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## **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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September 7, 2021

Re: DW 20-112 Abenaki Water Company

Request for Change in Rates

Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule

To the Parties,

On August 26, 2021, Abenaki Water Company (Abenaki) filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule in this rate case. In its motion, Abenaki stated, "[i]n light of the continued activity in DW 21-090, [the Abenaki and Aquarion Acquisition docket] Abenaki avers that temporarily suspending the remainder of the procedural schedule would promote the orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding because it would avoid unnecessary time and effort by parties and the Commission if Abenaki ultimately withdraws this rate case."

Abenaki requested the parties' positions regarding its motion to suspend. The Department of Energy assented to the relief requested on the condition that "[i]n the event that the Company does not withdraw its rate filing, the Company expects to propose a revised procedural schedule for Commission approval after collaboration with the parties." Richard Rudolf assented to the relief requested. Village Shore Estates Association and the Office of the Consumer Advocate opposed the motion. According to Abenaki, other parties did not respond by the filing date.

The motion to suspend has been reviewed and the request to suspend is denied. In light of the current procedural schedule and the pending issues, it is in the public interest not to suspend.

Further, pursuant to RSA 365:5 and RSA 378:7, the Commission directs Abenaki to prepare and submit to the Commission, and the parties to this docket, a detailed report on its water system asset inventory and condition with supporting documents. The report should include separate sections for each of the four water systems in the rate case, as well as a detailed system map for each system showing the location of all infrastructure and equipment. The report should also include the next five years capital spending plan for each system, and historical data. The report should be filed on or before October 7, 2021, and should provide the data in the form attached to this letter.

Sincerely,

Dianne Martin

Chairwoman

cc: Service List Attachment

Directions:								
(1) Provide a comprehensiv	e descrip	tion						
(2) Identify the PUC accoun	t							
(3) Define priority scale use	ed							
(4) "Urgent" is capital need	ed to prov	vide safe a	nd reliable	e service				
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## Service List - Docket Related

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