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Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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**Re: Docket No. DW 17-114  
Joint Petition for Approval of the Acquisition of Aquarion Water Company  
of New Hampshire, Inc. by Eversource Energy**

Dear Director Howland:

Attached for filing in the referenced docket is a Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment relating to one discovery response submitted jointly by Eversource Energy and Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire.

In addition, per the Secretarial Letter of August 28, 2017, the Petitioners were directed to revise and refile the redacted and confidential versions of the acquisition agreement. Attached are those revisions which have been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff.

Copies of the confidential information relating to the Motion and the confidential version of the acquisition agreement are being provided only to the Commission separate from this transmission, per Rule Puc 203.08.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Bersak  
Chief Regulatory Counsel

cc via e-mail per Puc 203.11 (a)(1):  
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- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.**