

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.

Docket No. DW 11- \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES FIRLOTTE**

I, Charles Firlotte, under oath do depose and state as follows:

1. I am the President and Chief Executive Officer of Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. ("Aquarion-NH"). I have prepared this affidavit for filing with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission with regard to a submission by Aquarion-NH relating to the transfer a 45% common stock interest in Macquarie Utilities, Inc. held by MEAP Utilities LP ("the Transaction"). A more detailed description of the Transaction is set forth in a separate affidavit being provided to the Commission by Jack Bittan, Director and Secretary of the general partner of MEAP Utilities LP.

2. As described in the affidavit of Mr. Bittan, the Transaction is a stock sale by a minority owner of the indirect parent company of Aquarion-NH, and, therefore, control and operation of the Company will remain unchanged after the Transaction.

3. The Transaction will have no effect on the Company's rates.

4. The Transaction also will have no effect on the Company's water service or the terms or conditions on which that service is provided.

5. All of the Company's existing personnel as well as its internal procedures, field operations, and safety measures will remain unchanged and unaffected by the Transaction.

6. I have reviewed the letter to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission from the Company's attorney, Steven V. Camerino, that describes the Transaction. The

statements of fact contained in that letter are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

7. Based upon the foregoing, I believe that the Transaction will have no adverse effect on the Company's rates, terms, service or operation.


I state the foregoing under oath and subject to the pains and penalties of perjury.

Dated: March 24, 2011

  
Charles Firlotte

**Notary's Certificate**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

  
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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 11/30/2011

**GEORGETTE F. BERG**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 30, 2011