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Debra A. Howland, Exec. Director N.H. Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re:

Docket No. DW 18-026

Joint Petition for Declaratory Ruling or Rulemaking Regarding the Return on Equity for Small Water Systems

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed please find my appearance on behalf of Abenaki Water Company, Inc. in the above docket as well as an objection to the Office of the Consumer Advocate's motion to dismiss. Pursuant to the Commission's rules, an original and six copies are enclosed. Electronic copies are being provided to the service list.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this filing.

Very Truly Yours,

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cc: Docket-Related Service List w/ enclosures