

Abenaki Water Company and Aquarion Company

DW 21-090

Aquarion Water Company's Responses to Staff Data Requests—Set 1

Data Request Received: May 17, 2021
Request No.: Staff 1-4

Date of Response: May 27, 2021
Witness: N.LaChance
D.Morrissey
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REQUEST: Ref. Petition, p. 6-7. "...the Transaction will be seamless to customers due to Aquarion's substantial experience in water system acquisitions and operations, as well as Aquarion's plan to retain NESC's employees and facilities in Gilford, New Hampshire as part of the Transaction."

- a. Is NESC fully staffed at this time?
- b. Please provide an organization chart for NESC that includes each position, responsibilities and employee name.
- c. Which NESC employees are located in Gilford, New Hampshire?
- d. Please provide an organizational chart that includes each position, responsibilities and employee name of affiliate employees (not employed directly by NESC) who direct, manage or provide any other services to Abenaki.
- e. Will there be any changes following the merger?
- f. Specifically, post-merger, will NESC continue to provide services to the Massachusetts and Connecticut utilities? Also, post-merger, will NESC provide services to unregulated entities?
- g. If there will be changes following the merger, please provide a post-merger organizational chart that includes each position, responsibilities and employee name.

RESPONSE:

- a. NESC's New Hampshire operation is fully staffed at this time.
- b. Please see Attachment Staff 1-4.
- c. NESC employees located in New Hampshire are Teri Kucka, Taylor deOgburn and Eric Messier.
- d. Please see Attachment Staff 1-4. Depending on a particular situation, NESC employees from Connecticut and Massachusetts may support Abenaki from time to time as needed.
- e. Aquarion does not anticipate organizational changes upon closing of the transaction that would affect the day-to-day responsibilities of the NESC employees. As stated in the response to OCA 1-5, Aquarion anticipates that the NESC employees will become long term employees.

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- f. Post merger, NESC will continue to perform the unregulated services it currently provides throughout New England for both commercial and residential customers such as meter changeouts, hydrant inspections/repairs, backflow testing/repairs and general plumbing services.

Please refer to response (e), above regarding the NESC employees who currently support the regulated Massachusetts and Connecticut utilities.

- g. Please see part (e) above.

Consolidated Table of Organization
New England Service Company/Valley Water Systems/Colonial Water Company/Abenaki Water Company/Mountain Water Systems
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