

July 26, 2013

Via Electronic Mail and Hand Delivery

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DW 12-085; Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.

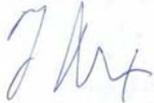
Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find Aquarion's compliance with Order No. 25,539 in DW 12-085 regarding the Company's rate case expense in the amount of \$326,356.83. Included in the Company's calculation is a reasonable and conservative estimate of rate case expense likely to be billed after July 12, 2013. The Company proposes a surcharge recovering these expenses equally from all customers over a period of twelve months.

June 30, 2013 Customer Count:		9,173
(A)	(B)	(C) = (A) / (B) / 12
Rate Case Expense	Customer Count	Rate Case Expense Surcharge
326,356.83	9,173	\$ 2.96

With a June 30, 2013 customer count of 9,173, this would yield a surcharge of \$2.96 per customer per month. This approach for recovery of rate case expenses is consistent with that used in the Company's prior rate filing (per Order 25,053).

Sincerely,



Troy M. Dixon
Director, Rates and Regulation