## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## **BEFORE THE**

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Abenaki Water Company and Aquarion Company Request for Approval of Acquisition

Docket No. DW 21-090

Petition of Diana Staples for Intervention

Pursuant to the Order of Notice issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission on 05/06/2021 in the above-captioned proceeding, N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, and RSA 541-A:32, Diana Staples hereby petitions for leave to intervene in this matter. In support of its petition, Diana Staples states as follows:

Rule Puc 203.17 provides that the Commission shall grant petitions to intervene in accordance with the standards of RSA 541-A:32. RSA 541-A:32, part of the Administrative Procedure Act, provides that a petition to intervene shall be granted upon a showing that the petitioner has "rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests" that may be affected by the proceeding, and "the interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings would not be impaired by allowing the intervention."

I am a ratepayer in the Abenaki water system in Bow, NH. For the reasons that follow, these determinations may impact the rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other substantial interests of Diana Staples. I am seeking party status as a ratepayer in the Abenaki Water System, Diana Staples, 12 Surrey Drive, Bow, NH 03304.

WHEREFORE, Diana Staples respectfully request that this honorable Commission:

A. Grant the petition for intervention, and

B. Provide any other such relief as it deems appropriate.

Sincerely,

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5/14/2021

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this Petition for intervention was provided via electronic mail to the individuals included on the Commission's service list for this docket.

Diana Staples