

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DOCKET NO. DW 12-085

AQUARION WATER COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.

Motion for Waiver of Requirements under Puc 1203.02(d)

NOW COMES Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. ("Aquarion" or the "Company") and moves the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to waive the requirement under N.H. Code of Admin. Rule Puc 1203.02(d) that the Company provide notice to customers of its application for a general rate change within 30 days of the filing date. In support of this motion, Aquarion states as follows:

1. On May 14, 2012, Aquarion submitted a permanent rate filing seeking an increase of \$1,113,931 in annual revenues. The Company included in its filing a petition for temporary rates seeking an increase of \$732,078 in annual revenues.
2. Aquarion, in compliance with Puc 1604.02(a)(5), included in its permanent rate filing a copy of a proposed statement to be submitted to its customers pursuant to Puc 1203.02(c) and (d).
3. Puc 1203.02(c) requires a utility that files an application for a general rate change to send to each of its customers a clear and concise statement of the rate schedules applied for and indicate which schedules are applicable to that customer.
4. Puc 1203.02(d) requires that the notice described in Puc 1203.02(d) be distributed no later than 30 calendar days from the date of filing.

5. As stated in paragraph 1, Aquarion provided a copy of its proposed statement to customers in its May 14, 2012 filing. The Company is working with Commission Staff to obtain approval of the proposed statement, as well as the method of delivery of the proposed statement.

6. The Company therefore requests that the Commission waive the 30-day notice requirement under Puc 1203.02(d) and grant it until July 1, 2012 to provide the notice to its customers.

WHEREFORE, Aquarion respectfully requests that:

- A. The Commission waive the requirement under N.H. Code of Admin. Rule Puc 1203.02(d) that the Company provide notice to customers of its application for a general rate change within 30 days of the filing date; and
- B. Grant the Company additional time until July 1, 2012 to provide the notice required under Puc 1203.02(c) to customers.

Respectfully submitted,

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OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this motion has been served on the service list in this case.



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