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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
Walker Building
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire
Verified Petition for Approval of the Acquisition of Aquarion Company by
Macquarie Utilities Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are seven copies of Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire's Verified Petition for Approval of the Acquisition of Aquarion Company by Macquarie Utilities Inc. I have forwarded the Verified Petition and Exhibits in electronic form to Ann Guinard.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please call me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Sarah B. Knowlton

Enclosures

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