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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

AQUARION WATER COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.

DOCKET NO. DW 12-085

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

JOHN WALSH

March 6, 2013

Direct Testimony of John Walsh

1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

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3 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

4 A. My name is John Walsh. My business address is 900 Main Street, Hingham,
5 Massachusetts.

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7 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

8 A. I am currently employed as Vice President of Operations for Aquarion Water Company.
9 In that capacity, I oversee the day-to-day operations of Aquarion Water Company New
10 Hampshire, Inc. and Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts, Inc.

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13 **Q. Please describe your educational background.**

14 A. I hold a B.S. in Civil Engineering and M.S. in Environmental Engineering from the
15 University of Massachusetts, as well as an M.B.A. in Finance from New York
16 University's Stern School of Business.

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18 **Q. Please describe your business / professional background.**

19 A. Prior to being named Vice President of Operations for Aquarion Water Company, I
20 served as the Company's Director of Supply Operations from February 2012 to July
21 2012. I also held several positions of increasing responsibility at Aquarion Water
22 Company of Connecticut, including Senior Engineer, Manager of Engineering, and
23 Director of Supply Operations, from January 1995 to July 2007. From July 2007 to May
24 2009, I was a Project Manager at Tighe and Bond, and environmental and engineering
25 consulting firm, and I was Senior Project Manager at another civil and environmental
26 engineering and consulting firm, Environmental Partners Group, from May 2009 to
27 February 2012. I was also a Senior Engineer at Montgomery Watson, a water
28 infrastructure and engineering firm, from May 1991 to December 1994.

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30 **Q. Have you previously testified before the New Hampshire Public Utilities
31 Commission ("PUC" or "Commission")?**

32 A. I have not previously testified before the PUC.

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Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this case?

A. The purpose of my testimony is to adopt the testimony provided by Harry C. Hibbard in support of Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.'s request for permanent rates on May 14, 2012, subject to any changes made to the Company's filing during the course of this case.

Q. Mr. Walsh, does this conclude your testimony?

A. Yes, it does.