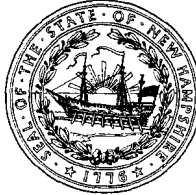


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Re: DW 06-094, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire Petition for Approval of the Acquisition of Aquarion Company by Macquarie Utilities Inc.

Dear Ms. Knowlton:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire's Petition for Approval of the Acquisition of Aquarion Company by Macquarie Utilities Inc., received June 22, 2006. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of seven (7) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary

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