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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

21 South Fruit Street

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

RE: DW 21-090, Abenaki Water Company, Inc. and Aquarion Company, Petition for Approval of Acquisition of Abenaki Water Company by Aquarion Company.

Petition To Intervene

Dear Director Howland:

I was unable to submit my petition to intervene in DW-21-090 within the prescribed time period. Considering the extended issue of notice in this matter, I respectfully request the Commission to consider my petition to intervene. I am a Bow, NH resident and customer of Abenaki Water Company. I am presently an intervenor in DW 20-112 Abenaki Water Company, Inc. Request for Change in Rates.

1. The provisions of RSA Chapter 369:8 affords rate payers standards to prevent harmful acquisitions. In effect, Aquarian Water Company is seeking to circumvent these protections through an expedited acquisition process. The consequences of which will certainly adversely impact rates and services.
2. Abenaki Water Company has initiated a very substantial rate increase (DW 20-112). The Aquarian acquisition request must be thoroughly considered in conjunction with the potential impacts of the Abenaki rate case. Moreover, the motives of the Abenaki rate request must be closely scrutinized.
3. Aquarian Water Company asserts that there will be "no net harm" and that customers will benefit from their acquisition of Abenaki Water Company. Aquarian has generally referenced but not provided sufficient details and evidence of these benefits. In addition, they are neglecting the fact that they are indirectly supporting and may acquire a very

substantial rate increase which will certainly harm Bow rate payers already paying extremely high rates.

Respectfully submitted,

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