

North Hampton Water Commission 86 North Road, North Hampton, NH 03862

Henry Fuller, Chairman Richard Bettcher, Vice Chairman Tim Harned, Commissioner Robert Landman, Secretary

July 6, 2006

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
NH PUBLIC UTILTIES COMMISSION
21 South Fruit Street, Ste. 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



RE: North Hampton Petition for Intervener Status

DW 06-094: Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire (Aquarion) Petition for Approval to be Acquired by Macquarie Utilities, Inc.

(Macquarie)

Dear Ms. Howland:

The North Hampton Water Commission requests the following, related to our oversight of Aquarion per the authority granted by Town Meeting in 1957. We petition intervener status in behalf of North Hampton residents regarding matters concerning the water company servicing North Hampton. In addition to the interests of its residential and commercial residents in this service area, the North Hampton Water Commission is also concerned with the Aquarion commercial production pumping wells which have been constructed in North Hampton to draw water from the aquifers within the Town borders to supply North Hampton, Hampton and Rye.

The above referenced issue has arisen so quickly that the Town of North Hampton hasn't had an opportunity for the Board of Selectmen to notice a Selectmen's meeting to discuss with the North Hampton Water Commission all of our "rights, duties and privileges" as mentioned in Aquarion's petition as required documentation for North Hampton to petition for Intervener status in this issue. Please be advised, that the North Hampton Water Commission may be amending this Petition to Intervene, if necessary, with

additional "rights, duties and privileges" to intervene after a meeting with the Board of Selectmen.

Therefore,

- 1) The North Hampton Water Commission petitions intervener status regarding the above mentioned petition by Aquarion for the PUC's approval that Aquarion be acquired by Macquarie.
- 2) Please provide copies, or direct all related parties to provide copies, in a timely manner of all public documents, memos and minutes pertaining to this issue to the North Hampton Water Commission. Do not send mailings to the Town Hall or Town Offices. Please mail all hard-copies to:

Henry Fuller, Chairman North Hampton Water Commission 86 North Road, North Hampton, NH 03862

3) Please include the North Hampton Water Commission in all public email correspondence to the following address: rlandman@hlinstruments.com

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 603-964-5117 or by email at <u>rlandman@hlinstruments.com</u>. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

Henry Fuller, Chairman

North Hampton Water Commission

cc: Board of Selectmen, Town of North Hampton 8 copies for distribution by Ms. Howland