
Order No. 24,900

Dear Ms. Howland:

The Town of North Hampton Water Commission respectfully requests that it be permitted to intervene on Docket DW 08-098 as referenced above, as being in the best interest of the Town of North Hampton.

Per the Order Suspending Proposed Tariffs and Scheduling Prehearing Conference, Order No. 24,900,

"... FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules PUC 203.12, any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall submit to the Commission seven copies of a petition to intervene with copies sent to Aquarion and the Office of the Consumer Advocate on or before October 31, 2008, such Petition stating the facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests may be affected by the proceeding, as required by N.H. Admin. Rule PUC 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32, 1(b); ...", the North Hampton Water Commissioners, in behalf of the Town of Hampton and its residents, are requesting intervener status, as being directly affected by these proceedings as rate payers/customers of Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire.

We also request that in all future orders, the NH PUC require that the North Hampton Water Commission be specifically listed as an entity to be contacted. Again we did not receive a notice from Aquarion Water Company directly nor did the North Hampton Town Clerk. We are the legally constituted water commission chartered by the town in 1957 under RSA 38-C:1. We should be recognized by the NH PUC as the official entity with respect to water issues.

Bob Landman
Co-Chairman
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