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**RE: DW 12-085 Aquarion Water Company of NH – Distribution Rate Case
Witness Substitution**

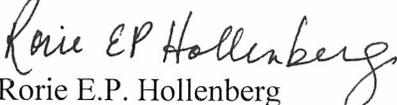
Dear Ms. Howland:

On February 7, 2013, the OCA filed the corrected, prefiled direct testimony of Donna L. McFarland. On May 3, 2013, Ms. McFarland left the OCA for other employment. Consequently, the OCA requests to substitute Stephen R. Eckberg as the witness sponsoring Ms. McFarland's corrected, prefiled testimony at the merits hearing in this proceeding.

I contacted all of the parties about this request. None objected to the relief requested.

Please contact the office if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,


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