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Debra A. Howland  
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21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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Re: DA 19-079 – Eversource Energy  
Affiliate Service Agreement between Eversource Energy Service Company and  
Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.  
Staff Recommendation

Dear Ms. Howland:

On April 11, 2019, Eversource Energy filed an affiliate agreement (agreement) with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3. The agreement is for the provision of corporate, financial, and legal services between Eversource Energy Service Company (Eversource Service) and Aquarion Water Company and its direct and indirect subsidiaries including Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. (Aquarion), a related party. Even though the agreement was executed on December 4, 2017, the cover letter filed with the agreement stated that the provision of these services from Eversource Service to Aquarion has only recently commenced.

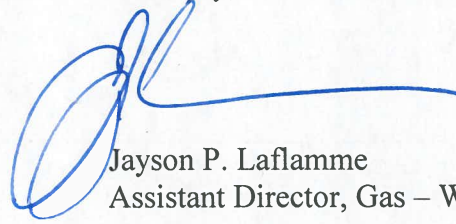
The agreement is similar to and covers the same services as those contained in the service agreement between Eversource Service and Public Service Company of New Hampshire filed in Docket No. DA 13-067. Staff has reviewed the agreement and, at this time, does not recommend that the Commission take any further action pursuant to RSA 366, including an investigation pursuant to RSA 366:5. Since all costs of a public utility are subject to review by the Commission within the course of other proceedings, Staff recommends the Commission accept this filing and close this docket.

Thank you for your assistance and attention to this matter. If you have any further questions with regard to the agreement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'J' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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