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Via Electronic Mail Only

Chairwoman Dianne Martin New Hampshire Public Utility Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire, 03301-2429

Re: DW 20-071 Atkinson Area Waste Water Recycling, Inc., Request for Change in Rates; and DW 20-091 Atkinson Area Waster Water Recyling, Inc., Transfer of Ownership

Request to postpone hearing scheduled for August 23, 2021

Dear Chairwoman Martin:

I am writing on behalf of the Department of Energy (Energy) and Atkinson Area Waste Water Recycling, Inc. (AAWW or the Company), parties in the above referenced dockets. Energy and AAWW jointly ask the Commission to postpone the hearing currently scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 23, 2021. *See* Puc 203.13.

A postponement is required because new issues recently arose which require attention, further discussion, and the revision of multiple relevant documents. The parties are optimistic that a settlement fully resolving all issues is possible in the near future.

Accordingly, the parties propose a new hearing date on or after <u>Monday September 27, 2021</u>. The parties respectfully request that the hearing be scheduled as close as possible to that date, as may be convenient for the Commission.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or AAWW counsel Anthony Augeri, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary E. Schwarzer

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