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RE: Docket No. DW 19-131 – Omni Mount Washington Hotel, LLC

Complaint Against Abenaki Water Company, Inc.

Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Executive Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Order of Notice issued on December 12, 2019, in the above-mentioned docket, a technical session was held on January 6, 2020, following a Prehearing Conference. Four participants attended; Omni Mount Washing Hotel, LLC (Omni); Abenaki Water Company, Inc. (Abenaki or the Company); Paul Mueller, on behalf of the Bretton Woods Property Association (Bretton Woods); and the Staff of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Staff) (collectively the Participants). The Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a letter of participation, but was unable attend.

At the Prehearing Conference, Bretton Woods orally motioned for intervention, which Abenaki objected. The Commission ordered Bretton Woods to file a written motion for intervention within seven days. The Commission also directed Staff to file a stipulated statement of agreed-upon facts between the Participants. During the course of the technical session, however, several differences in the material facts amongst the Participants surfaced, barring an agreement. As such, Staff was unable to draft a statement of facts as directed.

The Participants to the technical session, however, agreed to the following procedural schedule:

Set One of Data Requests February 3, 2020 Responses to Set One February 18, 2020 Set Two of Data Requests March 9, 2020 Responses to Set Two March 23, 2020 **Technical Session** April 8, 2020 @ 10 am Staff Report on Technical Session/Further Proposed Procedural Schedule April 16, 2020

Following the technical session, Staff contacted the OCA and gained its assent to the proposed schedule. Staff, on behalf of the above-mentioned stakeholders, requests that the Commission approve the proposed schedule.

As Abenaki expanded upon its initially filed position during the Prehearing Conference, Staff requests that the Commission order the Company to file an additional detailed statement clarifying its response to Omni's complaint before the February 3, 2020, deadline.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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