

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
AQUARION WATER COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.

DOCKET NO. DW 16-828

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON'S WATER COMMISSION COMMENTS AND WRITTEN REQUEST FOR A HEARING

INTRODUCTION

The Town of North Hampton and North Hampton's Water Commission is revising its submitted comments regarding the Town of Hampton's requests for additional information and answers to such additional requests that may arise from the responses from Aquarion.

1. North Hampton now supports delaying the surcharge and the construction of the 2017 proposed WICA projects because the Town of Hampton's timely request, December 19, 2016, of an extensive set of recommendations concerning this year's WICA Petition by Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire were only marginally addressed in its Order *Nisi* No. 25,977.
2. North Hampton reminds the PUC that the WICA is a pilot project than began in 2009. The PUC has not ordered Aquarion to produce for the parties the independent audit information that Aquarion acknowledges is in existence nor any of the other documentation requests by the Town of Hampton (with the concurrence of North Hampton) on page 3 of its recommendations dated December 19, 2016.
3. North Hampton disagrees with the Commission's allowing review of the WICA until the next general rate case. We have no idea when that case will be addressed. We agree with Hampton that while the percentage rate increase is small, it does not mean they should go undressed until "later".
4. North Hampton respectfully requests a hearing on this matter, which is provided for in the Order. That the Commission expand its Order *Nisi* to include Orders from the Commission that Aquarion produce now, the additional needed information outlined on page 3 of the Town of Hampton's Recommendations dated December 19, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

North Hampton Water Commission



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Co-Chair