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July 16, 2012

Re: DW 12-085, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. Rate Case Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On July 11, 2012, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc., the Town of Hampton, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and Commission Staff. Intervention was granted to Mark S. Gearreald representing the Town of Hampton.

Following the prehearing conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated July 12, 2012:

Data Requests to the Company, Set #1	7/18/12
Data Responses from the Company, Set #1	7/25/12
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	8/7/12 at 10:00 a.m.
Testimony	8/17/12
Hearing on the Merits for Temporary Rates	8/30/12 at 10:00 a.m.
Data Requests to the Company, Set #2	9/26/12
Data Responses from the Company, Set #2	10/10/12
Data Requests to the Company, Set #3	10/31/12
Data Responses from the Company, Set #3	11/14/12
Technical Session	11/28/12 at 9:00 a.m.
Staff/Intervenor Testiomy	1/4/13
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	1/11/13 at 9:00 a.m.
Data Requests on Staff/Intervenor Testimony	1/16/13
Data Responses	1/25/13
Hearing on the Merits for Permanent Rates	2/20/13 at 10:00 a.m. if settlement
Rebuttal Testimony	2/28/13
Hearing on the Merits for Permanent Rates	3/7/13 at 10:00 a.m. if no settlement

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The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

John A. Weld

Debra A. Howland Executive Director