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Via Electronic Mail and US Mail

Ms. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
 New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
 Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Re: Docket No. DW 15-476; Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.
 Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment (WICA)**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On January 20, 2016, the Town of Hampton filed a letter following the Order *Nisi* in the above-captioned proceeding. The letter closely resembles letters filed by the Town in previous WICA filings. It "registers its objection" but does not request a hearing, while noting that its arguments have been heard and rejected in the past.

The crux of the Town's position is that it is dissatisfied with the WICA generally, which is an issue for the next general rate case. Therefore, the Town's letter should be considered a preservation or preview of its argument for the next rate case and not a request for relief in this proceeding. Accordingly, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. requests that the Public Utilities Commission permit the Order *Nisi* to take effect on January 26, 2016.

An original and six copies of this response are enclosed pursuant to Puc 203.02 and electronic copies have been filed with the Commission and the Office of Consumer Advocate as well as the service list.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Getz

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