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Via Electronic Mail Only

Chairwoman Dianne Martin  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DW 20-071 Atkinson Area Waste Water Recycling, Request Change in Rates; and  
DW 20-091 Atkinson Area Waste Water Recycling, Transfer of Ownership  
Settlement Agreement

Dear Chairwoman Martin:

Enclosed for filing with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) in the above referenced dockets, is a Settlement Agreement signed by the parties, Atkinson Area Waste Water Recycling (AAWWR) and the Department of Energy (Energy) on September 21, 2021.

This Settlement Agreement is intended to resolve all outstanding issues in the above referenced dockets, and will be filed in each docket. This Settlement Agreement was reached after a through administrative process including extensive discovery and settlement discussions. The parties note that a motion to consolidate the two dockets, filed August 24, 2021, is pending.

Due to confidential information in Attachment C of the Settlement Agreement -- specifically Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2, attached to each of three Service Agreements, a confidential copy of the Settlement Agreement (and all attachments) will be filed with the Commission and parties only. AAWWR has pending motions for confidential treatment. As stated in the Settlement Agreement, Energy assents to the relief AAWWR has requested for the documents and information described.

Respectfully Submitted

*/s/ Mary.E.Schwarzer*

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cc: Service List DW 20-071 and  
DW 20-091

