

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.

Docket No. DW 16-123

ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE WITNESS

NOW COMES Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. (“Aquarion”) and hereby moves the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to allow Aquarion to substitute Mr. Troy Dixon, Director of Rates and Regulation, as the sponsoring witness for the testimony and discovery responses previously sponsored by Ms. Debra Kirven, Aquarion’s Controller. In support of its Motion, Aquarion states as follows:

1. Ms. Kirven prepared direct testimony that was filed along with the petition in this proceeding on January 25, 2016. Ms. Kirven also prepared responses to discovery requests in this proceeding.

2. At the time of the petition, Ms. Kirven was temporarily serving as Director of Rates and Regulation while Mr. Dixon was serving as Controller. That job-sharing term has ended and Mr. Dixon and Ms. Kirven are now serving in their original roles.

3. Mr. Dixon is very aware of the subjects of Ms. Kirven’s testimony and discovery responses and is well-qualified to respond to any questions at hearing on those subjects. Mr. Dixon has testified before the Commission in numerous other matters involving Aquarion.

4. No party would be prejudiced by allowing Mr. Dixon to adopt Ms. Kirven’s testimony because the parties have had a full opportunity to conduct discovery regarding the substance of the testimony and discovery.

5. The Commission’s Staff, Office of the Consumer Advocate, and Town of

Hampton assent to the relief requested.

WHEREFORE, Aquarion respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Allow Mr. Troy Dixon to adopt as his testimony the pre-filed testimony of Debra Kirven and all discovery responses authored by Ms. Kirven in this proceeding; and
- B. Grant such other relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.

By its Attorneys,

Date: June 23, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 23, 2016, a copy of this Motion has been forwarded to the Commission's service list for this docket.


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