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May 18, 2020

Re: DW 17-165, Abenaki Water Company, Inc.–Rosebrook Water System
Request for Change in Rates
Rescheduling May 21, 2020 Hearing

To the Parties:

By secretarial letter dated May 6, 2020, the Commission scheduled a hearing on May 21, 2020 to address Abenaki Water Company, Inc.'s (Abenaki) motion to extend the Step II filing deadline, as the Commission had had insufficient time to hear this matter during the hearing held on April 23, 2020. On May 15, 2020, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a request to postpone the May 21 hearing. The OCA stated that the other parties presently participating in the above-captioned docket, Abenaki, Omni Mount Washington, LLC (Omni), Bretton Woods Property Owners Association, and Commission Staff (collectively, the parties) assented to its request.

The OCA requested postponement of the May 21 hearing so that the parties could continue settlement negotiations. According to the OCA, the settlement negotiations, if successful, could also resolve the issues in Docket No. DW 19-131, Omni's complaint against Abenaki pursuant to RSA chapter 365. The OCA stated that postponing the May 21 hearing would likely result in a more efficient use of both the Commission's and the parties' resources.

The Commission has granted the OCA's request. *See* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.13. Accordingly, the Commission has rescheduled the hearing to Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. If a settlement agreement is reached, then it must be filed on or before Friday, May 29, 2020.

If they have not already done so, the parties shall, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020: (1) file their premarked, Bates-stamped exhibits, and their exhibit and witness lists; and (2) ensure that all individuals wishing to speak during the hearing have registered with the moderator at PUCWebModerator@puc.nh.gov. Please see the "Remote Hearing Guidelines" contained in the secretarial letter dated April 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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