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Anthony S. Augeri, Esq., General Counsel
Atkinson Area Waste Water Recycling, Inc.
54 Sawyer Avenue
Atkinson, NH 03811

Re: DW 20-071, Atkinson Area Waste Water Recycling, Inc.
Request for Change in Rates
Request for Waiver of Puc 1604.01

Dear Mr. Augeri:

On May 11, 2020, Atkinson Area Waste Water Recycling, Inc. (the Company) filed a notice of intention to file a revised rate schedule, along with a request to waive certain filing requirements contained in N.H. Admin. R., Puc 1604.01(b). Commission Staff (Staff) filed a recommendation on May 14, 2020, in which Staff recommended that the Commission deny the Company's waiver request.

The Company requested a waiver of Puc 1604.01(b)(1) through (6), and (10), stating that these requirements did not apply. It also requested a waiver of Puc 1604.01(b)(7), which requires the filing of "copies of any management or financial audits" which the Company had not previously submitted to the Commission, stating it had no management audits and depreciation studies.

Staff objected to the Company omitting documents from its rate filing which would respond to the requirements of Puc 1604.01(b)(1) through (6) and (10). Staff maintained that, for each requirement of Puc 1604.01(b) that was inapplicable, the Company should simply insert a document in its rate filing explaining why it was not providing the information and/or why this requirement did not apply. Staff argued that doing so would best serve the public interest, in that it would assist in the future review of the record, and would not be onerous for the Company. Staff argued that the Company's requested waiver of Puc 1604.01(b)(7) should be denied, because the Company did not state whether it had any unfiled "financial audits."

The Commission has reviewed the Company's request for a waiver of Puc 1604.01(b)(1) through (7) and (10), and Staff's recommendation. The Commission is unable to find that waiving these requirements of Puc 1604.01(b) would serve the public interest and would not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of the matters before the Commission. *See* Puc 201.05. Accordingly, the Company's request to waive the requirements of Puc 1604.01(b) has been denied.

To the extent the Company is unable to comply with a requirements of Puc 1604.01(b)(1)-(6) and (10), it shall insert a document in its rate filing stating why the information was not provided and/or why the specific requirement does not apply. With regard to its requested waiver of Puc 1604.01(b)(7), the Company shall state whether it has any “financial audits” that it has not submitted to the Commission. If it does not, then the Company shall insert a document in its rate filing stating why the information was not provided and/or why Puc 1604.01(b)(7) does not apply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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