



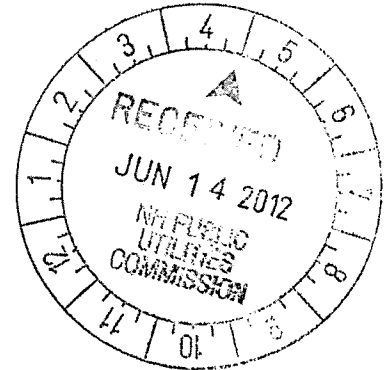
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**Re: DW 12-085; Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.
 Correction to Permanent Rate Filing**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On May 14, 2012, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. (“Aquarion” or the “Company”) submitted a permanent rate filing seeking an increase of \$1,113,931 in annual revenues. Based upon information stated in the Company’s filing, the Commission subsequently issued an Order of Notice on May 12, 2012 stating, among other things: “If approved, Aquarion’s proposed rate would increase the annual water bill for a customer using 53,300 gallons from about \$365.16 to \$433.33.” Order No. 25,373 at p. 1 (May 12, 2012).

The Company has discovered a calculation error that resulted in the misstatement of customer bill impacts in the testimony of Harry Hibbard and Troy Dixon, and requests that the Commission issue a new Order of Notice at the earliest possible opportunity correcting the above-referenced sentence to state that the annual water bill for a customer using 53,300 gallons will increase from \$434.49 to \$515.60.

The Company also wishes to bring the following corrections to the attention of the Commission (corrections in underlined, bold text):

1. Testimony of Harry Hibbard, page 20 of 171, lines 15 – 18 should read: “As proposed, a typical residential customer’s bill using approximately 53,300 gallons of water annually would increase \$0.22 per day from \$1.19 to \$1.41, or an increase of approximately 18.7%. On an annual basis a typical residential customer’s water bill would increase from \$434.49 to \$515.60”.

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2. Testimony of Troy Dixon, page 74 of 121, lines 14 – 17 should read: “Based on current rates a residential customer with average consumption would pay \$434.49 annually. With the proposed increase, that same customer would see an increase of \$81.12 per year (\$20.28 per quarter, \$6.76 per month, \$0.22 per day).”
3. Proposed Customer Notice, page 4 of 171 should read: “The annual bill impact for a residential customer using 53,300 gallons per year is approximately \$6.76 per month (18.7%).”

The remainder of the Company’s filing, including its request for an increase in revenues of \$1,113,931, is unaffected by the corrections set forth in this letter. The Company intends to submit corrections to those portions of the filing stated above at an appropriate time in the course of the proceeding but wanted to bring this matter to the immediate attention of the Commission due to the need for a revised Order of Notice.

The Company regrets any inconvenience that may be caused by these revisions and appreciates the Commission’s assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Patrick H. Taylor

Enclosure

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