

October 13, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY
Diane Martin, Chairwoman
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Docket DW 20-112

Dear Chairwoman Martin:

On September 17th, 2021, Mr. Christopher Tuomala, Attorney with the NH Department of Energy, submitted a Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule in Docket DW 20-112. Please be advised that the Intervenor of both Bow (VSE) and Belmont (Tioga) agree to this proposed amended schedule.

Until such time as the N.H. Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") rules on the aforementioned Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule in Docket DW 20-112, we are operating under the Procedural Schedule that was set forth and filed on February 16, 2021.

Abenaki Water Company recently complied with the October 7, 2021 deadline for submission of the Company's Plant and CAPEX information which is not included in the Procedural Schedule set forth on February 16th, but rather is identified in the Amended Procedural Schedule dated September 17th. Without guidance and a ruling by the Commission, we are finding it challenging to prepare in this matter as various deadlines for the rate case docket DW 20-112 are rapidly approaching under the original February 16th schedule. Moreover, in this unique situation, various deadlines are in conflict with the timeline of DW 21-090, as the cases are germane to one another and critically intertwined. The September 17th proposed Amended Procedural Schedule removes the inherent conflict between the opposed timelines/schedules of DW 20-112 and DW 21-090.

We respectfully ask the Commission for assistance with this matter and a ruling on the Motion to Amend.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Phillips, Representative of Belmont (Tioga)

George Woodruff, Representative of Belmont (Tioga)

Cristy Bresson, Representative of Bow (VSE)

Jeni Speck, Representative of Bow (VSE)