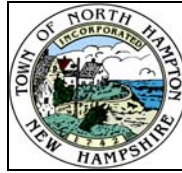


TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON

233 Atlantic Avenue
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January 26, 2017

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

DOCKET NO. DW 16-828

REGARDING THE 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 responding to the letter from Aquarion's attorney Ms. Brown dated January 25, 2017 @ 10:46pm, 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. The Water Commission posted the agenda on Friday January 20, 2017 for our meeting on Monday January 23, 2017, The Select Board and Town Administrator were noticed.
2. The Water Commission's letter of January 23, 2017 was composed with the assistance of Select Board Chairperson James Maggiore.
3. Had we received Ms. Brown's January 25th letter during the day, as we had been scheduled to speak at the town's Select Board meeting that evening, we would have had time to present it to the Select Board for comments.
4. The North Hampton Water Commission has the full support of the Town of North Hampton's Select Board supporting the Town of Hampton request that the Commission not proceed to approve the 2017 WICA Surcharge as requested until such time as the Town receives responses to the requests for information set forth in the Town of Hampton's Recommendations dated December 19, 2016.
5. With both Towns now in support, it is the case that over 90% of Aquarion's customers are asking that this information first be provided. This recommendation for further information was backed up by an analysis of all available data and data responses received

Respectfully submitted,

North Hampton Water Commission

Bob Landman
Co-Chair

CC: Town of North Hampton Select Board
Town of North Hampton, Town Administrator