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Re: DW 18-054, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.
Investigation to Determine Rate Effects of Federal and State Corporate Tax Reduction
DW 18-161, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.
Petition for Approval of 2019 WICA
Extension of Deadline for Filing Affidavit of Publication

To the Parties:

On May 2, 2019, the Commission issued Order No. 26,245 in the above dockets, in which it approved Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.'s (Aquarion) 2019 Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment surcharge, as well as the creation of Aquarion's regulatory liability to account for the impact of the federal and state statutory corporate income tax reductions. It issued Order No. 26,245 on a *nisi* basis, directing Aquarion to publish a summary of the order no later than May 10, 2019, and to file an affidavit of publication with the Commission on or before May 14, 2019. *Id.* at 16.

Aquarion filed an assented-to motion to accept affidavit of publication and a letter on May 16, 2019, stating that, although it timely published the order summary, it did not receive the hard copy of the affidavit of publication until May 15, 2019. Aquarion requested an extension of the May 14, 2019, deadline.

The Commission found that an extension of the May 14 deadline for Aquarion to file its affidavit of publication was justified under the circumstances. The Commission further found an extension would not unduly delay these proceedings or adversely affect the rights of any party. *See* N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 202.04. Accordingly, Aquarion's request for an extension of this deadline has been granted, and its affidavit of publication has been accepted for filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Debra A. Howland'.

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