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January 24, 2020

Re: DW 19-131, Omni Mount Washington Hotel, LLC  
Complaint Against Abenaki Water Company, Inc.  
Procedural Schedule; Petition to Intervene filed by Bretton Woods Property Owners  
Association

To the Parties:

On January 6, 2020, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above-referenced matter. Appearances were entered by Omni Mount Washington Hotel, LLC (Omni), Abenaki Water Company, Inc. (Abenaki), and Commission Staff (Staff). The Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), which filed a letter of participation, was unable to attend the prehearing conference. The Commission took the oral petition to intervene by Bretton Woods Property Owners Association (BWPOA) under advisement.

Following the prehearing conference, Omni, Abenaki, BWPOA, and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated January 14, 2020:

Set # 1 of Data Requests	February 3, 2020
Responses to Set # 1	February 18, 2020
Set # 2 of Data Requests	March 9, 2020
Responses to Set # 2	March 23, 2020
Technical Session <sup>1</sup>	April 8, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
Staff Report on Technical Session/ Further Proposed Procedural Schedule	April 16, 2020

The OCA assented to the proposed procedural schedule. After the technical session, Abenaki agreed to the following additional deadline:

Detailed Statement by Abenaki	January 24, 2020
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<sup>1</sup> Any technical session held in a Commission proceeding may potentially involve settlement discussions, which will be restricted to participation by parties only and must be treated as confidential and not disclosed, consistent with N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.20(a).

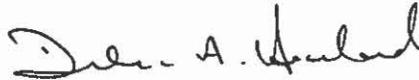
The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and, therefore, has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this secretarial letter as its prehearing order.

On January 16, 2020, BWPOA filed a petition to intervene, asserting that its members, who are residential customers of Abenaki, could be affected by this proceeding. BWPOA also appeared to request intervention on behalf of "Forest Cottages," but did not state to what "Forest Cottages" refers or whether BWPOA is authorized to represent it.

Abenaki filed a partial objection to BWPOA's petition to intervene. Abenaki objected to BWPOA's participation in this proceeding as a matter of right. RSA 541-A:32, I. Omni did not object to BWPOA's permissible intervention as long as BWPOA was limited to the issues raised in Omni's complaint. RSA 541-A:32, II.

The Commission has granted BWPOA's request to intervene, finding that the standard for intervention in RSA 541-A:32 has been met. *See* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.17. BWPOA shall comply with the foregoing procedural schedule and will be limited to the issues raised by Omni.

Sincerely,



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