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

Re: Petition to Intervene in EverSource Energy acquisition of Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Docket No. DW 17-114

Dear Ms. Howland:

The undersigned legislators are requesting acknowledgement from the Public Utilities Commission to intervene in the acquisition of Aquarion Water Company by EverSource consistent with N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.17 and Puc 203.02 and the standards of RSA 541-A:32. In accordance with RSA 541-A:32 I.(b) the undersigned petitioners maintain that the acquisition of Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire by EverSource Energy would be a violation of the N.H. Antitrust Code 356:1, et seq. by creating a monopoly and conspiracy to restrain trade with control of electricity, natural gas, water for emergency response and residential, commercial and industrial water. Accordingly, we respectfully request consideration for this Petition to Intervene in the acquisition as specified in the July 13, 2017 notice in Docket No. DW 17-114.

In addition, we are submitting a petition with 206 public signatures and supporting comments in support of this request (attached).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Representative Mindi Messmer at (603)498-8847 or via email at mmessmer@me.com. Thank you for your consideration of these very important issues.

Sincerely;

Rep. Mindi Messmer – Rockingham District 24

Rep. Phil Bean – Rockingham District 21

Rep. Mike Edgar – Rockingham District 21

Rep. Tamara Le – Rockingham District 31

Rep. Jim McConnell – Cheshire District 12

Cc:

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