

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

AQUARION WATER COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.

DW 18-161

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF 2019 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONSERVATION  
ADJUSTMENT SURCHARGE AND PROPOSED PROJECTS

DW 18-054

INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE RATE EFFECTS OF FEDERAL AND STATE  
CORPORATE TAX REDUCTION

**ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO ACCEPT AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. ("Aquarion"), in accordance with N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 201.04, Puc 201.05, and Puc 201.07, hereby moves the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to accept the late-filed affidavits of publication as compliant with Order No. 26,245. In support of its motion, Aquarion states as follows:

1. The Commission issued Order No. 26,245 on May 2, 2019. The Order required Aquarion to publish a summary order no later than May 10, 2019. Order at 16.
2. Aquarion caused the summary order to be published on May 7, 2019 in the Portsmouth Herald. See attached Affidavit and Tear Sheet. The Portsmouth Herald is a daily publication. Because Aquarion's service territory contains the Towns of Hampton, North Hampton, and Rye, Aquarion also caused the summary order to be published in the Hampton Union and Exeter News Letter on Friday, May 10, 2019. The Hampton Union and Exeter News Letter are weekly publications and are published on Fridays. Aquarion was unable to have the May 2<sup>nd</sup> summary order published in the May 3<sup>rd</sup> publication of these newspapers, therefore, the summary order was published in the next publication, on Friday, May 10, 2019.

3. On Wednesday, May 15, 2019, one day after the deadline in Order No. 26,245 to file the affidavits with the Commission, this firm received by mail the hardcopy of the affidavit and tear sheets.

4. Because the affidavit was physically received after the May 14<sup>th</sup> deadline, Aquarion seeks relief from that deadline and requests the Commission accept the attached affidavit as compliant with the spirit of Order No. 26,245 and issue a Secretarial Letter affirming the same.

5. Aquarion has contacted Staff and the parties in these dockets and the Commission's Staff, Office of the Consumer Advocate, and Town of Hampton assent to the relief requested.

WHEREFORE, Aquarion respectfully requests the Commission:

- A. Grant this motion and accept the affidavits as satisfying Order No. 26,245;
- and
- B. Grant such other relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

AQUARION WATER COMPANY  
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.

By Its Attorney,

Date: May 16, 2019

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this motion has been forwarded this day by electronic transmission to the Docket-Related Service List for DW 18-161 and DW 18-054.

Dated: May 16, 2019

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