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Ms. Debra A. Howland

Executive Director

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

21 South Fruit Street, Suite 18

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Docket No. DW 17165 Abenaki Water Company Request for Change in Rates Motion for Rehearing of Order No. 26,157 (July 13, 2018)

Dear Ms. Howland

Please be advised that the Bretton Woods Property Owners ("BWPOA") joins with the Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") in the Motion for Rehearing of the above-referenced order filed August 13 by intervenor Omni Mount Washington, LLC ("Omni") for purposes of RSA 541. For the reasons stated in Omni's motion, the OCA and BWPOA believe the Commission should grant the alternative relief referenced in Paragraph 1 of the motion — i.e., that the Commission deem the request of petitioner Abenaki Water Company ("Abenaki") to have been filed on June 1, 2018.

In addition to the reasons cited in the Omni and OCA filings, we believe that adequate notice was not given with respect to the temporary rate request. Although temporary rates were mentioned in the January 25, 2018 meeting with the Commissioners, there was not a detailed discussion or presentation about temporary rates, what the rates would be based on, or effective date at that meeting. In fact that did not happen until the June 11, 2018 meeting with the commissioners.

For that reason we submit that having a retroactive rate increase to February 1, 2018 is inappropriate and join with Omni and the OCA that the June 1, 2018 date is more appropriate.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Mueller

BWPOA