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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301

Re: DW 24-040; Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.; Petition for WICA Budget Approval for Project Years 2024-2025; Proposed Schedule

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On March 8, 2024 Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire ("Aquarion" or "Company") filed a Petition for WICA Budget Approval for Project Years 2024-2025. The Department of Energy ("DOE") and the Company have worked together to develop a proposed procedural schedule, as set forth below.

Proposed Procedural Schedule

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 – DOE Data Requests to the Company Set 1 Tuesday, April 23, 2024 – Company Responses to Data Request Set 1 Thursday, May 9, 2024 1:30-3:30 – Technical Session (Virtual) Tuesday, May 14, 2024 – DOE Data Requests to the Company Set 2 (if needed) Tuesday, May 28, 2024 – Company Responses to Data Request Set 2 (if applicable) Tuesday, July 2, 2024 – File a Report or Settlement with the Commission

Aquarion and DOE are amenable to condensing this proposed procedural schedule after the Technical Session if the DOE does not issue a second set of Data Requests.

Consistent with the Commission's current practices, this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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