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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: DA 20-067 – Abenaki Water Company, Inc. Affiliate Service Agreement between New England Service Company and Abenaki Water Company, Inc. Staff Recommendation

Dear Ms. Howland:

On May 5, 2020, Abenaki Water Company filed an affiliate agreement (agreement) with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3. The agreement is for the provision of certain water and waste water services between New England Service Company (NESC) and Abenaki Water Company (Abenaki), a related party.

The agreement is similar to the services contained in the service agreement between NESC and Abenaki filed in Docket No. DW 17-165. Staff has reviewed the agreement and, at this time, does not recommend that the Commission take any further action pursuant to RSA 366, including an investigation pursuant to RSA 366:5. Since all costs of a public utility are subject to review by the Commission within the course of other proceedings, Staff recommends the Commission accept this filing and close this docket.

Thank you for your assistance and attention to this matter. If you have any further questions with regard to the agreement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robyn J. Descoteau

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